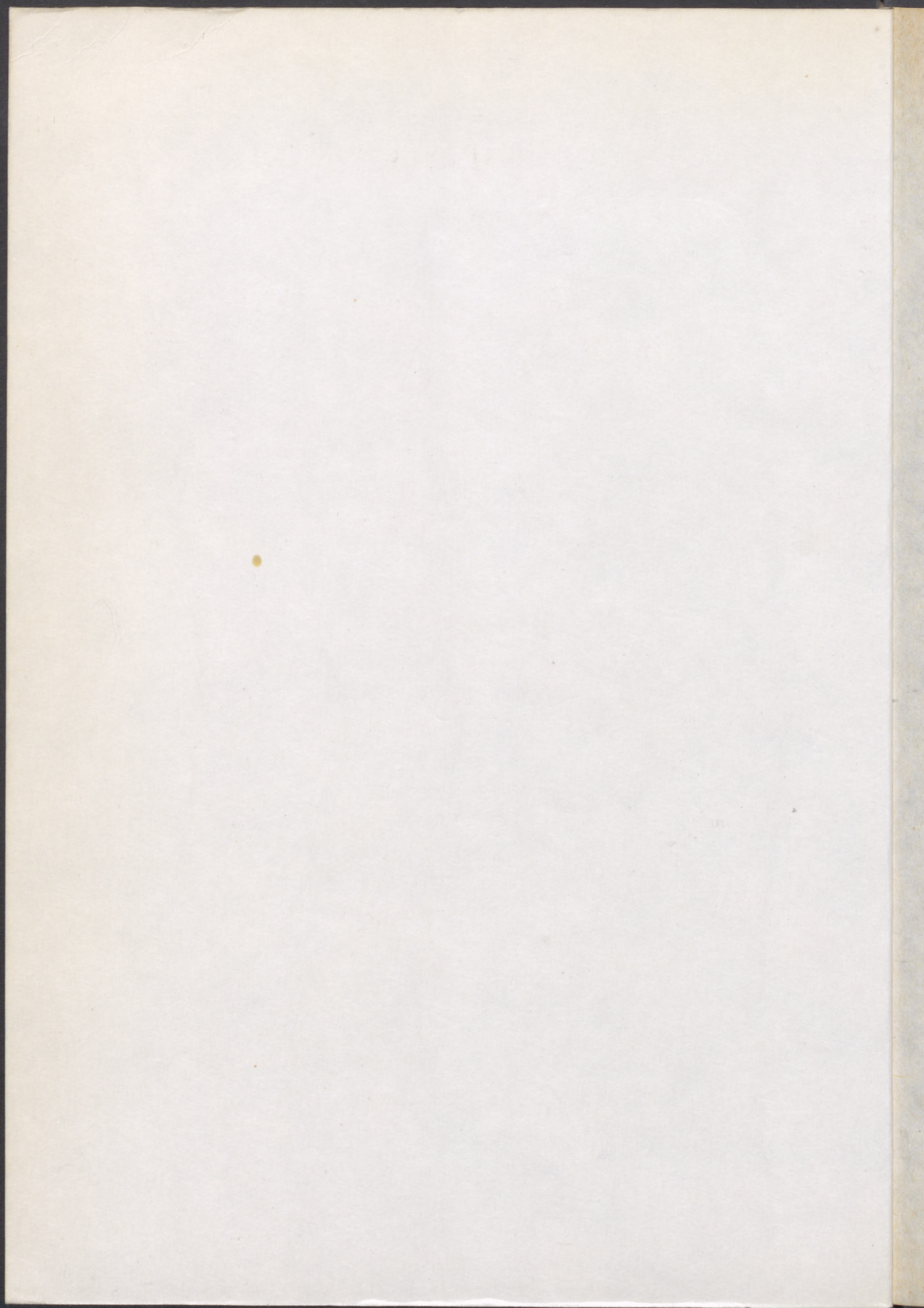


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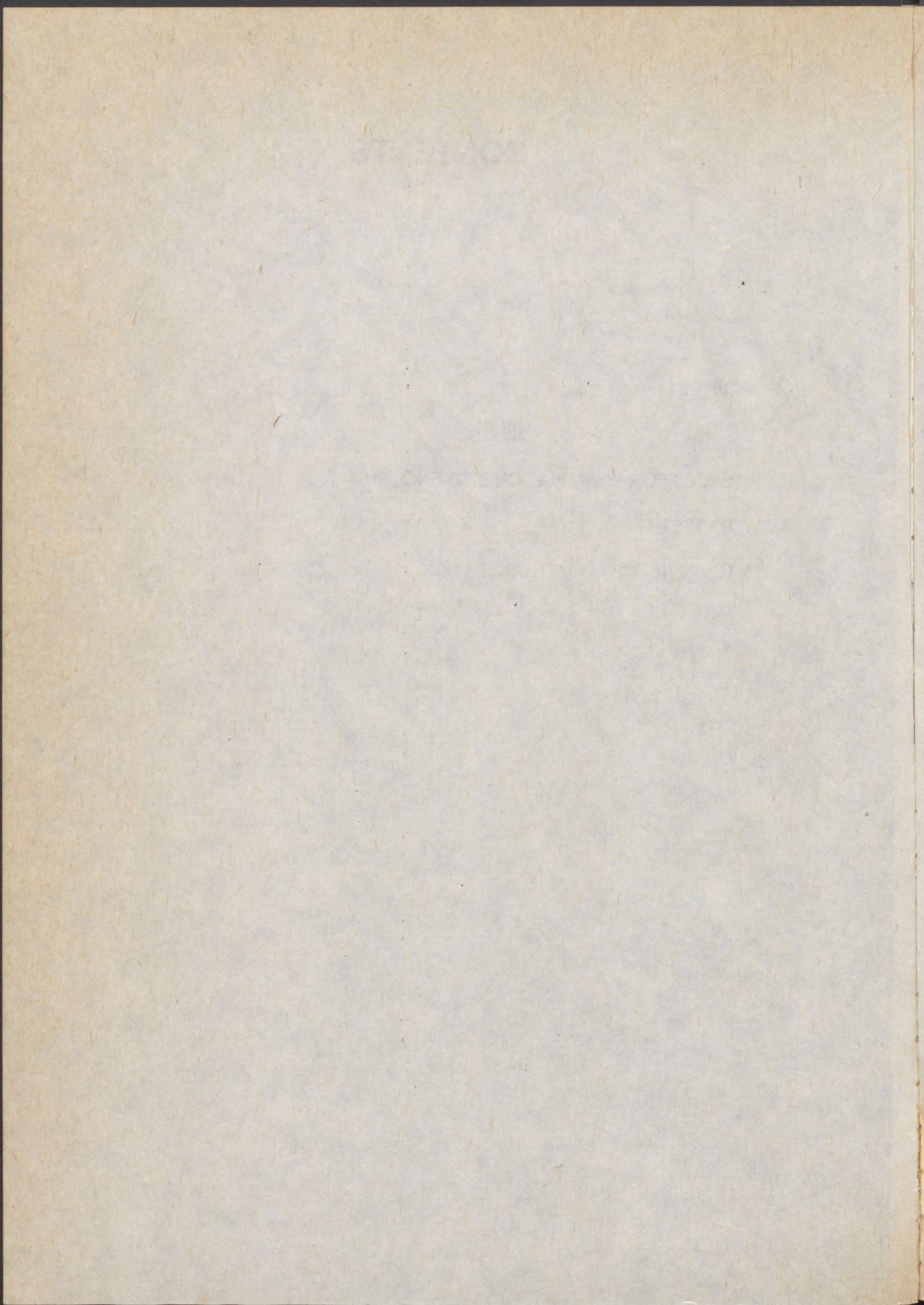
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FOREWORD

This set of tests is designed to meet the need of intermediate and post-intermediate students of English for additional practice material to help them prepare for state and university entrance examinations. It will also prove useful to many advanced learners who simply wish to brush up their English skills.

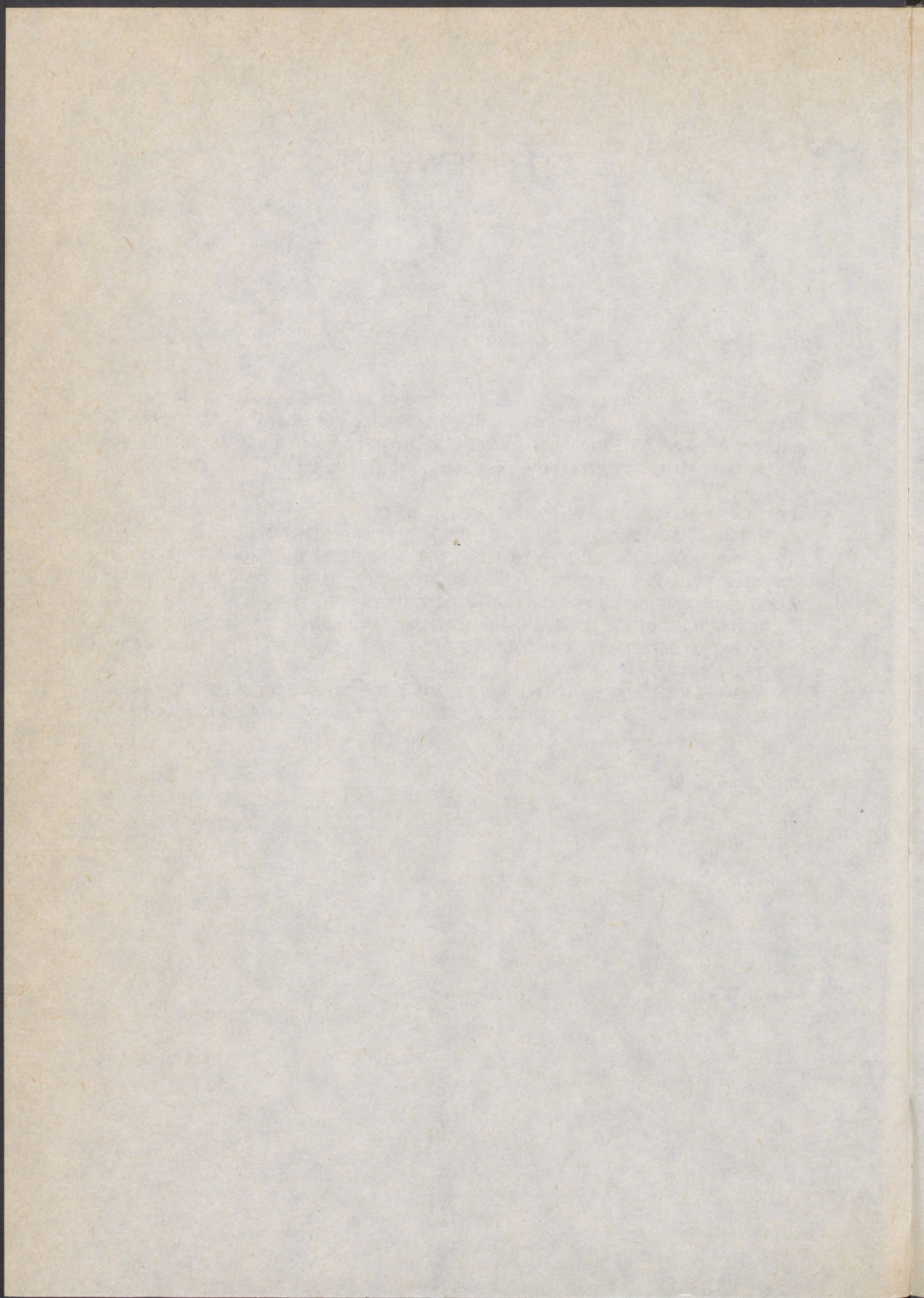
The first part consists of 24 graded tests. In each of these a 40-item multiple-choice test is followed by one of a variety of short exercises, many of them dealing with the use of idioms. The proportion of lexical items in the multiple-choice sections gradually increases through the series, and Tests 21-24 are of the type which requires one wrong solution to be picked out from among three correct ones.

The second part of the book contains 24 sets of Hungarian sentences for translation into English, illustrating typical difficulties. The last four sets in the series are devoted to mini-dialogues.

A key to the tests and exercises is provided. In the case of the translation exercises, a reasonable number of acceptable alternative versions have been included.

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TESTS

TEST 1

A) Read the sentences and choose the right answer (a, b, c or d) to fill each gap.

1. We here since January.
a) live b) are living c) lived d) have lived
2. Both the children take their mother.
a) to b) after c) from d) as
3. You eat; you'll have to go on a diet.
a) much b) so much c) very much d) too much
4. Why you always contradict me?
a) must b) can c) would d) may
5. Jane has spent two hundred pounds this week, a bit too much.
a) it was b) that is c) they are d) which is
6. There were no Hungarians the passengers on the plane that crashed yesterday.
a) between b) with c) among d) beside
7. Do you remember?
a) to go first to school b) going to school for the first time
c) going to the school at first d) going in school first of all
8. The notice says "NO PARKING". We park here.
a) haven't got to b) needn't c) mustn't d) wouldn't

9. In this compartment are reserved.
 a) No one of the seats b) All of seats
 c) None of the seats d) No seat
10. That carpet is just ours, but double the price.
 a) as b) such as c) alike d) like
11. "Have a nice weekend!" "....."
 a) You have too b) I wish the same
 c) The same to you d) So do you
12. You shouldn't medicines where children can reach them.
 a) take b) let c) allow d) leave
13. Smoking is a bad
 a) fashion b) habit c) custom d) practice
14. Today I bought a nice piece of cotton
 a) garment b) dress c) material d) clothes
15. This is not our own flat. We it from the council.
 a) let b) lend c) rent d) hire
16. I'll have the supper ready by the time you home.
 a) will be b) are coming
 c) have arrived d) get
17. "....., is this the only copy you have of this book?"
 a) Sorry b) Excuse me
 c) Forgive me d) Pardon
18. Instead of posting the document, she delivered it
 a) by foot b) by hand
 c) in her hands d) by person
19. "I'm sorry I'm late." "....."
 a) That's right b) You are right
 c) You're all right d) That's all right
20. What time do you usually off for work?
 a) get b) go c) set d) leave
21. No one saw the man in the window.
 a) climb b) has climbed
 c) to climb d) is climbing

22. James has recently taken stamp-collecting as a hobby
a) up b) on c) off d) into
23. I to hear how your audition went.
a) die b) am dying c) would die d) could die
24. Where we go tomorrow will depend the weather.
a) of b) from c) upon d) for
25. A lot of people are having alarms installed these days.
a) thief b) burglar c) robber d) house-breaker
26. An old man stepped off the and was run over by a bus.
a) street b) threshold c) kerb d) paving
27. I managed to keep working in spite of all the noise.
a) up b) on c) at d) to
28. I bought a lovely of bananas today.
a) clump b) cluster c) bunch d) handful
29. Can you tell the twins? I can't.
a) apart b) parted c) separate d) distinct
30. The report contains some important
a) informations b) lots of information
c) parts of information d) pieces of information
31. Tony is very tall
a) for ten year old b) for a ten-year-old
c) being ten years old d) as a ten years old
32. Can you me a few minutes?
a) afford b) permit c) spare d) allocate
33. Agnes is going to work a tourist guide during the summer.
a) being b) like c) providing d) as
34. I didn't hear anything – it must have been your
a) illusion b) invention c) imagination d) fantasy
35. Peter doesn't go to that disco
a) more b) longer c) no longer d) any more

36. The of the explosion is still unknown.
a) reason b) cause c) motive d) responsibility
37. Only of these paintings are valuable.
a) several b) a part c) a little d) a few
38. to say, these old crafts are gradually dying out.
a) Pity b) Sorry c) Sad d) Tragic
39. I couldn't get the book you wanted – it's still out loan.
a) in b) on c) for d) by
40. Joan has gone
a) to have cut her hair b) having her hair to cut
c) to have her hair cut d) to have cutting her hair

40 points

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B) Using only words from the list provided, complete the sentences below:

bean, nose, water, mouth, earth, drain, cloth, ends, pinch, burn

1. The Whites have bought another colour TV; they must have money to
2. On my miserable salary, I can hardly keep my head above
3. With no income but my husband's student grant, we lived from hand to for several years.
4. How do you manage to make meet, with three children to feed?
5. We got the repair done at last, but we had to pay through the for it.
6. Restaurant owners are feeling the now that fewer people can afford to eat out.
7. Even small flats cost the these days.
8. Why do you spend so much on cigarettes? It's just money down the
9. I'd willingly lend you a pound, but I'm afraid I haven't a
10. You must be realistic and cut your coat according to your

10 points

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TEST 2

A) Read the sentences and choose the right answer (a, b, c or d) to fill the gap in each.

1. I'm not football.
a) mad at b) bad at c) good in d) fond about
2. In some countries children school at the age of five.
a) start b) go for c) go in d) attend to
3. Where born?
a) did you b) had you c) were you d) have you been
4. That child is too to be travelling alone.
a) little b) minor c) juvenile d) small
5. You should do exercises every morning to
a) get health b) keep fit
c) keep shape d) get fitness
6. There is a bus stop our house.
a) before b) opposite to
c) in face of d) in front of
7. can I help you?
a) What b) How c) In what d) Which
8. Mary is wearing her dress.
a) new blue silk b) silk new blue
c) blue silk new d) new silk blue
9. "My name is Scott." ".....?"
a) What do you do b) How do you do
c) What are you doing d) How are you doing

10. This is a very tiny flat., it's home.
a) Already b) Well now c) By now d) Still
11. It Isn't polite to a woman's age.
a) ask b) say c) ask for d) tell
12. My father was so angry that I to speak.
a) daredn't b) wasn't dared
c) daren't d) didn't dare
13. "Excuse me, does the number nine bus go to the city centre?
a) Mrs b) madam c) - d) lady
14. Take two of these tablets; they won't any harm.
a) be b) have c) do d) make
15. She bought a box of chocolates for
a) us each b) each us c) each of us d) us of each
16. physics, I enjoy my school subjects.
a) Except b) Except for c) Apart d) Beside
17. I It would stop raining.
a) hope b) expect c) want d) wish
18. Can you to me how this gadget works?
a) explain b) show c) tell d) relate
19. It surely Isn't necessary both of us to go.
a) of b) - c) to d) for
20. I English for three years now.
a) study b) am studying
c) have been studying d) study in
21. Promise you tell anyone.
a) won't b) don't
c) wouldn't d) didn't
22. "Good, sir. Dinner for two, is it?"
a) night b) evening
c) morning d) appetite

35. "Did you remember to post that urgent letter?" "I'm afraid....."
- a) – b) so c) no d) not
36. Are you to be free tomorrow?
- a) probably b) likely c) maybe d) possible
37. Let's not visit the museum now – it'll take
- a) long time b) long c) very long d) too long
38.! There's John!
- a) Look at b) Look c) Look at him d) Look here
39. "Do you if I smoke?" "Not at all."
- a) like b) want c) remember d) mind
40. You touch that wire: it's dangerous.
- a) don't have to b) haven't got to
c) mustn't d) needn't

40 points

- B) Many names of parts of the body can be used as verbs in English. In the sentences below, fill each blank space with a word from this list, used as a verb:

face, head, eye, elbow, scalp, hand, foot, thumb, shoulder, back

1. I don't think he's old enough yet to so much responsibility.
2. Will you me up if I go and make a complaint to the boss?
3. The policeman was the young man suspiciously.
4. Since we're not insured against flood damage, we'll have to the bill for repairs ourselves.
5. With his knapsack on his back he his way across Europe.
6. Would you me that box, please?
7. I don't know how I'm going to father – I've smashed up the car!
8. The bus was so full that we literally had to our way off it.
9. Red Indians used to their prisoners.
10. The footballer cleverly the ball into the net.

10 points

TEST 3

A) Read these sentences and choose the right answer (a, b, c or d) to fill each gap.

1. Do you know who "Hamlet"?
a) has written b) was writing
c) had written d) wrote
2. It's difficult to get some children spinach.
a) eating b) to eat c) they eat d) that eat
3. As soon as we have enough, we'll buy a boat.
a) spared b) preserved
c) economized d) saved
4. Whenever I that song, I'll think of you.
a) have heard b) am hearing
c) hear d) will hear
5. There wine left in the bottle.
a) is hardly some b) isn't scarcely
c) isn't hardly any d) is scarcely any
6. Our next-door neighbours are very pleasant
a) to talk b) to talk to
c) for talking to d) to talk to them
7. Why is Susan in such a bad this morning?
a) feeling b) spirit c) emotion d) mood
8. I don't want to go sailing. I swim instead.
a) am going for a b) prefer
c) would rather a d) think I

9. This of the country is famous for its wines.
a) territory b) region c) place d) section
10. Long ago people used to believe that was flat.
a) earth b) Earth c) an earth d) the earth
11. John's boss has promised him a pay soon.
a) gain b) growth c) rise d) development
12. The person this letter is addressed no longer lives here.
a) at b) to c) for d) from
13. English people don't hands as often as Hungarians do.
a) join b) offer c) shake d) give
14. believe a word he says. He's only joking.
a) Not to b) Doesn't c) Don't d) Won't you
15. a good time?
a) Have you b) Are you having
c) Do you have d) Have you got
16. Shop assistants should always be polite to their
a) clients b) consumers
c) public d) customers
17. You'd be much healthier smoking.
a) if you give up b) unless you give up
c) if you gave up d) since you gave up
18. My sister will probably in to see us tomorrow.
a) jump b) drop c) run d) fall
19. the tiger, the puma is a member of the cat family.
a) Alike to b) Liking c) Like d) It is like
20. We always sleep with the windows open, in winter.
a) also b) even c) although d) as well
21. Let's have a game of bridge, ?
a) do we b) can we c) shall we d) will we
22. Will there be for all of us in the minibus?
a) place b) seat c) area d) room

23. If the phone while I'm in the bath, don't answer it.
a) is ringing b) will ring c) would ring d) rings
24. Alison is only two, but she can already the time.
a) say b) tell c) count d) speak
25. You should have told me you home an hour later than usual.
a) are coming b) come
c) were coming d) will come
26. at last. Where can she have been?
a) Here comes she b) Here she is coming
c) She is here coming d) Here she comes
27. It's not much going on holiday alone.
a) joy b) fun c) delight d) thrill
28. After her third accident Marion gave up driving for
a) health b) fear c) good d) benefit
29. When I arrived at the party I found that had already gone home.
a) a number of guests b) the most guests
c) several of guests d) lot of guests
30. My grandfather peacefully last year at the age of eighty.
a) slept away b) died away
c) passed out d) passed away
31. Frank has to tell a lie.
a) no knowledge b) not known
c) never been known d) not ability
32. It was very kind of you, but you really have sent all those flowers.
a) mustn't b) oughtn't c) wouldn't d) shouldn't
33. Is this music to your ?
a) liking b) pleasing c) enjoying d) tasting
34. Unless you me what you owe me, I'll report the matter to your employer.
a) will pay b) don't pay c) paid d) pay
35. I wanted to give the lift boy a tip, but I hadn't change.
a) any little b) a few c) any small d) the least

10. How long here waiting?
 a) do you stand b) are you standing
 c) have you been standing d) have you been stood
11. If you smoking, your unborn baby will suffer.
 a) haven't stopped b) don't stop
 c) aren't stopping d) hadn't stopped
12. Mary is quite her sisters.
 a) different b) unlike c) other d) dissimilar
13. I'm always afraid this pressure cooker will one day.
 a) explode b) crash c) bang d) blow
14. "Two-five-three-nine-four." "Hello, Tom?"
 a) are you b) is it c) is there d) is that
15. The old man lying on that under the tree seems to be asleep.
 a) armchair b) bench c) chair d) stool
16. We have had cold weather now, but the forecast for tomorrow is better.
 a) before b) up till c) for d) by
17. Why don't you your mother to knit you a pullover?
 a) let b) have c) get d) make
18. I whose bag this is.
 a) consider b) curious c) enquire d) wonder
19. The brass band made enough noise to waken
 a) a dead b) the dead c) any dead d) some deads
20. In his military uniform George looked a fine of a man.
 a) figure b) shape c) form d) type
21. The doctor has advised my brother to take as possible.
 a) a lot of exercise b) as many exercises
 c) more exercises d) as much exercise
22. Where on earth is that book I from Geoffrey?
 a) lent b) asked c) borrowed d) deceived
23. Come on, there's work
 a) to be doing b) for doing c) to be done d) which to do

24. No sooner finished watering the garden than it began to rain.
 a) I had b) was c) had I d) I
25. The Paris–Dakar race tests competitors and their vehicles to the of their endurance.
 a) end b) limit c) border d) edge
26. I'm sorry but you can't park here, it's
 a) prohibited b) prevented c) disallowed d) disapproved
27. Skiing be a dangerous sport.
 a) has to b) need c) should d) can
28. I have realised that my watch has stopped.
 a) already b) yet c) just d) meantime
29. "One of my great-aunts is a hundred years old." "....."
 a) You don't say! b) Don't mention it.
 c) Not likely! d) You never can tell.
30. That dress is too short. You'll have to it down.
 a) put b) let c) drop d) take
31. The interviewer asked the author how many novels so far.
 a) did he write b) he wrote
 c) has he written d) he had written
32. You'll be amazed at the results when you this new face cream.
 a) try b) will try c) tried d) are trying
33. These specs are broken – I'll have to get a new
 a) one b) two c) couple d) pair
34. Most people dislike
 a) being kept waiting b) to be kept to wait
 c) being kept to wait d) waiting to be kept
35. We forgot to bring a corkscrew the bottles with.
 a) that we open b) which opens
 c) for to open d) to open
36. students work hard.
 a) The majority b) The greater part of
 c) Most of the d) The most

37. The of cricket are hard to explain to a foreigner.
 a) regulations b) rules
 c) instructions d) orders
38. It's pity you have to go now!
 a) what a b) such c) such a d) great
39. Barbara was the first the newcomers.
 a) has noticed b) noticing c) she noticed d) to notice
40. The programme was so that I fell asleep before the end.
 a) boring b) drowsy c) longing d) disinterested

40 points

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B) Here is a list of idiomatic English phrases, together with explanations in jumbled order opposite. Try to match each phrase with the right explanation.

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. to make an ass of oneself | a) to bother sy with questions |
| 2. to let the cat out of the bag | b) to go somewhere by the shortest way |
| 3. to let sleeping dogs lie | c) to have more important things to do |
| 4. to badger someone | d) to do things in the wrong order |
| 5. to monkey with something | e) to suspect that sg is wrong |
| 6. to smell a rat | f) to enjoy oneself thoroughly |
| 7. to make a beeline for a place | g) to behave foolishly |
| 8. to put the cart before the horse | h) to interfere with sg |
| 9. to have a whale of a time | i) to avoid stirring up trouble |
| 10. to have other fish to fry | j) to give away a secret |

10 points

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TEST 5

A) Read these sentences and choose the right answer to fill each gap.

1. At the beginning of the book you will find a list of its ...
a) components b) content c) parts d) contents
2. My neighbour I'm fed up listening to her complaints.
a) is always grumbling b) always grumbles
c) ever grumbles d) is grumbling always
3. The whole family round to watch the child perform.
a) collected b) summoned c) waited d) gathered
4. The hijacker ordered the passengers on the floor.
a) lie b) to lie c) lying d) that they lay
5. Our garden shed has a iron roof.
a) contorted b) wavy c) corrugated d) wrinkled
6. terrible shock you must have got!
a) What b) Such a c) How d) What a
7. we were on holiday we met some old school friends.
a) While b) Though c) After d) Meanwhile
8. It wasn't very difficult - of you could have done it.
a) anyone b) any one c) someone d) everyone
9. The information in these files is constantly to keep pace with new developments.
a) outdated b) updated c) predated d) backdated
10. I couldn't help why Ann's husband wasn't with her at the party.
a) being inquisitive b) to be curious
c) but wonder d) wondering

11. That Fellini film is I found it pretty dull.
a) overestimated b) overstated
c) overrated d) overvalued
12. The floods did a lot of to the crops.
a) damage b) destruction
c) damages d) devastation
13. If you're very good, I just take you to the zoo tomorrow.
a) will b) could c) should d) might
14. have a reputation for meanness.
a) The Scottish b) The Scotch
c) The Scots d) Scotch people
15. Not long ago a journalist accidentally Important evidence in connection with the kidnapping.
a) stumbled on b) slipped in c) went into d) hit on
16. "May I borrow your bike for half an hour?" "....."
a) I'd say so b) I suppose so
c) I hope so d) I believe so
17. When I last looked into the bedroom, the boys were sleeping
a) hard b) fast c) deep d) soundly
18. If we a bigger flat, we could sometimes invite people to stay.
a) have b) would have c) had d) had had
19. There's an old saying that "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't ... it drink".
a) let b) give c) help d) make
20. A survey was to test public reaction to the proposal.
a) carried on b) carried out c) carried off d) carried round
21., the committee has made a wise decision.
a) In my mind b) According to me
c) To my opinion d) In my view
22. I wrote the number down forget it.
a) so as not to b) so not to
c) in order to not d) so that I don't

23. You'd better not sit on that chair – it's a bit
a) shattered b) shaky c) haphazard d) infirm
24. Sh! I thought I someone moving about upstairs just now.
a) heard b) had been hearing
c) was hearing d) hear
25. The harder you work,
a) you will earn more b) that much more you earn
c) the more you will earn d) you will earn by that more
26. May I ? My name's John Jones.
a) introduce b) be introduced
c) introduce myself d) introduce me
27. My wife's walked out on me. Perhaps I have treated her better.
a) would b) may c) can d) should
28. The letter was December 3rd, 1987.
a) signed b) dated c) subscribed d) timed
29. I was sitting myself in a corner when a tall young man asked me to dance.
a) for b) by c) with d) –
30. Gordon hastily gulped down what was of his whisky.
a) remaining b) leftover c) remnant d) left
31. Do you believe in the of the Loch Ness monster?
a) life b) existence c) being d) presence
32. A boy broken was taken to hospital.
a) with one left arm b) who had the left arm
c) whose left arm had been d) of whom the left arm was
33. The boxer began to round his opponent, keeping out of his reach.
a) cycle b) circle c) wheel d) turn
34. The hospital authorities don't allow in the building.
a) you smoking b) to smoke
c) that anyone smokes d) smoking
35. Our through the Alps was unforgettable.
a) travel b) voyage c) journey d) visit

36. If this rain continues, the river is liable to its banks.
 a) float over b) overflow c) overreach d) flow over
37. Would you this window, please?
 a) close kindly b) be so kind to close
 c) kindly close d) mind to close
38. Every time I see pink carnations, Iof my wedding day.
 a) remember b) recall
 c) am remembered d) am reminded
39. I can recommend this herbal tea a headache.
 a) for b) in case c) with d) against
40. A wardrobe is a cupboard clothes in.
 a) that keeps b) for keeping c) to keep d) keeping

40 points

B) Report what each speaker said, beginning with the words suggested.

1. A. Mary: "I can't sleep, I'm so worried about tomorrow's exam."
 B. Mary complained that
2. A. David: "Daddy, are you sure this is the way to Granny's house?"
 B. David asked his
3. A. Aunt Sarah: "I won't let you watch TV this evening, Martin, if you don't tell me at once where you've hidden my specs!"
 B. Aunt Sarah threatened not
4. A. Salesgirl (to customer): "Cash or cheque, sir?"
 B. The salesgirl inquired
5. A. Bearded man: "Damn you, you wretched dog! You've ruined my best shoes!"
 B. The bearded man swore at the dog and accused

10 points

TEST 6

A) Read these sentences and choose the right answer to fill each gap.

1. The members of the group promised to help
a) each another b) each others
c) one another d) another ones
2. you see Robin, give him my regards.
a) Will b) Would c) Should d) Could
3. The leading car skidded off the racetrack and injured several of the
a) watchers b) spectators c) audience d) viewers
4. Harry had an uncomfortable feeling that he followed.
a) was b) was being c) is being d) is
5. Everyone was astonished to hear that Mavis had won a beauty
a) match b) competition c) parade d) contest
6. In France the Smiths had their caravan stolen, ruined their holiday.
a) it b) which c) this d) that
7. That nasty cut on your leg looks; you ought to see a doctor about it.
a) infected b) infectious c) poisonous d) polluted
8. The starving Ethiopians need international aid to enable them to
a) revive b) survive c) resist d) surpass
9. It's hard to tell what fruit this wine was made
a) with b) by c) of d) from
10. Michael felt a new man after a week at the health farm.
a) such b) as c) similar to d) like

11. The best advice I can give you is the matter seriously.
a) you don't take b) that you aren't taking
c) not to take d) to not take
12. Sam seems to have bitten off more than he can, in promising to redeco-
rate the whole house.
a) gulp b) swallow c) digest d) chew
13. "I can't stand cabaret shows." "....."
a) Not me, either b) Neither can I
c) I neither can d) So can't I
14. the rain, we enjoyed the excursion.
a) In spite of b) Despite of
c) Nevertheless d) Regardless
15. I like company, but occasionally it's good to be with my thoughts.
a) lonely b) unaccompanied c) isolated d) alone
16. On a public vehicle you must keep your dog on a
a) rope b) chain c) belt d) leash
17. Since the last bus had gone, there was nothing we could do but home.
a) to walk b) walking c) we walked d) walk
18. Is this the first time you Hungary?
a) are in b) come to
c) have been to d) are visiting
19. A male blackbird has a yellow
a) nose b) beak c) spout d) snout
20. When we got home, we found that the house broken into.
a) had b) was c) had been d) has been
21. Would you like to have your told and know what your future will be?
a) fate b) fortune c) destiny d) lot
22. Inside every peach there is a
a) stone b) pip c) seed d) kernel
23. Shirley could hardly wait to tell her family
a) the good news b) a good news
c) these good news d) good piece of news

37. Oh dear, I've tomato juice on the tablecloth!
a) stained b) dropped c) tilted d) spilt
38. That blue blouse your eyes perfectly.
a) catches b) matches c) fits d) suits
39. Alan be at his desk by 7.45 a.m., or his boss gets annoyed.
a) has to b) would c) may d) ought to
40. I'll see you in three
a) weeks time b) week's time c) weeks' time d) week's

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B) Choose words from the following list to fill the gaps in the sentences below.

go, take, turn, made, set, laid, sent, told, keep, doze

1. During the cup final three players were..... off the pitch.
2. The bomb was timed to off at noon.
3. Because of the recession thousands of workers had to be off.
4. We saw a notice telling visitors to off the grass.
5. Did you remember to off the gas?
6. You had better off early in the morning.
7. Grandfather tends to off in his armchair after lunch.
8. The child was off by his teacher for being late.
9. After the robbery the thieves off in a grey van.
10. Your plane is due to off in fifteen minutes.

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TEST 7

A) Read these sentences and choose the right answer to fill each gap.

1. I'm sorry, I didn't mean to your feelings.
a) hurt b) harm c) injure d) damage
2. That was a lovely meal we had last night, ?
a) had we not b) wasn't it c) didn't we d) hadn't we
3. Now see what you've !
a) made me do b) caused me do
c) let me do d) done me
4. The with this clock is that it keeps going slow.
a) bother b) defect c) upset d) trouble
5. It was the worst storm living memory.
a) from b) since c) during d) in
6. These children are spoiled – they whatever they want.
a) are always given b) seldom miss
c) sometimes have d) are often obtaining
7. The magician turned the box over to that it was empty.
a) display b) expose c) uncover d) show
8. How can I ever forget those days in Greece?
a) last exciting four b) four exciting last
c) exciting four last d) last four exciting
9. I tennis but I've given it up.
a) was playing b) used to play
c) would play d) had played

TEST 8

A) Read these sentences and choose the right answer to fill each gap.

1. Simon doesn't smoke or drink, and
a) his wife doesn't neither b) his wife doesn't too
c) neither does his wife d) his wife neither does
2. now?
a) Have you better feeling b) Have you felt better
c) Are you feeling better d) Are you in better feeling
3. Hooligans like these should be put behind
a) fences b) rails c) gates d) bars
4. Let's sit down here; It's nice and under this tree.
a) shadowed b) gloomy c) dusky d) shady
5. We're having a barbecue tonight; hope it doesn't rain.
a) there's b) here's c) we've d) let's
6. By the time the guests arrived, everything ready.
a) is b) was c) has been d) had been
7. If only I could make the baby to sleep!
a) go b) fall c) to go d) going
8. There are textbooks left on the shelf.
a) lot of b) not many c) just few d) little
9. The ingredients for this recipe include the grated of a lemon.
a) crust b) skin c) rind d) husk
10. Just before half-time Juventus levelled the score to make it two
a) each one b) both c) equal d) all

11. Don't open this parcel until you home.
a) don't get b) aren't c) will get d) get
12. The concert was outstanding from to end.
a) start b) overture c) introduction d) beginning
13. Come on, I you to the park gates!
a) race b) 'll race c) am racing d) 'd race
14. Shortly before take-off several signs lit up, telling the passengers to their safety belts.
a) attach b) fasten c) secure d) tighten
15. Rather than any longer, we took a taxi.
a) waiting b) to wait c) we waited d) wait
16. Thanks to co-operation of all the villagers, the debris left by the floods was soon cleared away.
a) - b) a c) the d) some
17. After being shown the factory, the distinguished visitor had lunch with the managing director.
a) at b) round c) off d) in
18. "Who was that man who spoke to you just now?" "I don't know - he was a complete"
a) unknown b) newcomer c) stranger d) foreigner
19. When we visit Vienna we usually stay relatives.
a) among b) at c) with d) by
20. The doctor gave Jean useful advice.
a) the b) many c) a d) some
21. One of Grandma's hens keeps its eggs in the dog's kennel.
a) placing b) laying c) lying d) setting
22. good at mathematics.
a) They are both b) They are either
c) Both they are d) Either of them is
23. It's at least ten years a cigarette.
a) since I haven't smoked b) since I don't smoke
c) that I wasn't smoking d) since I smoked

24. An alligator is a crocodile.
 a) similar b) alike c) the same d) like
25. The man went to the police to report his car.
 a) that was stolen b) the theft of
 c) the thief of d) stealing
26. Unfortunately, the for using this gadget are in Japanese.
 a) explanations b) ways c) instructions d) descriptions
27. Richard a haircut before he goes for that interview.
 a) needs have b) ought to have
 c) must need d) need have had
28. Jack hates to help with the washing-up.
 a) that he be told b) we tell him
 c) when told d) being told
29. You buy bread today; there's plenty left.
 a) haven't b) needn't c) wouldn't d) oughtn't
30. When a guest house is full, the proprietor puts out a "No" sign.
 a) visitors b) rooms c) vacancies d) places
31. I'll have to see the dentist - a has come out of one of my teeth.
 a) padding b) filling c) filler d) stuffing
32. I don't remember off the gas; I'd better go back and check.
 a) to turn b) I turned c) turning d) that I have turned
33. My father has managed to the dog to fetch his slippers.
 a) inform b) educate c) instruct d) train
34. Charles won't be free on Saturday morning; he's having a of golf with his boss.
 a) round b) club c) match d) course
35. "The Smiths are moving to London." "So I"
 a) told b) say c) understand d) regret
36. Tony hasn't written to us since he back from Spain.
 a) has got b) got c) was getting d) had got
37. To win the prize, you have to how many beans there are in this jar.
 a) wonder b) puzzle c) guess d) imagine

38. Whenever I down, I feel a sharp pain in my back.
a) am bent b) have bent c) bend d) have been bent
39. We'll have our breakfast after the guests have finished
a) their one b) theirs c) it d) their's
40. the end of the film the hero rides off into the sunset.
a) At b) On c) In d) For

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B) Fill the gap in each sentence with a suitable preposition.

1. Where we go tomorrow will depend the weather.
2. Prices increased about fifteen per cent last year.
3. The reason the delay was never explained.
4. Your description has given us a clear picture the situation.
5. What kind of firm do you work?
6. This work must be completed Friday lunchtime.
7. A lot of people prefer to invest real estate nowadays.
8. How much do you spend food every week?
9. It's difficult to concentrate on two things the same time.
10. It has been raining last Tuesday.

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TEST 9

A) Read these sentences and choose the right answer to fill each gap.

- "..... peel the potatoes?" "Would you? That would be a great help."
a) Will I b) Might I c) Would I d) Shall I
- We you at the party last night – where were you?
a) overlooked b) missed c) lacked d) searched
- Don't forget to buy a of washing powder.
a) pack b) package c) packet d) parcel
- Let's set the alarm clock late tomorrow.
a) in order we won't be b) so as not to be
c) for not being d) so that it isn't
- "Have you ever eaten caviare?" "Yes, I some in Sweden last summer."
a) was eating b) have eaten
c) had eaten d) ate
- Anne broke and wept when she heard the terrible news.
a) up b) down c) out d) apart
- Excuse me, but I think you've taken my raincoat
a) at fault b) by mistake
c) with error d) in misunderstanding
- How his new job?
a) likes Gerald b) well does Gerald enjoy
c) is Gerald liking d) enjoyable is Gerald in
- You buy a map of London; I can lend you one.
a) haven't to b) don't c) needn't d) can't

10. To cope with the increase in business the firm had to take extra staff.
a) up b) on c) in d) to
11. I looked out, but I could see
a) not one b) some one c) anyone d) no one
12. Don't you think it's time to drive? You've had that car for three years now.
a) for your learning b) that you learn
c) you learned d) you are learning
13. How do some people manage to stand on their heads for hours ?
a) at length b) at once c) of time d) on end
14. When Fred stopped petrol he saw that one of his tyres was a bit soft.
a) to buy b) for buying c) buying d) so that he may buy
15. In this restaurant there are several Serbian on the menu.
a) meals b) foods c) plates d) dishes
16. The Prime Minister refused to comment the accusations made in the newspaper article.
a) at b) - c) to d) on
17. You get a good view of the city from the top of a London bus.
a) deck b) platform c) storey d) floor
18. Can you give me small change? I don't want to give the newsboy a hundred-forint note.
a) some b) several c) a d) those
19. being so tired, the climbers managed to reach the summit.
a) Although b) In spite of c) Instead of d) Nevertheless
20. I'm not sure Sally has the right for the job.
a) abilities b) qualifications
c) characteristics d) knowledge
21. My husband used to enjoy swimming, but he never seems to have time these days.
a) a b) the c) some d) more
22. By next Wednesday we the results of these tests.
a) know b) shall know
c) shall have known d) will be knowing

23., I went to work by bus.
 a) As the car was in the service
 b) Being serviced the car
 c) Since the car was being serviced
 d) While the car was at a service
24. The boy's science teacher him to take up astronomy.
 a) converted b) proposed c) insisted d) encouraged
25. This must be the worst travel book has ever been published.
 a) what b) that c) which d) -
26. Mrs. Jones isn't at home; she's gone to visit relative.
 a) an unwell b) a sick c) an ill d) an unhealthy
27. Our son has gone on an excursion with boys.
 a) two little other b) other two little
 c) other little two d) two other little
28. The gas board workmen have dug a big in the road outside our house.
 a) opening b) cavity c) hole d) crevice
29. It's the children went to bed - it's past ten o'clock.
 a) long time b) high time c) right time d) good time
30. Correct posture a difference to the way you feel.
 a) is making b) makes c) made d) has made
31. "Shall we dance?" "....., if you don't mind."
 a) I won't rather b) I'd not rather
 c) I'd rather not d) I rather don't
32. We'd like as soon as possible.
 a) the repairs done b) doing the repairs
 c) you do the repairs d) having the repairs done
33. If you take a taxi from the airport, make sure the driver doesn't you.
 a) overprice b) overtake c) surcharge d) overcharge
34. The teacher explained the task several times, but the child didn't understand.
 a) yet b) already c) no longer d) still
35. Unless Margaret some weight, she'll have to buy a lot of new clothes.
 a) puts off b) loosens c) loses d) gets down

36. If you turn up the of your hat at the back it'll look much nicer.
 a) rim b) brim c) hem d) border
37. By the time the fire engines arrived, the whole building was
 a) in blaze b) in fire c) in flames d) in smoke
38. The regulations prohibit in the hospital grounds.
 a) cycling b) to cycle c) you cycle d) the cycling
39. Tom calls himself a guitarist, but he can play only a few basic
 a) strings b) cords c) chords d) sounds
40. Some men don't like to be seen a pram; they feel that's women's work.
 a) towing b) pulling c) dragging d) pushing

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- B) Here are some more idioms involving creatures from the animal world. Try to fit each item in the list into the appropriate sentence.

fish, swallow, duck, horses, goose, bat, donkey, cock, cat, butterflies

1. Do you expect us to believe that and bull story?
2. Betty didn't an eyelid when I told her I'd been fired.
3. You'll have to your pride and apologize for the mistake.
4. Hold your! There's no sense in rushing off like that.
5. What's up with Jenny? She's like a on hot bricks.
6. I always get in my stomach before an exam.
7. This project is a dead; no one is willing to support it.
8. Maureen didn't enjoy the lecture; she felt like a out of water among all those experts.
9. As it turned out, the foreman sent me on a wild chase; these spare parts aren't available anywhere in the city.
10. I'd enjoy gardening if it didn't involve such a lot of work – like weeding, for example.

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10. Martin said he would lend me ten pounds as long as I it back at the end of the month.
a) paid b) will pay c) have paid d) should pay
11. It's not fair to overeat when millions are dying hunger.
a) in b) by c) with d) of
12. I've decided to the advanced level examination.
a) enter b) enter into c) enter for d) enter myself in
13. If a European woman goes to live in a Muslim country she may have to a very different lifestyle.
a) adapt b) adopt c) admit d) adjust
14. Ivor is a gamekeeper, so he is used to guns.
a) handle b) the handle of
c) have handled d) handling
15. The shock of hearing her voice again my heart beat wildly.
a) let b) caused c) made d) forced
16. On his father's death Henry took over the of the company.
a) mastery b) direction
c) management d) leadership
17. As a rule, the police don't intervene in quarrels between husbands and wives.
a) domestic b) interior c) home d) internal
18. I spent hours searching in the attic but I didn't find what I was looking
a) at b) for c) after d) into
19. This fine collection of paintings two 17th century Flemish masterpieces.
a) includes b) comprises c) compiles d) possesses
20. You be tired yet, after walking only a couple of miles.
a) can be b) must be c) can't be d) mustn't be
21. Suppose we out of cash; what shall we do then?
a) run b) ran c) are running d) will run
22. Here's my card, in case you should want to get in with us again some time.
a) contact b) contract c) connection d) communication

36. Why borrow the money you need?
a) you don't b) not c) don't d) not to
37. "Have you any brothers or sisters?" "No, I'm child."
a) one only b) only a c) only one d) an only
38. No sooner the rain came on.
a) have we started when b) we started than
c) had we started than d) we had started than
39. Stonehenge England's greatest tourist attractions.
a) belongs to b) is counted in
c) is included into d) ranks among
40. sugar in your coffee?
a) Are you always taking b) Have you yet taken
c) Do you still take d) Haven't you stopped to take

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B) Complete the following sentences, using suitable forms of the verbs "say" or "tell".

1. This umbrella's a bit tatty, but I dare It'll do.
2. Which of the twins is Sophie? I can't them apart.
3. "Is the Golden Dragon a good restaurant?" "I'm afraid I couldn't; I've never been there."
4. What would you to a nice cup of tea?
5. Rosie makes her living fortunes at a circus.
6. "How old are you, Mrs. Fraser?" "Now, that would be!"
7. "Did Diana find that address she was looking for?" "She didn't ..."
8. "This calls for a celebration, don't you think?" "I should so!"
9. The speaker began by a few words about the general situation.
10. Have you ever been how wonderful you are?

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TEST 11

A) Read these sentences and choose the right answer to fill each gap.

1. the white rhino is carefully protected, it will soon become extinct.
a) Until b) As long as c) While d) Unless
2. The rain was getting heavier, so I switched on the
a) window rubbers b) windscreen wipers
c) window cleaners d) windscreen sweepers
3. Roy had known the girl for only a week when he to her.
a) offered b) suggested c) proposed d) recommended
4. "Someone's car was towed away yesterday because it was parked here."
".....? Then I'd better move mine."
a) Actually b) In fact c) Really d) Surely
5. We couldn't when we saw what the child had done.
a) help laughter b) help to laugh
c) help to be laughing d) help laughing
6. Landlords have a legal right to charge an rent for their property.
a) economic b) expedient
c) economical d) effectual
7. You can't expect a to understand a thing like that.
a) child of three b) three-year child
c) three-years-old d) child with three years
8. There's no butter left; you'll have to make margarine.
a) up with b) do with c) off with d) up for
9. As I stood in the hallway, a long envelope dropped through the
a) pillar-box b) flap c) letter-box d) peephole

24. What I'm going to do now is in my armchair.
a) to be relaxed b) have a relax
c) relaxing d) relax
25. The torch isn't working; the battery must have given
a) away b) up c) off d) out
26. I'm going to have some strawberries. Would you like too?
a) same b) it c) them d) some
27. Shopkeepers don't like customers to lean their bicycles the shop windows.
a) to b) at c) against d) on
28. The receptionist told me that Mr. White away to an urgent meeting.
a) called b) is called
c) has been called d) had been called
29. "Will there be time to visit the castle?" "....."
a) There is hope b) Let's hope it
c) I hope so d) I hope it will
30. I went upstairs to complain the noise.
a) for b) about c) after d) against
31. The boy move until the soldiers had driven away.
a) wasn't dared d) dared not to
c) didn't dare to d) wasn't daring to
32. Gladys an opera singer if she had had her voice trained.
a) would become b) may have become
c) was becoming d) might have become
33. "I've brought you some magazines." "How of you!"
a) careful b) thoughtful c) attentive d) kindly
34. Look! Someone a message for us.
a) leaves b) had left c) has left d) was left
35. The midwife was called out in the middle of the night to help the doctor a baby.
a) produce b) deliver c) birth d) born
36. The most picturesque of transport in Venice is the gondola.
a) craft b) way c) form d) boat

TEST 12

A) Read these sentences and choose the right answer to fill each gap.

1. In hockey, the ball is hit with a curved
a) club b) bat c) stick d) rod
2. viewers' requests we shall be repeating the series in the spring.
a) According to b) In response to
c) In accordance to d) In obedience to
3. Since we had plenty of time before dinner, we along the seafront again.
a) loafed b) lolled c) strolled d) stalked
4. This cheese isn't fit to eat – it's all
a) mildewed b) mouldy c) moulded d) musty
5. The severe weather was by means the worst problem we had to face.
a) any b) no c) some d) all
6. The match resulted a draw.
a) with b) in c) on d) to
7. I tried to remove the stain with turpentine, only made it worse.
a) I b) that c) it d) which
8. There is such a for these products that the manufacturers cannot keep pace with it.
a) demand b) claim c) want d) shortage
9. If Kenneth had been any later, we to leave him behind.
a) had b) have had
c) may have had d) would have had
10. Something must have gone with this TV set; there's sound, but no picture.
a) bad b) wrong c) off d) missing

11. One of the elephants in the safari park ran yesterday and savaged a keeper.
 a) about b) amok c) awry d) astray
12. Do you think it's wise to allow a young teenage girl to go on?
 a) a pill b) pills c) the pill d) the pills
13. We're planning to the bathroom tiled next year.
 a) have b) leave c) make d) fix
14. The woman's huge spectacles gave her a comical
 a) outlook b) view c) appearance d) sight
15. Nowhere else such a wealth of wild flowers.
 a) you will find b) will you find
 c) you find d) find you
16. Living in China was very strange, but we grew to like it.
 a) first b) at first c) firstly d) first of all
17. This famous boys' school was in 1852.
 a) found b) funded c) founded d) grounded
18. If you need me, I in the greenhouse, dear.
 a) work b) would work
 c) will work d) shall be working
19. We for a flat for months when we finally found this one.
 a) searched b) have searched
 c) had been searching d) have been searching
20. The tornado left a of destruction right across the country.
 a) trail b) track c) trace d) tract
21. Is there any chance Eric tomorrow?
 a) for you meeting b) of your meeting
 c) that you meet d) of you to meet
22. That jacket's a bit tight. You'd better not all the buttons.
 a) tighten up b) fasten up c) shut d) do up
23. You should arrange your journey through a agent.
 a) travel b) travelled c) travelling d) travels

36. The house is in a because we're redecorating.
a) disorder b) chaos c) mess d) disarray
37. Someone suggested for a picnic, but there were no takers.
a) going b) to go c) us to go d) we can go
38. Terry has decided to in Holland for another year to finish his research work.
a) rest b) wait c) linger d) stay
39. Would you like your jelly or with whipped cream?
a) plain b) ordinary c) natural d) simple
40. She have murdered her husband; she was in hospital at the time with a broken leg.
a) needn't b) couldn't c) mustn't d) shouldn't

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B) Supply suitable words to fill the gaps in this letter.

Dear Sirs,

I should like to(1) a(2)-bedded room in your hotel for(3) wife and myself for seven nights,(4) the 12th to the 19th of August. We would prefer a room(5) the sea, and with a bathroom. I should be(6) if you would confirm our(7) as soon as(8). I look forward to(9) from you.

Yours(10),

Samuel M. Brown

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TEST 13

A) Read these sentences and choose the right answer to fill each gap.

1. The absent-minded professor was wearing an pair of socks.
a) odd b) irregular c) uneven d) unequal
2. Sue met her future husband in 1945 while he in the navy.
a) served b) was serving
c) has served d) had served
3. The cast of the film includes several world-famous
a) actors b) players c) performers d) characters
4. I don't to know much about art, but that's a nice still-life.
a) tend b) attend c) intend d) pretend
5. The Johnsons bridge every Thursday evening.
a) are playing b) play at
c) have a play of d) play
6. I hope you a letter soon.
a) get b) got c) have got d) might get
7. Last Saturday's cricket match was
a) hailed on b) blown out c) rained off d) snowed up
8. Reading the lines, I can tell from Julie's letter that she's very unhappy.
a) beneath b) between c) among d) beside
9. Where lunch tomorrow?
a) have you b) do you have
c) are you having d) have you got

TEST 14

A) Read these sentences and choose the right answer to fill each gap.

- The pop singer was by fans as he left the stadium.
a) thronged b) massed c) mobbed d) swarmed
- When I returned, the seat was occupied.
a) in which I sat b) I had been sitting in
c) in that I had sat d) where I was sitting in
- The falling tree missed me by a hair's-.....
a) width b) thickness c) length d) breadth
- When she took the headphones off, she realized that the doorbell
a) rang b) has rung c) was rung d) was ringing
- Don't imagine you can the wool over my eyes; I know what you're up to!
a) push b) tug c) pull d) plug
- Have Jack and Nancy patched their quarrel yet?
a) together b) over c) - d) up
- I didn't know so many people were coming, or I twice as many sandwiches.
a) had made b) would have made
c) made d) might make
- If the bill isn't paid, the electricity supply will be cut
a) - b) off c) down d) back
- The minister of health the foundation stone of the new hospital.
a) laid b) placed c) lay d) set
- Why not have a go? You've nothing to lose,
a) above all b) overall c) in all d) after all

24. Let me hang your coat up in the bathroom; it's wet.
a) drenching b) rinsing c) dropping d) soaking
25. "Is there any hope that she'll recover?" "Yes, she has a chance."
a) fighting b) dicing c) lucky d) likely
26. Would you like to know an excellent remedy a hangover?
a) from b) about c) against d) for
27. I promise not to be angry you tell me the whole truth.
a) as long as b) as far as c) until d) unless
28. That was a superb meal; my compliments to the
a) cooker b) caterer c) chef d) chief
29. If the missing documents don't turn up, it will mean our work again from the beginning.
a) to start b) we started c) get started d) starting
30. Only in Iceland hot springs like these.
a) I saw b) I have seen
c) have I seen d) was I seeing
31. The collapse of the bridge was to metal fatigue.
a) due b) thanks c) owing d) owed
32. The Morgans house four times in the last ten years.
a) moved b) were moving
c) have moved d) have been moving
33. The boy was down by a lorry as he ran across the road.
a) pushed b) struck c) knocked d) driven
34. to Africa?
a) Were you ever b) Did you already go
c) Have you yet gone d) Have you ever been
35. I wouldn't like to be in your when your father hears of this.
a) socks b) shoes c) shirt d) shorts
36. Rena's a very indulgent wife: she always a blind eye to her husband's adventures.
a) shuts b) shows c) turns d) covers

37. The doctor advised a strict diet for a few weeks.
 a) me follow b) to follow c) following d) I followed
38. "We'd like a table near the window, if possible." "I'll see what I do."
 a) can b) may c) will d) should
39. A police motorcyclist signalled to us to pull to the kerb.
 a) over b) through c) off d) away
40. All the athletes part in the games have to undergo drug tests.
 a) with b) taking c) having d) taken

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B) Without changing the meaning, join together these pairs of sentences. Begin version B with the words suggested.

1. A. Please work harder and talk less. We may get this job finished on time.
 B. If you worked
2. A. I had a map with me, and I also had a compass. I managed to lose my way.
 B. In spite
3. A. Has the operation been successful? We will know only when we take the bandages off.
 B. Until we take
4. A. It was so late. That was why we didn't stay to watch the fireworks.
 B. If it hadn't
5. A. I woke up only once. The journey was from Paris to Strasbourg.
 B. Only once

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TEST 15

A) Read these sentences and choose the right answer to fill each gap.

1. Who do you think was to for the accident?
a) fault b) punish c) accuse d) blame
2. I've never known so angry with anyone before.
a) he got b) him get
c) him getting d) he would get
3. Shall I the waiter to bring another carafe of wine?
a) make b) arrange c) ask d) cause
4. The success of this plan will depend on split-..... timing.
a) moment b) second c) instant d) blink
5. "Did you and Tom finish off the whisky last night?" "No, there's left."
a) a few drops b) little c) some d) a bit
6. Have you heard the ? Joan's got engaged!
a) last b) most recent
c) newest d) latest
7. Have you had of this kind of work?
a) an experience b) experiences
c) some experiences d) any experience
8. If I were you, I all about it.
a) forget b) 'll forget c) 'd forget d) 'd forgotten
9. Let me run the details once more, to make sure everyone knows what to do.
a) about b) over c) into d) across

24. That dress is too transparent; your underwear shows
a) off b) across c) under d) through
25. I'm sorry if I embarrassed you; it was quite, believe me.
a) unintentional b) unpremeditated
c) purposeless d) unprecedented
26. I think it's time we home, don't you?
a) go b) are going c) have gone d) were going
27. "Has the dog ever run away before?" "Yes, once he for a week."
a) was missing b) missed c) was missed d) had been missing
28. The Lord Chancellor looked very impressive in his ceremonial
a) dresses b) gowns c) frocks d) robes
29. What do you mean this?
a) by b) with c) from d) in
30. of you to bring me flowers!
a) So kind b) What a kind thing
c) How kind d) What kindness
31. The soldiers were court-martialled because they to obey orders.
a) rejected b) denied c) objected d) refused
32. We couldn't decide dine out or stay at home.
a) if we b) whether to
c) whether we will d) either we
33. I wish he as I say, but I'm afraid he won't.
a) does b) will do c) may do d) would do
34. Holland is protected by which keep the sea out.
a) dykes b) boulders c) ditches d) channels
35. for the rain to stop.
a) I hope b) I await
c) I am hopeful d) I'm waiting
36. This job won't wait till tomorrow; you do it today.
a) have better b) need
c) would rather d) must

37. That child's far too; he doesn't look healthy at all.
a) slim b) skinny c) slender d) lean
38. After writing the for a successful TV series, he received countless offers of similar work.
a) script b) dialogue c) manuscript d) text
39. "My son always has a shower before breakfast." ".....?"
a) Has he b) Does he
c) Does he have d) He has
40. In fire, dial 999.
a) the case of b) case of c) a case of d) case of a

40 points

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B) Complete the following sentences, using suitable forms of the verbs "make" or "let".

1. What you think they'll you take your dog into the restaurant?
2. Mother always us clear up the mess after parties.
3. Does your father you go to school on your bicycle?
4. Just me give you some medicine; it will you feel better.
5. The director has just me see a report about what people change their jobs.
6. She me promise not to anyone know about our plans.

10 points

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TEST 16

A) Read these sentences and choose the right answer to fill each gap.

1. Venison, boar, rabbit and pheasant are different sorts of
a) game b) wildlife c) creatures d) flesh
2. my favourite fruit.
a) Grape is b) A grape is c) Grapes are d) The grapes are
3. English is the main language of the
a) Wells b) Welsh c) Welshes d) Wales
4. You'd done it before, you?
a) didn't b) hadn't c) did d) wouldn't
5. Sooner or later you'll have to the realities of life.
a) be faced with b) face with
c) face towards d) face up to
6. I'd like to these Swiss francs for dollars, please.
a) convert b) substitute c) exchange d) change
7. Lorna's husband is an expert dahlias.
a) on b) of c) in d) with
8. Do you believe in supernatural?
a) - b) a c) the d) any
9. I wish some people would their own business and leave me alone.
a) find b) mind c) found d) tend
10. "How long have you had this car?" "..... my eighteenth birthday, six months ago."
a) From b) For c) Since d) After

11. These lectures are; all students must attend them.
a) compulsory b) compelling c) compulsive d) compelled
12. How can you stand and allow your daughter to make such a terrible mistake?
a) up b) off c) by d) near
13. We were a picnic today but we went to the zoo instead.
a) having had b) to have had
c) to have been d) being had
14. The car won't start: the must be flat.
a) accumulation b) radiator c) carburettor d) battery
15. You come so early; the meeting won't begin for another hour.
a) hadn't to b) might not have
c) oughtn't have d) needn't have
16. I was at Pat's wedding yesterday; she married in white.
a) - b) has c) was d) has got
17. In your new career!
a) All the luck b) All the success
c) Good luck d) Good health
18. I do it if you showed me how.
a) may b) can c) was able to d) could
19. Who is the baby going to be?
a) baptized for b) entitled c) christened d) named after
20. of the hats was very expensive.
a) Either b) A number c) Neither d) Not a few
21. My father keeps saying that hard work killed anyone, but I'm not so sure about that.
a) hardly b) never c) might have d) occasionally
22. "How many did you order?" "Three "
a) pair b) kilo c) pound d) dozen
23. The staff have been promised a bonus as for their hard work.
a) an award b) a prize c) a tribute d) a reward

24. What's wrong? You've as white as a sheet.
a) been b) looked c) gone d) faded
25. "Is your brother at home?" "No, he to the pub."
a) is gone b) has gone c) has been d) is out
26. There's no discussing the matter any further.
a) sense b) use in c) point d) point in
27. Although the boy deserved to be punished, he was with a warning.
a) let off b) let out c) put off d) left out
28. There was no answer when I rang her just now; she be out.
a) had to b) should c) can d) must
29. It's in your own to safeguard the environment.
a) benefit b) interest c) advantage d) incentive
30. A farm worker was the first the scene of the accident.
a) reached b) reaching c) to reach d) that reached
31. The duchess wore a turquoise dress with a hat.
a) suited b) matched c) suiting d) matching
32. When my husband read the postcard, he out laughing.
a) burst b) broke c) bust d) bawled
33. Don't beat the bush; get to the point!
a) round b) about c) beside d) above
34. When we were children we were a lot of poems by heart.
a) learning b) used to learn
c) learned d) made to learn
35. Did you go this summer?
a) on holidays b) by the seaside
c) to a camping d) abroad
36. Before leaving, please that all the electrical equipment has been disconnected.
a) assure b) reassure c) ensure d) insure
37. The policeman came across and asked us what we
a) waited for b) awaited
c) were awaiting d) were waiting for

38. I was annoyed at not to the wedding.
 a) having invitation b) having been Invited
 c) to be invited d) having Invited
39. peculiar handwriting this is!
 a) How b) Such a c) What d) So
40. I think I'll put the on for tea.
 a) scuttle b) teapot c) percolator d) kettle

40 points

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B) Here are some common English Idioms, each with two words missing. Supply the missing words.

1. It was raining and
2. In this way I was able to kill two with one
3. Criticism flows off him like water off a
4. She took a second job to the wolf from the
5. People should be discreet and not wash their in public.
6. We don't often see him; he only visits us in a moon.
7. She was a naughty child, but she looked as if wouldn't in her mouth.
8. My brothers are forever quarrelling; they never see to about anything.
9. He told me a story that made my hair stand
10. The letter was so badly written that I couldn't make or of it.

10 points

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TEST 17

A) Read these sentences and choose the right answer to fill each gap.

1. We could our house if we bought the plot next door.
a) expand b) amplify c) supplement d) extend
2. George is my by five years.
a) senior b) older c) superior d) better
3. I cut the pizza into four pieces.
a) level b) equal c) alike d) same
4. Do I make myself?
a) unambiguous b) evident c) clear d) comprehensive
5. I wish someone would a machine for feeding the baby during the night.
a) discover b) find out c) concoct d) invent
6. Bad weather forced the climbers to abandon their attempt the final peak.
a) of conquering b) conquering
c) to conquer d) in conquering
7. Only when I got home I had left my keys at the office.
a) I realised b) I have realised
c) have I realised d) did I realise
8. Is it a good if a black cat crosses your path?
a) forecast b) omen c) prediction d) prophecy
9. Some men are quite skilful at their own socks.
a) patching b) repairing c) darning d) sewing
10. Stella didn't apologize, but she
a) had to b) must have done
c) had better done d) should have done

11. We arrived home to find water through the hall ceiling from the flat above.
a) pour b) poured c) that poured d) pouring
12. Mary suffers from a speech; she can't say "s" properly.
a) impediment b) obstacle c) restriction d) hindrance
13. Dad is very absent-minded; he things these days.
a) is always forgetting b) forgets often
c) often forgot d) has always forgotten
14. The thieves got away cover of darkness.
a) below b) under c) beneath d) underneath
15. A number of important decisions were taken the meeting.
a) in b) on c) to d) at
16. Does anyone know the reason he came?
a) for that b) for why c) why d) of which
17. I'll come with you to the beach, you don't expect me to go swimming.
a) until b) as long as c) while d) so that
18. I believe the protesters were entirely in behaving as they did.
a) justified b) motivated c) agitated d) acquitted
19. We expect them to arrive moment.
a) the next b) at any c) in every d) at each
20. How far back can you trace your?
a) generation b) inheritance c) ancestry d) descendants
21. How long is Terry likely to be absent school?
a) at b) in c) out of d) from
22. It will be wonderful when we have flat.
a) an own b) an owned c) our own d) our owned
23. The authorities promised to steps to improve the school meals service.
a) make b) introduce c) implement d) take
24. Can I ask you to bring me some frogs' legs from France when you there next month?
a) go b) are going c) have gone d) will go

37. The story she told me was quite from the one she told her parents.
a) different b) other c) varied d) opposite
38. Won't you marry me, and the happiest man on earth?
a) be b) I'll be c) make me d) you'll see
39. In my view, he of committing murder.
a) had a motive b) had intention
c) can be guilty d) is capable
40. When you come to where the road, take the turning to the left.
a) splits b) dissects c) parts d) forks

40 points

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B) In each of the following sentences the *italicized* part is wrong. Replace it with a correct word of similar meaning.

1. In a *steeplerace*, the runners have to cope with obstacles like fences and water jumps.
2. One of the most eye-catching events in athletics is the pole *jump*.
3. Who won the four hundred metres *chest-stroke*?
4. The triple jump is also known as the hop, *skip* and jump.
5. At a *get-fit* class people do exercises so as to remain healthy and strong.
6. When a man and a woman play tennis against another man and woman, the match is called a mixed *couples*.
7. A popular form of gambling is the football *baths*.
8. Most British schools have grassy playing *grounds* for games like football and cricket.
9. The person who comes second in a contest is called the *racer-up*.
10. The mark drawn across the track where a race ends is the finishing-*limit*.

10 points

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TEST 18

A) Read these sentences and choose the right answer to fill each gap.

- Several members of the audience were by the heat and had to receive medical attention.
a) overdone b) overturned c) overcome d) overrun
- When the waiter brought the bill, I was taken to discover that I hadn't enough money with me to pay it.
a) away b) apart c) aside d) aback
- Can't we arrange for our purchases delivered to the house?
a) being b) to be
c) that they are d) they'll be
- The faster a person drives, to have an accident.
a) he is more likely b) more likely is he
c) likelier is he d) the more likely he is
- You look sleepy today; have you been burning the midnight?
a) candle b) lamp c) oil d) coal
- Our new central heating system is very and economical.
a) proficient b) deficient c) efficient d) sufficient
- It turned out that the lost puppy in the cellar all the time.
a) has been b) is
c) would have been d) had been
- I'm afraid I care less about the result of the beauty contest.
a) can't b) couldn't c) don't d) didn't
- The police no time in alerting Interpol, and the drug smugglers were very soon picked up.
a) spent b) passed c) occupied d) lost

10. Mrs. Collins chose her new autumn outfit from a mail order
a) list b) inventory c) catalogue d) directory
11. are fond of animals.
a) Mostly British b) The most British
c) Most British people d) Most of British
12. The young man apologized for taking the overcoat.
a) bad b) wrong c) mistaken d) inappropriate
13. "Thank you so much for your help." "Not at all; it was the I could do, after all your kindness to me."
a) best b) least c) most d) first
14. That modern furniture looks completely out of in such a fine old house.
a) order b) step c) line d) place
15. Do you think you'll have any to speak to the ambassador?
a) likelihood b) possibility
c) opportunity d) prospect
16. A of tanks rumbled through the village just before dawn.
a) rank b) file c) troop d) column
17. I passed my driving test without difficulty.
a) - b) some c) a d) least
18. If your car had a puncture, would you be able to the wheel by yourself?
a) alter b) replace c) renew d) change
19. If no one to the radio, why don't you turn it off?
a) is listening b) listens c) will listen d) has listened
20. The children at the party were very well-.....
a) educated b) trained c) behaved d) drilled
21. You can borrow my camera, you take good care of it.
a) in the case that b) provided
c) supposing d) inasmuch as
22. The ballot is secret; each voter goes into a curtained to mark his ballot paper.
a) stall b) cubbyhole c) closet d) booth

36. Have you seen my keys? I've been for them everywhere.
 a) searching b) watching c) seeking d) peering
37. There have been a lot of lately about possible changes in the government.
 a) tittle-tattle b) gossips c) rumours d) news
38. You simply try these plums; they're delicious.
 a) can b) must c) will d) need
39. Do you own this flat, or is it rented from the local?
 a) council b) board
 c) committee d) estate
40. Next June we married for ten years.
 a) shall be b) shall be being
 c) have been d) shall have been

40 points

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B) Here are some more split proverbs: try to fit the two halves of each together again.

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| 1. A stitch in time | a. blows nobody any good. |
| 2. Absence | b. is better than no bread. |
| 3. All work and no play | c. breaks the camel's back. |
| 4. It's an ill wind that | d. is a dangerous thing. |
| 5. The early bird | e. has his day. |
| 6. A little learning | f. makes Jack a dull boy. |
| 7. Half a loaf | g. saves nine. |
| 8. Every cloud | h. makes the heart grow fonder. |
| 9. Every dog | i. catches the worm. |
| 10. It's the last straw that | j. has a silver lining. |

10 points

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10. The reason he left so early was that he had a plane to catch.
 a) – b) of why c) for that d) as
11. Which of the zodiac were you born under?
 a) emblem b) figure c) sign d) point
12. I didn't mean to say that; it was a slip the tongue.
 a) on b) of c) off d) in
13. Do you know which of King Henry the Eighth's wives their heads cut off?
 a) received b) had c) suffered d) underwent
14. Mr. Kingsley is always very in his dress and manner.
 a) correct b) accurate c) right d) exact
15. Marilyn be rich, but she certainly isn't happy.
 a) may b) can c) would d) should
16. Seeing how influential the Thomsons were, Fred decided to their acquaintance.
 a) stimulate b) propagate c) cultivate d) inaugurate
17. I don't like their furniture half as much as
 a) our one b) our ones c) our's d) ours
18. We don't have the chance of winning, but it's fun to try.
 a) rarest b) slightest c) thinnest d) tightest
19. The fresh information we have received is that the fire is still out of control.
 a) only b) one c) single d) lone
20. John squash. That's why he's so hot.
 a) plays b) played
 c) has been playing d) has played
21. Those objects are kiwi fruit, I believe.
 a) small, green, round b) round, small, green
 a) green, small, round d) small, round, green
22. It's ages since we had the Millers dinner; I'll ring them tomorrow.
 a) for b) at our c) to d) to a
23. This sign means that there are works in progress.
 a) highway b) street c) traffic d) road

24. I stood aside so that the woman with the shopping trolley past.
 a) has got b) could get c) was getting d) had got
25. The young soloist gave a very performance of the Brahms violin concerto.
 a) sensible b) moving c) suggestive d) masterful
26. We had hoped that you able to join us.
 a) are b) were c) will be d) would be
27. The Smiths are very worried about their son; he seems to have gone completely off the lately.
 a) way b) track c) rails d) path
28. You're picking me up at seven,?
 a) genuine b) right c) true d) well
29. I don't know them, only by sight.
 a) speaking to b) for speaking
 c) to speak to d) to speak
30. The children's eyes opened when they saw the presents we had brought.
 a) wide b) widely c) greatly d) far
31. The Prime Minister said he the recent improvement in relations between the two countries.
 a) hailed b) greeted
 c) congratulated d) welcomed
32. In no other case the thief's fingerprints at the scene.
 a) were found b) did they find
 c) they found d) they did find
33. The speaker wasted no time but quickly got to the of the matter.
 a) middle b) centre c) heart d) focus
34. The child's mother comforted her and wiped her tears
 a) up b) off c) away d) out
35. We missed the first half of the concert; we there until the interval.
 a) haven't got b) weren't getting
 c) haven't been d) didn't get
36. It always me why you don't approve of TV.
 a) confuses b) puzzles c) muddles d) wonders

37. If your work is being neglected, you give up some of your outside activities.
a) would b) should c) need d) are to
38. Everyone stood in silence as the three judges entered the courtroom in a procession and took their places.
a) severe b) grave c) serious d) solemn
39. The bus driver swerved violently to avoid a collision with the lorry.
a) front b) head first c) head-on d) face-to-face
40. How wise it was of you a word to Ann about the problem.
a) to not say b) not to say c) not saying d) saying not

40 points

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B) Use a suitable form of one of the verbs *be, have, can, may, must, ought to, need, be able to, should* to complete each of these sentences.

1. If I dance as well as you, I'd go on the stage.
2. If you lean farther out, you just see the clock tower.
3. I be mistaken, but I think that's Ronald over there.
4. The doctors did everything they, but the patient died.
5. If you don't to go till eight, let's play another hand of whist.
6. The children be enjoying themselves; I hear them laughing.
7. If I you, I'd make that phone call now.
8. If you switch on your hearing aid, you'll hear better.
9. You have warned me about the wet paint on the gate.
10. We bought three loaves; two would have been enough.

10 points

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TEST 20

A) Read these sentences and choose the right answer to fill each gap.

1. what that boy will do next.
a) We've not knowledge b) That's unknown
c) There's no knowing d) What isn't known
2. Would you a glass of sherry?
a) care about b) look after
c) take care of d) care for
3. Mr. Jones would like to talk to you in with your new secretary.
a) relation b) connection c) reference d) accordance
4. "Wouldn't it be safer to consult an expert first?" "I your point."
a) take b) have c) seize d) ask
5. For me, music is an endless of pleasure.
a) spring b) source c) resource d) origin
6. I wish I the letter sooner.
a) have written b) wrote
c) would have written d) had written
7. I only know about the matter hearsay.
a) by b) in c) with d) from
8. Can you give us an estimate of the of the stolen articles?
a) value b) cost c) worth d) price
9. Surely you're not so naive everything the papers say.
a) believing b) as believe
c) to believe d) as to believe

10. Nancy's a terrible chatterbox; she'd talk the off a donkey.
a) ears b) tail c) hind legs d) front legs
11. There's an old saying that you have your cake and eat it.
a) mustn't b) can't c) won't d) don't
12. On the lake there were colourful sailing-boats about.
a) speckled b) freckled c) spotted d) dotted
13. accidents, we should be home by nightfall.
a) Notwithstanding b) Barring
c) Excepting d) Expecting
14. Do you if I close the window?
a) wish b) like c) prefer d) mind
15. Even if you to be a hundred, you'd never know everything about the English language.
a) live b) lived c) will live d) had lived
16. Have you heard the saying, "More haste,"?
a) more need b) take heed c) least waste d) less speed
17. This is a special knife for potatoes.
a) skinning b) paring c) peeling d) shaving
18. The regulations say that no reference books be taken out of the library.
a) might b) ought c) may d) need
19. on, pay-day! I've hardly any money left.
a) Hurry b) Roll c) Run d) Move
20. The protesters dispersed when the police arrived force.
a) with b) by c) in d) in a
21. The chairman would like the agenda by tomorrow.
a) is fixed b) fixed c) being fixed d) having been fixed
22. Unless Colin soon, we'll have to start without him.
a) will come b) is coming c) has come d) comes
23. So you're the young man who's eager to take our daughter off our!
a) knees b) backs c) hands d) shoulders

24. The fugitive hid his face behind a newspaper for fear that his pursuers him.
 a) had recognized b) could recognize
 c) might recognize d) may recognize
25. What in the evenings before we had television?
 a) did we use to do b) were we used to doing
 c) used we do d) did we get used to doing
26. I would for another week.
 a) prefer you stay b) rather you stay
 c) prefer you stayed d) rather you stayed
27. "What have you been doing all day?" "I jam."
 a) am making b) made
 c) have made d) have been making
28. "May I bring a friend with me?" "Yes, by means."
 a) all b) some c) any d) every
29. Most of the men were in evening
 a) dress b) garments c) dresses d) clothing
30. The crowd wanted to crown Caesar king.
 a) a b) - c) the d) their
31. Guess who I into in the street this morning!
 a) bashed b) thumped
 c) dashed d) bumped
32. Old Mrs. Grey wears her hair in a
 a) bundle b) clump c) lump d) bun
33. Can you raise the lamp a little?
 a) higher b) upper
 c) more high d) more highly
34. According to the forecast, the sky will be tomorrow.
 a) overshadowed b) overcast
 c) overcloud d) overlaid
35. They did arrive after all, but very late, when we had more or less them off.
 a) told b) written c) seen d) rubbed

N.B. THE REMAINING FOUR TESTS ARE DIFFERENT FROM TESTS 1 TO 20!

TEST 21

A) Three of the four versions suggested are correct; pick out the one that is wrong.

1. a) I haven't seen Maggie for ages.
b) It's ages that I haven't seen Maggie.
c) I haven't seen Maggie since we were both teenagers.
d) It must be ten years since I last saw Maggie.
2., we were rather disappointed with the new Chinese restaurant.
a) Telling the truth b) Actually
c) In fact d) As a matter of fact
3. a) The doctor advised John against playing squash.
b) John's doctor has forbidden him to play squash.
c) The doctor won't allow John playing squash.
d) On doctor's orders, John has given up squash.
4. It isn't that the work will be finished before the deadline.
a) likely b) certain c) probable d) sure
5. a) Did the receptionist ask to see your passport?
b) I wonder why we weren't asked to the party.
c) Women don't generally like to be asked their age.
d) Roger was obliged to ask the money from his brother-in-law.
6. That bathroom suite is ours.
a) very similar to b) just the same as
c) very alike d) identical to
7. Whenever I hear that song, I of our holiday in Greece.
a) am reminded b) can't help thinking
c) have memories d) am remembered

8. tell anyone where we're going.
 a) I'd prefer you not to b) I wish you won't
 c) Please don't d) I'd rather you didn't
9. I closed the door very quietly the baby.
 a) to avoid waking b) so not to wake
 c) in order not to wake d) so that I wouldn't wake
10. a) Smoking is not allowed here.
 b) You may not smoke here.
 c) They don't allow you smoking here.
 d) The rules prohibit smoking here.
11. the phone rang again.
 a) No sooner had I begun writing when
 b) The moment I began writing
 c) I had hardly begun to write when
 d) As soon as I began to write
12. Tom wasn't keen on the idea at first, but I persuaded him.
 a) eventually b) in the end c) at the end d) at last
13. I'm afraid you've put me in a rather embarrassing
 a) situation b) predicament
 c) position d) location
14. The children had at the music camp.
 a) the right time b) a good time
 c) the time of their lives d) a great time
15., I've forgotten your name.
 a) I'm sorry b) Forgive me c) Pardon d) Excuse me
16. During the dustmen's strike piles of accumulated on the pavements.
 a) rubbish b) waste c) refuse d) garbage
17. They for New York on Thursday.
 a) leave b) are leaving
 c) have left d) will be leaving
18. "Shall we go by bus or by tram?" "....."
 a) I don't mind b) It's all the same to me
 c) It's equal d) Whichever you like

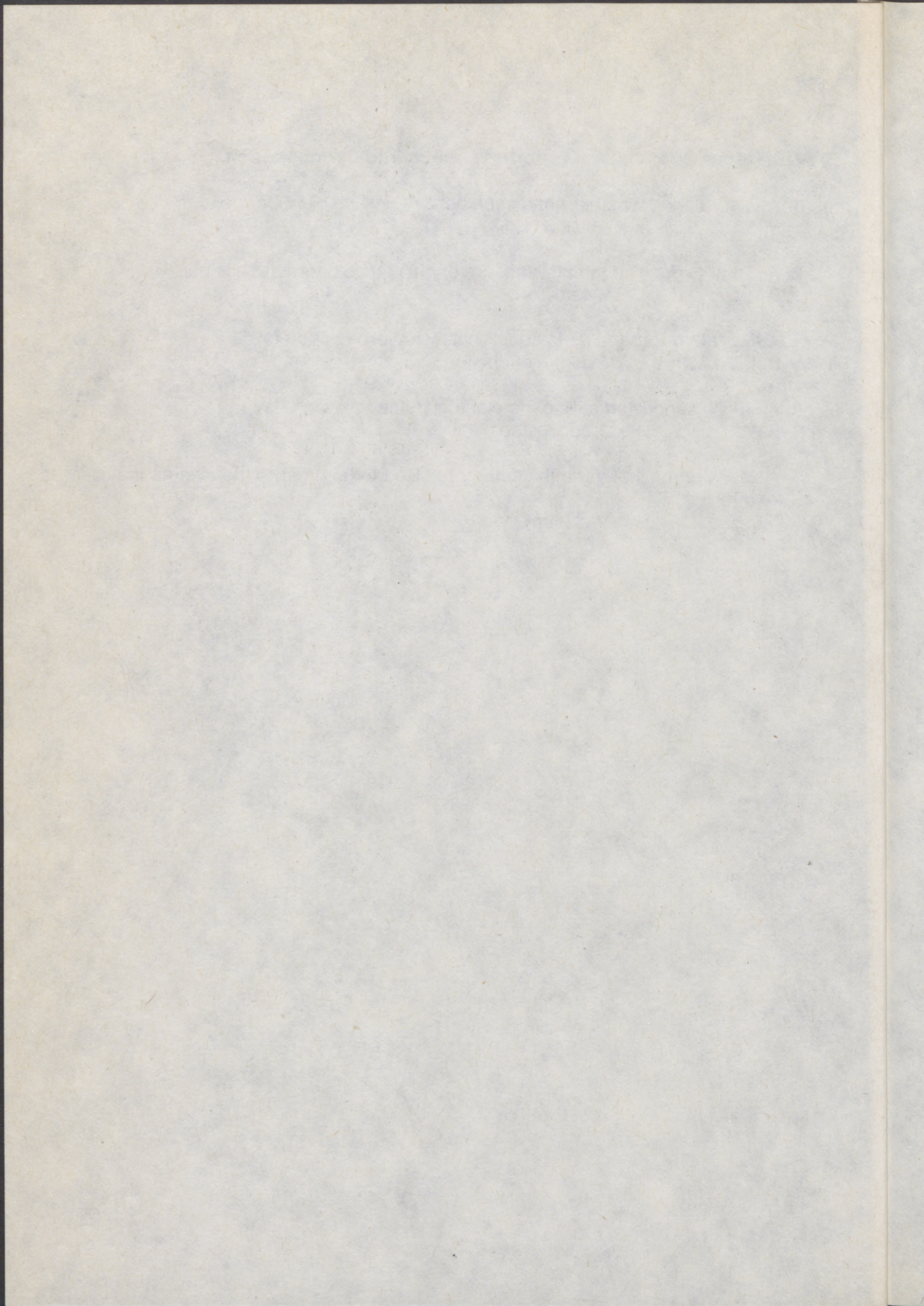
19. We had to move a bookcase to make for the piano.
a) place b) space c) room d) way
20. can be very good at business management.
a) A woman b) The woman
c) Women d) Some women
21. Have you been to London?
a) before b) ever c) recently d) lately
22. There's no in going over all the details again.
a) sense b) point c) purpose d) use
23. "I can't work out this equation, Dad." "Okay, let me have a at it."
a) shot b) crack c) hit d) bash
24. Evans is an eloquent speaker; he always succeeds in getting his message
to his audience.
a) over b) out c) across d) through
25., look at the time! We'll be late.
a) Good heavens b) Oh, dear
c) Oh, no d) There, there
26. of the rice crop was destroyed by the hurricane.
a) A high percentage b) The majority
c) The greater proportion d) Most
27. "Was the test easy?" ".....; pretty difficult, in fact."
a) Rather not b) Anything but
c) Far from it d) Quite the contrary
28. My hair tends to be greasy; what sort of shampoo do you?
a) recommend me to use b) suggest to use
c) advise using d) suggest I use
29. You have telephoned first, instead of arriving unexpectedly like this.
a) should b) could c) must d) might
30. These shoes are very shabby; do you think?
a) it's worth while having them mended b) it's worth mending them
c) they're worth being mended d) they're worth mending

B) Turn these examples of reported speech into direct speech.

1. A. Mary asked whether I had seen her brother the night before.
B. ".....?" asked Mary.
2. A. Tony expressed the hope that everything would turn out all right.
B. ".....," said Tony.
3. A. My father forbade us to speak until we were spoken to.
B. ".....!" said my father.
4. A. Judith suggested calling the electrician the following day.
B. ".....," suggested Judith.
5. A. My wife reminded me that I had promised to take her to the cinema that evening.
B. ".....," said my wife.

10 points

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TEST 22

A) Three of the four versions suggested are correct; pick out the one that is wrong.

1. Tom is letting some of his friends try out his new bicycle. He asks, "....."

- a) Whose turn is it?
- b) Who's next?
- c) Who is following?
- d) Who hasn't had a go yet?

2. I sat near the front of the hall

- a) in order to hear better
- b) for better hearing
- c) so as to hear better
- d) in the hope of hearing better

3. Every country in Europe has a pollution problem., the state of the rivers and lakes is causing concern.

- a) In case of Hungary
- b) In Hungary's case
- c) In Hungary
- d) In the case of Hungary

4., my parents insisted on calling the doctor.

- a) In spite of my protests
- b) Although I protested
- c) Protest as I might
- d) Heedless to my protesting

5. "I'm terribly sorry." "....."

- a) Nothing to it
- b) Not to worry
- c) That's all right
- d) No harm done

6. At the interview, I was asked if I had ever suffered from

- a) heart sickness
- b) a heart condition
- c) heart trouble
- d) heart disease

7. We arranged to meet downstairs in the after we had unpacked.

- a) reception
- b) foyer
- c) entrance hall
- d) lobby

8. The difference between these two designs is so small as to be

- a) negligible
- b) inessential
- c) immaterial
- d) insignificant

22. If we want to save up for a holiday, we'll have to our expenditure.
 a) reduce b) cut down c) lower d) decrease
23. There are very flaws in this diamond.
 a) little b) small c) tiny d) slight
24. "What's Susan doing these days?" "I'm afraid I haven't the idea."
 a) palest b) faintest c) foggiest d) remotest
25. Why do the authorities allow such hooligans to?
 a) get off so lightly b) go scot-free
 c) get away from it d) go unpunished
26. I felt really about missing the concert.
 a) fed up b) cut off
 c) browned off d) cheesed off
27. Britain the EEC on January 1st, 1973.
 a) entered b) joined
 c) was admitted to d) became the member of
28. I was a nap when the doorbell rang.
 a) making b) enjoying c) taking d) having
29. Bruce is a determined character; he'll to get what he wants.
 a) stop at nothing b) bend over backwards
 c) go to any lengths d) fight tooth and nail
30. When you retire you'll have of time for all your hobbies.
 a) lots b) plenty c) enough d) heaps
31. The line is engaged; could you call back later?
 a) just now b) presently
 c) at the moment d) at present
32. you need is a good strong cup of tea.
 a) All b) What c) That d) The thing
33. The new Home Office minister promised to take to reduce petty crime and vandalism.
 a) steps b) measurements
 c) action d) measures
34. The entire was confiscated by the customs authorities.
 a) load b) cargo c) baggage d) consignment

35. We have just spent two weeks in the Lake District.
 a) hiking b) rambling c) walking d) ambling
36. If, the furniture department is on the third floor.
 a) I remember right b) I know well
 c) I'm not mistaken d) my memory serves me right
37. The gunman the cashier to hand over the contents of the till.
 a) told b) forced c) made d) ordered
38. Can we on his loyalty?
 a) rely b) count c) reckon d) depend
39. She polished the silver tray until it
 a) shone b) beamed c) glittered d) gleamed
40. I can't go skiing this weekend; I'm work.
 a) up to the eyes in b) head over heels in
 c) swamped with d) behind with my

40 points

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B) Using only words from the list provided, complete the sentences below.

daggers, battleaxe, shot, hatchet, guns, bomb, bolt, swords, shotgun, arms

1. The salesman did his best to dissuade me, but I stuck to my and insisted on talking to the manager.
2. Stanley's new sports car goes like a
3. I wouldn't advise you to cross with Joe Telfer; you're liable to regret it.
4. Did you hear about O'Reilly's daughter and her wedding?
5. Our old headmistress was a real; everyone was afraid of her.
6. The council tenants are up in about the latest rent increases.
7. "Another helping of pud?" "No, thanks, I've shot my"
8. The woman looked at her husband when he began flirting with her friend.
9. If I were offered the chance to go to America, I'd be off like a
10. Isn't it time we buried the and tried to be good neighbours?

10 points

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TEST 23

A) Three of the four versions suggested are correct; pick out the one that is wrong.

1. children like icecream.
a) Most b) The most c) Most of the d) The majority of
2. "I expect an apology from you." "Oh,"
a) do you? b) you do, do you?
c) indeed you do! d) do you, indeed?
3. The missing papers have been put in the wrong file.
a) may b) can c) might d) could
4. today show less respect for their elders than their parents did.
a) The youth b) The young
c) Young people d) Youngsters
5. I wish you on Friday.
a) wouldn't go b) weren't going
c) hadn't gone d) won't be going
6. There's enough money to cover the team's expenses.
a) barely b) nearly c) fairly d) rarely
7. Would you in this form?
a) please fill b) mind filling c) kindly fill d) be so good to fill
8. My father hasn't very well lately.
a) been b) been feeling
c) felt himself d) been looking
9. This film was made by the BBC in with the World Wildlife Association.
a) collaboration b) co-production
c) co-operation d) partnership

10. The new environmentalist group has just published a pamphlet explaining its main
a) ideas b) politics c) aims d) policies
11. If this picture weren't so I'd buy it.
a) costly b) dear c) expensive d) extravagant
12. Under the latest regulations, students are to study three languages.
a) granted b) permitted c) allowed d) entitled
13. For the last three days I have drunk nothing water.
a) except b) but c) beside d) other than
14. There's fruit on our apple tree this year.
a) not nearly such a lot of b) far fewer
c) much less d) only half the amount of
15. May I have of those brochures, please?
a) one more b) another
c) another one d) one other
16. How many countries are members of?
a) NATO b) OPEC c) EEC d) COMECON
17. Nobody voted against the motion,?
a) I am right b) isn't that so c) I take it d) did they
18.! There's a hole in the floorboards.
a) Look as you're going b) Be careful
c) Watch out d) Mind your step
19. Some people are tempted to when things get difficult.
a) quit b) throw in the towel
c) give up d) abandon
20. As soon as the victim, the police will want to question him about the at-
tack.
a) comes round b) recovers consciousness
c) wakes up d) comes to himself
21. If you this card, you must inform the bank at once.
a) lose b) may lose
c) happen to lose d) should lose

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22., John's been offered a partnership in the firm.
a) Believe it or not b) Do you believe
c) Would you believe it d) Incredible as it may seem
23. Most of the members of this union work
a) a 35-hour week b) 35 hours per week
c) a 35 hours' week d) 35 hours a week
24. Although the crocodile seemed, it was very much on the alert.
a) sleeping b) asleep
c) to be asleep d) to be sleeping
25. You get up until your temperature is normal again.
a) better not b) shouldn't c) oughtn't to d) 'd be wiser not to
26. "Where's your car?" "It's"
a) at the service b) at the garage
c) being serviced d) in for a service
27. We don't go there
a) any more b) now c) any further d) any longer
28. You have been killed if you hadn't been wearing your seat belt.
a) would b) could c) should d) might
29. We generally before 6 a.m. on weekdays.
a) rise b) get up c) wake d) arouse
30. Each child in the family one of the pets.
a) takes care of b) is charged with
c) looks after d) is responsible for
31. The workers explained their grievances in a letter to the of the company.
a) directors b) chairman c) direction d) management
32. There is a shortage of skilled in this industry.
a) labour b) manpower c) craftsmen d) workforce
33. This is famous for its wines.
a) area b) territory c) region d) district
34. We didn't expect to so much at our first meeting.
a) achieve b) do c) accomplish d) solve

TEST 24

A) Three of the four versions suggested are correct – pick out the one that is wrong.

1. The accident happened because a baggage handler to close one of the cargo doors properly.
a) omitted b) overlooked c) neglected d) failed
2. Don't you think the piano needs?
a) a tune b) tuning c) an overhaul d) to be tuned
3. This central heating system is; it's time we replaced it.
a) antiquated b) inefficient
c) uneconomical d) unworthy
4. When the weather's really hot, I to drink beer rather than anything else.
a) use b) like c) tend d) prefer
5. She notice the parcel as soon as she comes in.
a) sure will b) is sure to c) will surely d) is bound to
6. The shoes the woman were made of snakeskin.
a) chose b) admired c) dressed d) borrowed
7. "We'll have you in no time," said the doctor cheerfully.
a) on your feet b) well and good
c) up and about d) fit again
8. Mary's a very good neighbour: I can always on her help when I need it.
a) rely b) reckon c) count d) depend
9. The car's performance has our expectations.
a) lagged behind b) fallen short of
c) failed to come up to d) not fulfilled

22. Here are a few ideas I down during the lecture.
a) jotted b) scribbled c) doodled d) noted
23. If this arrangement is to you, we can sign the contract right away.
a) agreeable b) suitable c) acceptable d) preferable
24. What on earth is that child at?
a) grinning b) crying c) staring d) pointing
25. Many people are finding it difficult nowadays to live
a) within their means b) on their pension
c) off the land d) from their salary
26. When the company tried to introduce a new pay structure, the workers in protest.
a) took a walk-out b) downed tools
c) began a work-to-rule d) went on strike
27. 1958 was the year John was nearly
a) expelled from school b) sent off from university
c) cashiered from the army d) dismissed from his job
28. I didn't think he had enough to stand up in public and admit his mistake.
a) guts b) nerve c) backbone d) stomach
29. There isn't of truth in those malicious rumours.
a) a vestige b) an inkling c) a grain d) a scrap
30. Write as soon as you can.
a) me b) to me c) a letter d) to me a letter
31. That colour is too bright for you.
a) far b) quite c) much d) rather
32. It's for teenagers to rebel against their parents.
a) natural b) common c) frequent d) normal
33. If you were unexpectedly given a week's holiday, how would you to spend it?
a) select b) choose c) decide d) prefer
34. Ivor have gone in for politics if he hadn't joined the police.
a) could b) might c) would d) must

35. We for about twenty minutes before being allowed in.
 a) were made to wait b) had to queue
 c) hung about d) expected
36. "May I offer you a lift?" " "
 a) Thanks, I need some exercise b) Yes, I'd be very grateful
 c) If it isn't out of your way d) That's very kind of you
37. The results of our will be published next month.
 a) experiments b) research
 c) experiences d) investigation
38. I particularly remember that hot summer because I was our first child.
 a) carrying b) pregnant with
 c) bearing d) expecting
39. A barbed wire fence has been put up round the building site to the local children from using it as a playground.
 a) prevent b) dishearten c) discourage d) deter
40. Whatever I would support such a crazy scheme?
 a) gave you the idea b) had you thinking
 c) persuaded you d) made you think

40 points

B) Add one word to each of the phrases in the right-hand column so that the meaning corresponds to the definition given on the left.

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| 1. unexpectedly | out of the |
| 2. in excellent health | in the |
| 3. not in public | behind the |
| 4. day and night | round the |
| 5. in addition, besides | into the |
| 6. unwell, depressed | under the |
| 7. in debt | in the |
| 8. generally | as a |
| 9. undecided | in two |
| 10. at least | at any |

10 points

SENTENCES FOR TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH

- I.
1. Mit gondolsz, egy átlag magyar család milyen gyakran engedheti meg magának, hogy külföldön töltsse a szabadságát?
 2. Véleményem szerint, ha fontos kérdések lettek volna napirenden, az értekezlet sokkal tovább tartott volna.
 3. Mennyi idő alatt érsz otthonról a munkahelyedre?
 4. Régen az emberek 10-12 órát dolgoztak naponta.
 5. Kár, hogy nem hagytál üzenetet számomra a titkárnőmnél.
 6. Az a bátyám, aki vidéken él, orvos.
 7. Már megint otthon hagytad a kulcsod, ugye?
 8. Ugy volt, hogy este 7-kor érkezik, de a sűrű köd miatt a gép másfél órát késett.
 9. Örömmel hallottam, hogy te voltál az első, aki anyagi segítséget ajánlott fel a menekülteknek.
 10. Az igazgatót tájékoztatták arról, hogy a munkások többsége hajlandó túlórázni.
- II.
1. Bár a kisebbik fiam még csak ötéves, hozzá van szokva, hogy egyedül megy iskolába.
 2. Sem a fiam, sem a feleségem nem volt otthon, amikor telefonáltál.
 3. Bárcsak várt volna valaki a Victoria pályaudvaron, amikor először utaztam Angliába.
 4. Ennek az orvosságnak nagyon keserű ize van.
 5. A békeszerető emberek régóta követelik, hogy az atomfegyvereket tiltsák be.
 6. Amikor bekapcsoltam a televíziót, a világ két legjobb teniszezője már negyedórája játszott.
 7. Mit gondolsz, hol fogják tartani a következő nyári olimpiát?
 8. Addig nem engedtem be a detektívet, amíg meg nem mutatta a személyi igazolványát.

9. A terroristák azt mondták, hogy semmi vesztenivalójuk nincs.
10. Szerencsére a tűzoltóknak sikerült eloltani a tüzet, mielőtt az elpusztította volna az egész épületet.

- III.
1. Nem értem, miért ragaszkodsz ahhoz, hogy a teljes igazságot mondjam meg neked.
 2. Most már mindenki számára nyilvánvaló, hogy komolyan kellett volna venni az ország gazdasági helyzetéről szóló jelentést.
 3. Bizonyára nem voltak nehezek a felvételi vizsga kérdései, ha a vizsgázók több mint felének sikerült helyesen válaszolni rájuk.
 4. Bárcsak korábban elállt volna az eső!
 5. Tudasd velem, amikor befejezted a levél gépelését.
 6. Sokkal több hely lenne a lakásunkban, ha nem lennék a régi bútorok szenvedélyes gyűjtője.
 7. Tízévi házasság után a barátom elvált, ami mindenkit meglepett.
 8. Úgy tűnik, ez az óra aranyból készült.
 9. Most már látod, hogy milyen sok dolog megváltozott Budapesten, mióta utoljára itt jártál.
 10. Az első alkalommal, amikor megkértem a kezét, kosarat adott.

- IV.
1. Ha a bankban tartottad volna a pénzed, akkor nem lopták volna el.
 2. Nincs kedvem most moziba menni, mert egész délután videóztam.
 3. Az idegvezető megkérte a buszvezetőt, álljon meg néhány percre, hogy az utasok lefényképezhessék a régi várat.
 4. Remélem, ez a jó francia filmvígjáték el fogja feledtetni veled a problémáidat.
 5. Mióta nem beszéltél a volt férjeddal?
 6. Hogy mersz így beszélni velem?
 7. Remélem, meg fogsz tudni birkózni ezzel a feladattal.
 8. A tanár becsukta az ablakot, hogy az utcáról jövő zaj ne zavarja az órát.
 9. Nem szükséges velünk jönnöd, ha nem akarsz.
 10. Sok okom van arra, hogy féljek tőle.

- V.
1. A népszerű filmszillagnak nem lett volna szabad levágnia a szép, hosszú, szőke haját.
 2. Régóta tudom, hogy nagyon kevés emberrel érdemes politikáról beszélni.
 3. Nagyon örülök, hogy tudtál két jegyet szerezni a "Macskák" holnapi előadására.

4. Mit gondolsz, hová vitte a hordár a csomagjainkat?
5. Évek óta nem laknak ebben a házban.
6. Arra gondoltam, hogy kérek a főnökömtől 1000 forintot fizetésig, de meggondoltam magam.
7. Elnézést, hogy ilyen sokáig megvárakoztattam önt.
8. Bejelentették, hogy mihelyt eláll az eső, folytatódni fog a teniszbajnokság.
9. Az idegen nyelveket tanulók gyakran érzik úgy, hogy minél többet tanulnak, annál kevesebbet tudnak.
10. Alighogy elkezdődött a kupadöntő, a két csapat szurkolói verekedni kezdtek.

- VI.
1. Több mint félmillió forint értékű ékszert loptak el tegnap este a híres amerikai énekes lakásából.
 2. A vizsga után azt kívánta a diák, bárcsak több időt töltött volna tanulásal.
 3. Bármennyire igyekeztem, nem tudtam rávenni, hogy változtassa meg a véleményét.
 4. Hallottad már valaha japánul énekelni ezt a Verdi-operát?
 5. Szegény barátom halálra dolgozza magát, hogy a családja kényelemben élhessen.
 6. Jobban szeretném, ha repülővel utaznál, amikor legközelebb Londonba mész, mert az biztonságosabb.
 7. Ki nem állhatom, amikor az emberek lökdösődnek a buszon.
 8. Péter bevallotta a szüleinek, hogy egy nap alatt elköltötte minden zsebpénzét.
 9. Jelenleg több új szálloda épül a fővárosban.
 10. Megint igazam van, ugye?

- VII.
1. Ez az épület a második világháborúban sérült meg, és azóta is üresen áll.
 2. Azért történt meg a baleset, mert a gyerekek azt hitték, hogy elég vastag a jég ahhoz, hogy korcsolyázni lehessen rajta.
 3. Halottam, hogy nemcsak ötszobás lakásuk, de új, nyugati kocsijuk is van.
 4. Sokáig tartott, míg megmagyaráztam a főnökömnek, hogy miért akarok állást változtatni.
 5. Nem zavarja, ha rágyújtok?
 6. Már régen megházasodtam volna, de sajnos nem keresek annyit, hogy eltartsak egy családot.
 7. A tanárunk azt javasolta, hogy mielőtt elkezdünk egy fordítást, mindig olvassuk el az egész szöveget.

8. Megszoktad, hogy külföldön élsz?
9. Azt mondják, hogy ő a legjobb szabó a városban.
10. Attól tartok, sohasem lesz béke az egész világon.

- VIII.
1. Miért nem engedték meg a szüleid, hogy bemutasd nekik az új barátnődet?
 2. Mit mondott a százéves férfi, hány dédunokája van?
 3. Most vezetsz autót először?
 4. Tényleg úgy érzed, hogy nem érdemes élni nélkülem?
 5. A fogorvosok azt mondják, hogy a gyerekeknek több gyümölcsöt és kevesebb édességet kellene enniük.
 6. Sajnos sem én, sem a férjem nem beszélünk egyetlen idegen nyelvet sem.
 7. Próbáld meg legközelebb nem elkésni az értekezletről!
 8. Tíz évvel fiatalabbnak látszanál, ha szőkére festetnéd a hajad.
 9. A rendőr kérte a vezető személyi igazolványát és jogosítványát.
 10. Senki sem szereti, ha kinevetik.

- IX.
1. Bizonyára büszke vagy arra, hogy ilyen okos gyerekeid vannak.
 2. Mivel lekéstük az utolsó villamost, taxival kellett hazamennünk a koncert után.
 3. Mikor tették kötelezővé a biztonsági öv használatát a magyar autósok számára?
 4. Az utóbbi hetekben három halálos baleset történt ebben az útkereszteződésben.
 5. Olyan zaj volt a tárgyalóteremben, hogy a bíró allig tudta megértetni magát.
 6. A flam arról álmodozik, hogy egyszer híres focista lesz.
 7. Manapság mindenki elismeri az idegen nyelvek tanulásának fontosságát.
 8. Tudom, hogy nem divatos a cipőm, de legalább kényelmes.
 9. Már sötétedett, mire az állomásra értünk.
 10. Miután megnéztem a szó jelentését a szótárban, megértettem az egész mondatot.

- X.
1. Halálának az volt az oka, hogy nem vitték idejében kórházba.
 2. Kivel javíttattad meg a porszívót, amikor elromlott?
 3. Ugye ön valamikor szemüveget hordott?
 4. Jó, hogy sem szombaton, sem vasárnap nem kell dolgoznunk.
 5. A város lakóit figyelmeztették, hogy a hurrikán nagy károkat okozhat.
 6. Siessünk, nehogy lekéssük a filmhíradót!

7. Bizonyára nem szótár nélkül fordította le ezt a nehéz cikket.
8. Meglepetésemre, a feleségemnek sikerült minden ruháját egy bőröndbe bepakolnia.
9. A bankrablás után három álarcos férfit láttak elhajtani egy fekete autóval.
10. Mióta nem voltál külföldön?

XI.

1. Ha nem ettél volna olyan sok édességet gyermekkorodban, most nem lenne ilyen sok rossz fogad.
2. Róbert kíváncsi volt, hogy vajon mennyit ér az az aranyóra, amit a nagyapjától örökölt.
3. Kellemesen meglepődtem, amikor csupán néhány hónapos angoltanulás után sikerült megértetnem magam Oxfordban.
4. Most már látom, hogy nem lett volna szabad húszéves koromban meg-nősülni.
5. Miért gondolod, hogy jobban tetszenél a nőknek, ha szakállt növesztenél?
6. Annától megkérdezte a házigazdája, hogy mit csináljon a postájával, amíg külföldön van.
7. Azt javasoltuk a szüleinknek, hogy adják ki a hétvégi házukat külföldi turistáknak.
8. Nem zavarja, ha bekapcsolom a rádiót?
9. Bárcsak a nagynéném ne beszélne folyton a betegségeiről.
10. Inkább itthon maradnék ma este, és olvasnék egy kicsit.

XII.

1. Nem értem, miért van ilyen kevés bútor ebben a szobában.
2. Nagyon jól tudod, hogy többé nem számíthatsz a segítségükre.
3. Az új rendelet értelmében, aki rossz helyen parkol, azt 500 forintra meg-büntetik.
4. Elállt már a havazás?
5. Hallottad már a legújabb pletykákat a főnök új barátnőjéről?
6. Az igazat megvallva, halvány fogalmam sincs arról, hogy mire célzol.
7. Mióta vagy menyasszony?
8. Nem akar kinyílni ennek a szekrénynek az ajtaja.
9. Kíváncsi vagyok, kapható-e Moldova legújabb regénye a városban?
10. Nevetnem kellett, amikor megláttam az új frizuráját.

XIII.

1. A feleségem azt javasolta, hogy csináltassak egy új öltönyt a tizedik házassági évfordulónkra.
2. Mit fogsz csinálni, miután befejezted egyetemi tanulmányaidat?
3. Véleményem szerint, minél több angol nyelvű adást hallgat az ember, annál jobb lesz a kiejtése.

4. Azt mondják, hogy mindkét autó vezetője súlyosan megsérült a frontális ütközésben.
5. Gondolod, hogy bocsánatot kellett volna kérnem tőle a késésért?
6. Bizonyára sok érdekes hír van az amerikai újságokban az elnökválasztásról.
7. Legfőbb ideje, hogy férjhez menjen a nővérem, már elmúlt harminc éves.
8. Kötelességemnek érzem, hogy anyagilag támogassam idős szüleimet, mert nem tudnak megélni a nyugdíjukból.
9. Régóta nem volt ilyen izgalmas napom.
10. Mit mondott a fiad, mióta jár együtt a lányommal?

- XIV.
1. Ha megnyerem ezt a játszmat, akkor megnyertem a bajnokságot.
 2. Remélem, nem felejtetted el bedobni a lottószelvényeinket.
 3. Ez a fiatal pár már öt éve vár tanácsi lakásra.
 4. Legyen szíves, foglalja össze röviden az eddig elhangzottakat!
 5. Néhány nap múlva egy éve lesz, hogy van jogosítványom.
 6. Mit gondolsz, miért félnek annyira az emberek a fogorvostól?
 7. Eljössz a vasárnapi szabadtéri koncertre?
 8. Megígérte, hogy vár minket a repülőtéren, de valami bizonyára megakadályozta abban, hogy eljöjjön.
 9. Hol töltötted a vakációt, amikor gyerek voltál?
 10. Azt hiszem, egy órán belül nem lesz kész az ebéd.

- XV.
1. Ugye még sohasem voltál Velencében?
 2. Nem szükséges a mentőket hívni, már jobban érzem magam.
 3. Baj lesz, ha nem fogadsz szót a szüleidnek!
 4. Szeretem nézni a gyerekeket, amint a parkban játszanak.
 5. Úgy tűnik, elfogyott a cigarettám.
 6. Már egy hete megy egy jó amerikai krimi a Puskinban, de én még nem láttam.
 7. Kaphatok még egy pohár vizet?
 8. Nem kell félned ettől a kuyától, nem harap.
 9. Kár, hogy te sem hiszel nekem.
 10. Legközelebb egy másik céggel javíttatjuk meg az autónkat.

- XVI.
1. Már tíz perce csöngött a telefon, amikor végre valaki felvette.
 2. Honnan tudod, hogy megváltozott a ma esti tévéműsor?
 3. Hadd adjak egy jó tanácsot: a vásárlónak mindig igaza van.
 4. Azt mondja az orvos, hogy nincs nagy baja a nagyapámnak.
 5. Amikor közölték vele, hogy ő következik, elsápadt az izgalomtól.

6. Éppen el akart menni otthonról, amikor megérkezett az anyósa.
7. A férjem néhány régi barátját várjuk ma estére.
8. Alig várjuk már, hogy kábeltelevíziónk legyen.
9. Kérlek, add át üdvözetem a szüleidnek, amikor legközelebb találkozol velük!
10. A fiam megígértette velem, hogy karácsonyra veszek egy fényképezőgépet neki.

- XVII.
1. A mi lakásunk körülbelül ugyanolyan méretű, mint a tied, de nincs ilyen szép kilátása.
 2. Van még egy kis tea?
 3. Régen mindig barátságosan üdvözölték egymást, de most nincsenek beszélő viszonyban.
 4. Legyen szíves, vigyázzon a csomagjaimra, amíg megveszem a menetjegyem!
 5. Nagyon fontos, hogy az orvosok türelmesek és megértőek legyenek.
 6. Húsz perccel a felszállás után a kapitány az összes szükséges információt közölte az utasokkal a járattal kapcsolatban.
 7. Úgy beszélsz, mintha mindent elfelejtettél volna, ami kettőnk között történt.
 8. Jobban tennéd, ha nem avatkoznál a magánügyeimbe!
 9. Minden reggel a folyóparton üldögélt, és figyelte, hogy kel fel a nap.
 10. Én a szomszédunkat gyanúsítom azzal, hogy ellopta a fűnyírónkat, de a rendőrség azt mondja, lehet, hogy valaki más követte el a lopást.

- XVIII.
1. Tapasztalatból tudom, hogy felesleges megpróbálni rábeszélni arra, hogy hagyja abba az ivást.
 2. Mindössze annyit kell tennie, hogy elküldi hozzánk a nevét és a címét, és mi postafordultával küldünk önnek egy divatos pólót, teljesen ingyen.
 3. Honnan tudod, hogy jó feleség lesz belőle?
 4. Vannak emberek, akik nemcsak amiatt aggódnak, ami történt, hanem amiatt is, ami esetleg történhet.
 5. Kíváncsi voltam, mennyire bírságolták meg gyorshajtásért.
 6. Mennyi ideig kopogtál az ajtón, mielőtt kinyitották?
 7. Nem kellett volna gyalog felmennünk a tizedik emeletre; van lift a házban.
 8. Ugye könnyebb a betegséget megelőzni, mint meggyógyítani?
 9. Több tízezer ember vett részt a tegnapi tüntetésen.
 10. Ki gondolta volna, hogy ilyen drága lesz az a telek, amit tegnap láttunk.

- XIX.
1. Azt mondta a barátom, hogy nem tud megélni az alapfizetéséből, ezért mellékállást is vállalt.

2. Semmi okunk nem volt arra, hogy ne higgyünk az ügyvédnek.
3. Nem lenne jobb, ha az összes rokonodat meghívnánk az esküvőnkre?
4. Bárhol jár az ember az országban, gyönyörű új, épülő házakat lát.
5. Égnek állt a hajam attól, amit az afrikai kalandjairól mesélt nekem.
6. Bárcsak ne kellett volna eladnunk a kocsinkat azért, hogy kifizethessük az adósságunkat!
7. A szüleim azt írták a levelükben, hogy két hete vannak Londonban, de még nem volt idejük megnézni a Tower-t.
8. Nemcsak az a fontos, amit mondasz, hanem az is, ahogy mondod.
9. Bizonyára tudott valamit, amit mi nem.
10. Állandóan mondom a lányomnak, hogy ne olvasson az ágyban, mert árt a szemének.

XX.

1. Nem mindig azt csinálod, amire a feleséged kér, ugye?
2. Menjünk el Tom lakásszentelőjére; biztosan jól fogjuk magunkat érezni.
3. Sajnálattal értesítem, hogy az unokatestvérét tegnap baleset érte.
4. Amikor a vámtiszt megkérdezte, hogy van-e valami elvámolnivalóm, azt mondtam, hogy nincs.
5. Van valami elképzelésed arról, hogy miért szokott rá az itálra?
6. Mindenkinek tudnia kellene, hogyan kell elsősegélyt nyújtani baleset esetén.
7. Bizonyára egész Európa hallott már a magyar totóbotrányról.
8. 1995-re az ország külföldi adóssága várhatóan 20%-kal fog csökkenni.
9. Kétszobás lakásban élünk, egy modern lakótelepen lévő tízemeletes toronyház hetedik emeletén.
10. Tíz év hosszú idő, főleg, ha a családjától távol kell eltöltenie az embernek.

XXI.

1. Elmész táncolni ma este?
Inkább nem. Nagyon fáradt vagyok.
2. Alaposan megfáztam.
Sokáig kell ágyban maradnod?
3. Kinek kellett bevásárolnia a hétvégére?
A feleségemnek. Én túlságosan el voltam foglalva.
4. Miért kell sok gyümölcsöt ennem?
Mert egészséges leszel tőle.
5. Nem élhetsz így tovább, fiam!
Miért? Mi a baj az életmódommal?
6. Gondolod, hogy esni fog holnap?
Nem hiszem, de jobban teszed, ha viszel ernyőt magaddal, hátha mégis.
7. Nagy siker Joseph Heller legújabb regénye.
Meglépve hallom. Én unalmasnak találtam.

8. Jó meccs megy a tévében.
Igen, a Ferencváros játszik a Vasassal.
9. Nem szeretnéd a rádiót hallgatni?
Köszönöm, inkább a tévét nézném.
10. Emlékeztethetlek valamire?
Csak rajta.

XXII.

1. Jártál már Tom hétvégi házában?
Igen. Csak egy kőhajításnyira van az enyémtől.
2. Holnap is meglátogatod a nagynénédet?
Természetesen. Még mindig beteg.
3. Nem akar vágni ez a kés.
Bizonyára van egy élesebb a fiókban.
4. Szakad az eső. Hogy jutunk haza?
Halvány fogalmam sincs. Nehéz ilyen időben taxit kapni.
5. Úgy tűnik, defektünk van. Meg tudod javítani?
Attól tartok, nem. Nem tudom, hogy kell.
6. Mondjam meg a főnökömnek a teljes igazságot?
Azt hiszem, igen.
7. Mivel operálták Mrs Brownt?
Senki sem tudja biztosan.
8. Hazafelé menet találkoztam a szomszédunkkal.
Kivel találkoztál még?
9. Az édesapám nyolcvan éves.
Valóban ennyi idős? Nem látszik annyinak.
10. Úgy emlékszem, nem szereted a rózsát.
Dehogynem. Az a kedvenc virágom.

XXIII.

1. Gondolod, hogy a lányod meg fogja érteni a játék szabályait?
Igen, azt hiszem, elég egyszerűek ahhoz, hogy megértse.
2. Nem érzel néha honvágyat?
De igen, hiányzik az otthonom és a férjem, nem is szólva a fiamról.
3. Milyen remek, ha az embernek van mosogatógépe.
Igen, nem is tudom, mit csinálnék nélküle.
4. Reggel hattól este hatig dolgozom.
Akkor hogy sikerül időt találnod a kikapcsolódásra?
5. Még mindig népszerű az operett.
Igen, de véleményem szerint kevésbé népszerű, mint amilyen régen volt.
6. Nem sokat változott a szobád az utolsó látogatásom óta.
Leszámítva azt, hogy egy kandalló volt ott, ahol most a könyvszekrény áll.

7. Sehol nem találom az ernyőmet.
Gondolkozzál csak erősen! Hol hagyhattad?
8. Megyek a fűszereshez.
Ha vásárolni mész, vehetnél egy újságot is.
9. Nem találtuk otthon őket.
Lehet, hogy sétálni mentek.
10. Remélem nincs ellene kifogása, ha használom a telefonját?
Nincs.

XXIV.

1. Mit csinál a férjed?
Úgy tűnik, az újságját olvassa.
2. Miért nem veszel színes tévét?
Pénzkidobás lenne. Nekem megfelel a fekete-fehér.
3. Azt javasolta, hogy azonnal induljunk.
Nem lenne jobb, ha várnánk egy kicsit?
4. Miért késtél el a munkából ma reggel?
Mert elaludtam.
5. Honnan tudod, hogy külföldi?
A kiejtéséből meg tudom állapítani.
6. Tegnap nem tudtunk elmenni síelni, mert nem volt elég hó a hegyekben.
Nem csoda, napokig olvadt.
7. Tony és Sylvia meghívott minket az esküvőjükre.
Milyen kedves tőlük! Imádok esküvőre járni.
8. Elnézést, de a fia ma megint nem volt iskolában.
Köszönöm, hogy tudatta velem. Gondom lesz rá, hogy a jövőben ne hiányozzon az órákról.
9. Menjünk el sétálni!
Mit mondtál? Nem hallottam a rádiótól.
Azt javasoltam, hogy menjünk el sétálni.
10. Megkínálhatlak egy itallal?
Köszönöm, nem kérek, egyáltalán nem iszom.

KEY TO TESTS

TEST 1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| A. | 1. d | 6. c | 11. c | 16. d | 21. a | 26. c | 31. b | 36. b |
| | 2. b | 7. b | 12. d | 17. b | 22. a | 27. b | 32. c | 37. d |
| | 3. d | 8. c | 13. b | 18. b | 23. b | 28. c | 33. d | 38. c |
| | 4. a | 9. c | 14. c | 19. d | 24. c | 29. a | 34. c | 39. b |
| | 5. d | 10. d | 15. c | 20. c | 25. b | 30. d | 35. d | 40. c |

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|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| B. | 1. burn | 3. mouth | 5. nose | 7. earth | 9. bean |
| | 2. water | 4. ends | 6. pinch | 8. drain | 10. cloth |

TEST 2

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|----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| A. | 1. b | 6. d | 11. a | 16. b | 21. a | 26. c | 31. d | 36. b |
| | 2. a | 7. b | 12. d | 17. d | 22. b | 27. b | 32. a | 37. d |
| | 3. c | 8. a | 13. c | 18. a | 23. b | 28. b | 33. c | 38. b |
| | 4. d | 9. b | 14. c | 19. d | 24. d | 29. d | 34. d | 39. d |
| | 5. b | 10. d | 15. c | 20. c | 25. c | 30. b | 35. d | 40. c |

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| B. | 1. shoulder | 6. hand |
| | 2. back | 7. face |
| | 3. ey(e)ing | 8. elbow |
| | 4. foot | 9. scalp |
| | 5. thumb(ed)/thumbs, is thumbing | 10. head(ed)/heads |

TEST 3

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|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| A. 1. d | 6. b | 11. c | 16. d | 21. c | 26. d | 31. c | 36. a |
| 2. b | 7. d | 12. b | 17. c | 22. d | 27. b | 32. d | 37. d |
| 3. d | 8. a | 13. c | 18. b | 23. d | 28. c | 33. a | 38. c |
| 4. c | 9. b | 14. c | 19. c | 24. b | 29. a | 34. d | 39. d |
| 5. d | 10. d | 15. b | 20. b | 25. c | 30. d | 35. c | 40. d |

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|---------|------|------|------|------|
| B. 1+f; | 3+h; | 5+i; | 7+e; | 9+d; |
| 2+c; | 4+g; | 6+a; | 8+j; | 10+b |

TEST 4

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|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| A. 1. d | 6. d | 11. b | 16. b | 21. d | 26. a | 31. d | 36. c |
| 2. d | 7. c | 12. b | 17. c | 22. c | 27. d | 32. a | 37. b |
| 3. a | 8. a | 13. a | 18. d | 23. c | 28. c | 33. d | 38. c |
| 4. d | 9. d | 14. d | 19. b | 24. c | 29. a | 34. a | 39. d |
| 5. b | 10. c | 15. b | 20. a | 25. b | 30. b | 35. d | 40. a |

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|---------|------|------|------|------|
| B. 1=g; | 3=i; | 5=h; | 7=b; | 9=f; |
| 2=j; | 4=a; | 6=e; | 8=d; | 10=c |

TEST 5

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|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| A. 1. d | 6. d | 11. c | 16. b | 21. d | 26. c | 31. b | 36. b |
| 2. a | 7. a | 12. a | 17. d | 22. a | 27. d | 32. c | 37. c |
| 3. d | 8. b | 13. d | 18. c | 23. b | 28. b | 33. b | 38. d |
| 4. b | 9. b | 14. c | 19. d | 24. a | 29. b | 34. d | 39. a |
| 5. c | 10. d | 15. a | 20. b | 25. c | 30. d | 35. c | 40. b |

- B. 1. Mary complained that she couldn't /wasn't able to/ sleep, (because) she was so worried about the next /following/day's exam.
2. David asked his father if he was /were/ sure (that) that was the way to his grandmother's/granny's/ house.

3. Aunt Sarah threatened not to let Martin watch TV that evening unless he told/ if he didn't tell/ her at once where he had hidden her spec(tacle)s.
4. The sales-girl inquired whether the customer/man/gentleman/wished /in-tended/wanted/ to pay in cash or by cheque.
5. The bearded man swore at the dog and accused it of having ruined /ruining/ his best shoes.

TEST 6

- A. 1. c 6. b 11. c 16. d 21. b 26. a 31. d 36. b
 2. c 7. a 12. d 17. d 22. a 27. d 32. d 37. d
 3. b 8. b 13. b 18. c 23. a 28. d 33. a 38. b
 4. b 9. d 14. a 19. b 24. c 29. c 34. b 39. a
 5. d 10. d 15. d 20. c 25. b 30. c 35. d 40. c

- B. 1. sent 3. laid 5. turn 7. doze 9. made
 2. go 4. keep 6. set 8. told 10. take

TEST 7

- A. 1. a 6. a 11. a 16. d 21. b 26. d 31. c 36. c
 2. b 7. d 12. d 17. c 22. c 27. b 32. d 37. b
 3. a 8. d 13. c 18. c 23. d 28. c 33. d 38. d
 4. d 9. b 14. d 19. b 24. b 29. b 34. c 39. b
 5. d 10. a 15. b 20. a 25. b 30. d 35. c 40. c

- B. 1. The child's tonsils had to be removed.
 2. Ten minutes should be enough to enable you /for you/ to finish this exercise.
 3. Unless everyone is willing to help, the problem cannot be solved.
 4. No sooner had we gone to bed than the phone rang.
 5. Not only did Sheila spill the coffee but she also broke a cup /she broke a cup as well/.

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| B. 1. say | 3. say | 5. telling | 7. say | 9. saying |
| 2. tell | 4. say | 6. telling | 8. say | 10. told |

TEST 11

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|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| A. 1. d | 6. a | 11. a | 16. a | 21. a | 26. d | 31. c | 36. c |
| 2. b | 7. a | 12. a | 17. c | 22. c | 27. c | 32. d | 37. d |
| 3. c | 8. b | 13. b | 18. d | 23. b | 28. d | 33. b | 38. a |
| 4. c | 9. c | 14. c | 19. d | 24. d | 29. c | 34. c | 39. b |
| 5. d | 10. a | 15. b | 20. b | 25. d | 30. b | 35. b | 40. d |

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| B. 1. about | 6. over |
| 2. of | 7. by |
| 3. into | 8. over/across |
| 4. upon/across | 9. to |
| 5. to/round | 10. off |

TEST 12

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|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| A. 1. c | 6. b | 11. b | 16. b | 21. b | 26. b | 31. a | 36. c |
| 2. b | 7. d | 12. c | 17. c | 22. d | 27. c | 32. d | 37. a |
| 3. c | 8. a | 13. a | 18. d | 23. a | 28. a | 33. c | 38. d |
| 4. b | 9. d | 14. c | 19. c | 24. d | 29. b | 34. d | 39. a |
| 5. b | 10. b | 15. b | 20. a | 25. a | 30. a | 35. b | 40. b |

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| B. 1. book/reserve | 6. grateful |
| 2. twin/double | 7. booking/reservation |
| 3. my | 8. possible |
| 4. from | 9. hearing |
| 5. facing/overlooking | 10. faithfully |

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 17. b | 20. c | 23. c | 26. d | 29. a | 32. b | 35. d | 38. a |
| 18. c | 21. b | 24. d | 27. a | 30. c | 33. d | 36. d | 39. b |
| 19. b | 22. b | 25. a | 28. d | 31. d | 34. a | 37. b | 40. b |

B. 1. makes; let 3. let 5. let; makes
 2. makes 4. let; make 6. made; let

TEST 16

| | | | | | | | |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| A. 1. a | 6. c | 11. a | 16. c | 21. b | 26. d | 31. d | 36. c |
| 2. c | 7. a | 12. c | 17. c | 22. d | 27. a | 32. a | 37. d |
| 3. b | 8. c | 13. b | 18. d | 23. d | 28. d | 33. b | 38. b |
| 4. b | 9. b | 14. d | 19. d | 24. c | 29. b | 34. d | 39. c |
| 5. d | 10. c | 15. d | 20. c | 25. b | 30. c | 35. d | 40. d |

B. 1. cats, dogs 6. once, blue
 2. birds, stone 7. butter, melt
 3. duck's back 8. eye, eye
 4. keep, door 9. on end
 5. dirty linen 10. head, tail

TEST 17

| | | | | | | | |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| A. 1. d | 6. c | 11. d | 16. c | 21. d | 26. b | 31. d | 36. d |
| 2. a | 7. d | 12. a | 17. b | 22. c | 27. d | 32. a | 37. a |
| 3. b | 8. b | 13. a | 18. a | 23. d | 28. c | 33. a | 38. c |
| 4. c | 9. c | 14. b | 19. b | 24. a | 29. c | 34. b | 39. d |
| 5. d | 10. d | 15. d | 20. c | 25. c | 30. c | 35. b | 40. d |

B. 1. chase 3. breast 5. keep 7. pools 9. runner
 2. vault 4. step 6. doubles 8. fields 10. line

TEST 18

- A. 1. c 6. c 11. c 16. d 21. b 26. a 31. b 36. a
2. d 7. d 12. b 17. a 22. d 27. b 32. d 37. c
3. b 8. b 13. b 18. d 23. c 28. d 33. d 38. b
4. d 9. d 14. d 19. a 24. b 29. d 34. a 39. a
5. c 10. c 15. c 20. c 25. c 30. c 35. c 40. d

- B. 1+g; 3+f; 5+i; 7+b; 9+e;
2+h; 4+a; 6+d; 8+j; 10+c

TEST 19

- A. 1. c 6. c 11. c 16. c 21. d 26. d 31. d 36. b
2. d 7. d 12. b 17. d 22. c 27. c 32. b 37. b
3. d 8. b 13. b 18. b 23. d 28. b 33. c 38. d
4. a 9. c 14. a 19. a 24. b 29. c 34. c 39. c
5. b 10. a 15. a 20. c 25. b 30. a 35. d 40. b

- B. 1. could 6. must
2. can 7. were
3. may/might 8. be able to
4. could 9. might/should/ought to
5. have/need 10. needn't have

TEST 20

- A. 1. c 6. d 11. b 16. d 21. b 26. d 31. d 36. c
2. d 7. d 12. d 17. c 22. d 27. d 32. d 37. d
3. b 8. a 13. b 18. c 23. c 28. a 33. a 38. d
4. a 9. d 14. d 19. b 24. c 29. a 34. b 39. c
5. b 10. c 15. b 20. c 25. a 30. b 35. b 40. b

- B. 1. The boy had to have two of his front teeth removed.
2. There is no easy solution to this complex problem.

3. You had better not make any more sandwiches.
4. If we hadn't been so late, we would have seen the parade.
5. Water used to have to be drawn in a bucket from a well.

TEST 21

- A. 1. b 6. c 11. a 16. b 21. b 26. b 31. c 36. a
 2. a 7. d 12. c 17. c 22. d 27. a 32. c 37. d
 3. c 8. b 13. d 18. c 23. c 28. b 33. b 38. b
 4. d 9. b 14. a 19. a 24. b 29. c 34. a 39. b
 5. d 10. c 15. c 20. b 25. d 30. c 35. c 40. d

- B. 1. "Did you see my brother last night?" asked Mary.
 2. "I hope /Let's hope/ everything will turn out all right," said Tony.
 3. "Don't speak /I forbid you to speak / until you are spoken to!" said my father.
 4. "Let's/Why don't we/I think we should/ call the electrician tomorrow," suggested Judith.
 5. "Don't forget you promised/your promise / to take me to the cinema this evening," said my wife.

TEST 22

- A. 1. c 6. a 11. a 16. b 21. b 26. b 31. b 36. b
 2. b 7. a 12. d 17. c 22. c 27. d 32. c 37. c
 3. a 8. b 13. c 18. c 23. a 28. a 33. b 38. c
 4. d 9. d 14. d 19. b 24. a 29. b 34. c 39. b
 5. a 10. c 15. b 20. a 25. c 30. c 35. d 40. b

- B. 1. guns 3. swords 5. battleaxe 7. bolt 9. shot
 2. bomb 4. shotgun 6. arms 8. daggers 10. hatchet

TEST 23

- A. 1. b 3. b 5. d 7. d 9. b 11. d 13. c 15. d
 2. c 4. a 6. c 8. c 10. b 12. a 14. b 16. c

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| 17. a | 20. d | 23. c | 26. a | 29. d | 32. d | 35. b | 38. d |
| 18. a | 21. b | 24. a | 27. c | 30. b | 33. b | 36. c | 39. a |
| 19. d | 22. b | 25. a | 28. c | 31. c | 34. d | 37. a | 40. d |

- B.
1. was built at
 2. will not be felt until
 3. are equipped with
 4. is being investigated by
 5. to be left in

6. will be arranged between
7. had been kept in
8. to be chosen for
9. being told about/of
10. will be converted into

TEST 24

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| A. | 1. b | 6. c | 11. b | 16. c | 21. b | 26. a | 31. b | 36. a |
| | 2. a | 7. b | 12. d | 17. a | 22. c | 27. b | 32. c | 37. c |
| | 3. d | 8. b | 13. b | 18. c | 23. b | 28. d | 33. a | 38. c |
| | 4. a | 9. a | 14. a | 19. b | 24. b | 29. b | 34. d | 39. b |
| | 5. a | 10. d | 15. a | 20. c | 25. d | 30. d | 35. d | 40. b |

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| B. | 1. blue | 3. scenes | 5. bargain | 7. red | 9. minds |
| | 2. pink | 4. clock | 6. weather | 8. rule | 10. rate |

KEY TO SENTENCES FOR TRANSLATION

- I.
1. How often do you think an average Hungarian family can afford to spend their holidays abroad?
or:the average Hungarian family Its holidays
 2. In my opinion, if there had been (any) important questions on the agenda, the meeting would have lasted much longer.
or: It's my opinion that/I think that.... far longer.
 3. How long do you take to get to work from home?
or: How long does it take you to reach your workplace (your place of work) from your home? /to get from home to work?
 4. In the past people used to work ten to twelve hours a day.
or: Long ago/ In bygone days between 10 and 12 hours per day/daily
or:a 10- to 12-hour day
 5. It's a pity you didn't leave a message for me with my secretary.
 6. My brother who lives in the country is a doctor. (N.B. No commas!)
 7. You've left your key at home again, haven't you?
or: You left didn't you?
 8. He was to arrive at 7 p.m., but the plane was an hour and a half late because of the thick fog.
or: He was to have arrived/He was supposed to arrive but the plane was delayed (held up) for an hour and a half
 9. I was glad to hear (that) you were the first to offer financial help to the refugees.
or: I was pleased when I heard to offer the refugees financial help.
 10. The manager was told that the majority of the workers were willing to work overtime.
or:was informed that most of the workers to do overtime.
- II.
1. Although my younger son is only five (years old), he is used to going to school (all) by himself.
or: ...5 years of age is accustomed to going alone.

2. Neither my son nor my wife was at home when you (tele)phoned.
or: when you rang
3. I wish someone had met me at Victoria Station the first time I travelled to England.
or: If only I had been met/ I wish there had been someone to meet me when I first went to Britain.
4. This medicine has a very bitter taste.
or: This medicine tastes very bitter.
5. For a long time peace-loving people have been demanding that nuclear weapons should be banned.
or:demanding a ban on nuclear weapons/arms
6. When I turned on the TV, the world's top two tennis players had been playing for a quarter of an hour.
or:the best two In the world
7. Where do you think the next summer Olympics will be held?
or:Olympic Games.....
8. I didn't let the detective in until he showed me his identity card.
or:allow the detective to come in until he had shown
9. The terrorists said they had nothing to lose.
or:that they didn't have anything to lose
10. Fortunately the firemen managed to put out the fire before it destroyed the whole building.
or: Luckily were able to put the fire out /succeeded in putting out the fire the entire building.

III.

1. I don't understand why you insist on my telling you the whole truth.
or: I don't know why you insist (that) I (should) tell you
2. Now it's obvious to everyone that the report on the country's economic situation should have been taken seriously.
or:ought to have been taken.....
3. The questions in the entrance exam(ination) can't have been difficult, if more than half (of) the candidates were able to answer them correctly.
or: The entrance exam questions managed to answer
4. I wish the rain had gone off sooner.
or: If only it had stopped raining earlier/...the rain had stopped earlier.
5. Let me know when you have finished typing the letter.
6. There would be a lot more room in our flat if I weren't a passionate collector of antique furniture.
or: much more space a keen collector of old furniture.
7. After ten years of marriage my friend got divorced, which surprised everyone.
or: got a divorce

8. This watch seems to be made of gold.
or: It seems that/as if/ this watch is/Apparently this watch is/This watch is apparently.....
9. Now you can see how many things have changed in Budapest since you were last here.
or:what a lot of things since you were here last.
10. The first time I proposed to her she turned me down.
or: When I first/When first I she said no.

- IV.
1. If you had kept your money in the bank, it wouldn't have been stolen.
 2. I don't feel like going to the cinema now, because I've been watching videos all afternoon.
or: I don't fancy going watching (a) video.....
 3. The (tourist) guide asked the bus driver to stop for a few minutes so that the passengers could take photographs of the old castle.
or:to allow the passengers to photograph
 4. I hope this good French comedy film will make you forget your troubles.
or:film comedy your problems
 5. How long is it since you spoke to your ex-husband?
or:talked to
 6. How dare you speak to me like that!
 7. I hope you will be able to cope with this task.
or:you'll manage to cope with
 8. The teacher closed the window so that the noise (coming) from the street wouldn't disturb the lesson.
or:shut the window to prevent the noise from disturbing the class
 9. You needn't come with us if you don't want to.
or: You don't need to/You don't have to unless you want to.
 10. I have many reasons to fear him.
or: I have a lot of reasons for being afraid of him.

- V.
1. The popular film star shouldn't have had her beautiful long blonde hair cut.
 2. I've known for a long time that there are very few people worth talking to about politics.
or:to/with whom it's worth while talking about politics
 3. I'm very glad (that) you were able to get two tickets for tomorrow's performance of "Cats".
or:you managed to get.....
 4. Where do you think the porter has taken our luggage?
or: took our baggage?

5. This house hasn't been lived in for years.
or: They haven't lived/ No one has lived in this house.....
6. I thought of asking my boss for a thousand forints till pay-day, but I changed my mind.
or: I considered asking /I thought I would ask/I thought I might ask but I've changed my mind/I thought better of it/.
7. Sorry to have kept you waiting for so long.
or: I'm sorry/My apologies for keeping/ for having kept you waiting for such a long time.
8. It was announced that as soon as the rain (had) stopped /it had stopped raining/ the tennis championship would be continued.
or:would be resumed/ would continue.
9. Students of foreign languages often feel that the more they learn, the less they know.
or: Learners the more they study,
10. No sooner had the cup final started than the two teams' supporters began fighting.
or: As soon as the cup final (had) started, the supporters of the two teams began to fight. / The cup final had hardly begun when the two teams' fans started fighting.

- VI.
1. More than half a million forints' worth of jewellery was stolen last night from the famous American singer's apartment.
or: Jewellery worth over half a million forints flat.
 2. After the exam the student wished he had spent more time studying.
or: on study/ or his studies
 3. However hard I tried, I couldn't persuade him to change his opinion.
or: No matter how hard I tried, I couldn't get him to alter his opinion. / Try as I might,.....
 4. Have you ever heard this Verdi opera sung in Japanese?
 5. My poor friend is working himself to death so that his family can live in comfort.
or: to enable his family to live
 6. I'd rather you travelled by air the next time you go to London, because it's safer.
or: I'd prefer you to travel by air when you go to London the next time....
/I wish you would fly.....
 7. I can't stand people pushing on the bus.
or:can't bear it when people shove.....
 8. Peter confessed to his parents that he had spent all his pocket-money in one day.
or: Peter admitted in a (single) day.

9. Several new hotels are being built at the moment in the capital.
or: A number of new hotels are going up just now....
10. I'm right again, aren't I?

- VII.**
1. This building was damaged during the Second World War and has stood empty ever since.
or: has been empty since then.
 2. The accident happened because the children thought the ice was thick enough to skate on.
 3. I've heard that they have not only a five-roomed flat but a new western-made car as well.
 4. It took me a long time to explain to my boss why I wanted to change my job.
 5. Do you mind if I smoke?
or: Do you mind my smoking? / Do you mind if I light a cigarette?
 6. I would have got married long ago, but unfortunately I don't earn enough to support a family.
 7. Our teacher suggested that before starting a translation we should always read the whole text.
or: advised us always to read the whole text before starting a translation.
 8. Have you got used to living abroad?
or: grown accustomed to living in a foreign country?
 9. He is said to be the best tailor in town.
 10. I'm afraid there will never be peace all over the world.
or: throughout the world/.....the world over.

- VIII.**
1. Why didn't your parents let you introduce your new girl-friend to them?
or: Why haven't your parents allowed you to
 2. How many great-grandchildren did the hundred-year-old man say he had?
 3. Is this the first time you have driven a car?
 4. Do you really feel that life is not worth living without me?
or: that it's not worth while living/to live
 5. Dentists say that children should eat more fruit and fewer sweet things / sweets.
 6. Unfortunately neither I nor my husband can speak a (single) foreign language.
or: neither my husband nor I speak any foreign language(s) /even one language.
 7. Try not to be late for the meeting (the) next time.

8. You would look ten years younger if you had your hair dyed blonde.
or: if you got your hair dyed...../If you got a blonde rinse.
9. The policeman asked for the driver's Identity card and driving licence.
or: asked to see.....
10. Nobody likes being laughed at.

- IX.
1. You must be proud of having such clever children.
 2. Because we had missed the last tram, we had to go home by taxi after the concert.
or:we had to take a taxi home....
 3. When was the use of the seat belt made compulsory for Hungarian motorists?
 4. Three fatal accidents have happened at this crossroads in the last few weeks.
or:have occurred/ There have been three at this road junction /this crossing/ in recent weeks.
 5. There was such a noise in the courtroom that the judge could scarcely make himself heard.
or: There was so much noise could hardly/barely....
 6. My son dreams of becoming a famous footballer one day.
or:some day.
 7. Nowadays everyone recognizes the importance of learning foreign languages.
or:everybody acknowledges how important it is to learn....
 8. I know my shoes aren't fashionable, but at least they're comfortable.
 9. It was (already) getting dark by the time we reached the railway station.
or:arrived at/got to.....
 10. After looking up the meaning of the word in the dictionary I understood the whole sentence.
or: When I had looked up I could understand

- X.
1. The reason for his death was that he wasn't taken to hospital in time.
or: The cause of his death/The reason why he died..... he hadn't been taken.....
 2. Who did you get to repair the vacuum cleaner when it went wrong?
or: Who did you have the Hoover repaired by.....
 3. You used to wear spectacles (at one time), didn't you?
or: wear glasses
 4. It's good that we don't have to work on (either) Saturday(s) or Sunday(s).
or: It's fine..... on a Saturday or a Sunday.

5. The inhabitants of the town were warned that the hurricane could cause a lot of damage.
or: The townspeople might/would do a great deal of damage.
6. Let's hurry, so that we won't miss the newsreel.
or:so as not to miss.....
7. He can't have translated this difficult article without a dictionary.
8. To my surprise, my wife managed to pack all her clothes into one suitcase.
9. After the bank robbery three masked men were seen driving away in a black car.
10. How long is it since you were last abroad?
or: since you last went abroad?

- XI.
1. If you hadn't eaten so many sweets in your childhood, you wouldn't have so many bad teeth now.
or:when you were a child.....
 2. Robert wondered how much the gold watch (that) he had inherited from his grandfather was worth.
 3. I was pleasantly surprised when after only a few months' study of English I was able to make myself understood in Oxford.
or: after studying English for only a few months I managed
 4. Now I (can) see(that) I shouldn't have got married when I was twenty.
or: at the age of twenty.
 5. Why do you think you would be more attractive to women if you grew a beard?
or: What makes you think.....
 6. Anna's landlord asked her what he should do with her mail while she was abroad.
or:what he was to do.....
 7. We (have) suggested to our parents that they should let their weekend cottage to foreign tourists.
 8. Do you mind if I turn on the radio, /turn the radio on/?
or: if I switch on /.....my turning on/switching on.....
 9. I wish my aunt wouldn't keep on talking about her illnesses.
or:didn't continually talk.....
 10. I'd rather stay at home this evening and do a bit of reading.
or: I'd sooner/I'd prefer to.....read a little/a bit.

- XII.
1. I don't understand why there is so little furniture in this room.
 2. You know very well (that) you can't count on their help any longer.
or:depend on/rely on..... any more.

3. Under the new regulation, anyone who parks in the wrong place will be fined five hundred forints.
or:has to pay a fine of
4. Has it stopped snowing yet?
or: Has the snow stopped yet?
5. Have you heard the latest gossip about the boss's new girl-friend?
6. To tell the truth, I haven't the faintest idea what you're driving at.
or: the least notion what you're getting at /hinting at/.
7. How long have you been engaged (to be married)?
8. The door of this cupboard won't open.
9. I wonder if Moldova's new novel is to be had in the city?
or:M.'s latest novel is available/is on sale/can be got.....
10. I had to laugh when I saw her new hairstyle.
or: I couldn't help laughing her latest hair-do.

- XIII.
1. My wife (has) suggested (that) I should have a new suit made for our tenth wedding anniversary.
 2. What are you going to do after you have finished your university studies?
or: What will you do after finishing/when you finish/have completed...../when you finish university?
 3. In my opinion, the more English language broadcasts you listen to, the better your pronunciation will be.
 4. The drivers of both cars are said to have been seriously injured in the head-on collision.
 5. Do you think I ought to have apologized to him for being late?
or:I should have apologized..... for my late arrival /my lateness/?
 6. There must be a lot of interesting news in the American newspapers about the presidential election.
 7. It's high time my sister got married: she's over thirty already.
or:she's past thirty/she's on the wrong side of thirty.....
 8. I feel obliged to give financial support to my elderly parents, because they cannot live on their pension.
or:cannot subsist on.....
 9. I haven't had such an exciting day for a long time.
or: It's a long time /It's ages/ since I had such an exciting day. /.....since I have had....
 10. How long did your son say he had been going out with my daughter?
or: For how long/Since when.....

- XIV.
1. If I win this game I shall have won the championship.
 2. I hope you didn't forget to post our lottery coupons.
or: I hope you remembered to....
 3. This young couple have been waiting for a council flat for five years now.
 4. Please sum up briefly what has been said so far.
or: Will you please summarize....
 5. In a few days (' time) I shall have had a driving licence for a year.
 6. Why do you think people are so afraid of dentists?
 7. Will you be coming to Sunday's open-air concert?
or:to the open-air concert on Sunday?
 8. He promised to meet us at the airport, but something must have prevented him from coming.
 9. Where did you use to spend your holidays when you were a child?/.....as a child?
 10. I don't think (the) lunch will be ready within an hour.
or: In less than an hour.

- XV.
1. You've never been to Venice, have you?
 2. There's no need to call an ambulance: I feel better now.
or: I'm feeling better now/already.
 3. There will be trouble if you don't obey your parents.
 4. I like watching the children playing in the park.
 5. I seem to have run out of cigarettes.
or: My cigarettes seem to have run out.
 6. A good American thriller has been on at the Pushkin for a week, but I haven't seen it yet.
 7. May I have another glass of water?
or: Can I/ Could I.....
 8. You needn't be afraid of this dog, it doesn't bite.
or: You don't need to be....
 9. It's a pity (that) you don't believe me either.
 10. Next time we'll have our car repaired by a different firm.
or:we'll get another firm to repair our car.

- XVI.
1. The (tele)phone had been ringing for ten minutes when someone finally answered it.
 2. How do you know (that) this evening's TV programme has been changed?
or:tonight's television programme.....
 3. Let me give you a good piece of advice: the customer is always right.
or:a piece of good advice/..... some good advice.....

4. The doctor says (that) there isn't much the matter with my grandfather.
or:there isn't much wrong with....
5. When he was told (that) it was his turn (next), he went pale with excitement.
or:that he was next, he turned pale
6. He was about to leave the house when his mother-in-law arrived.
or: He was on the point of leaving....
7. We are expecting some old friends of my husband's this evening.
8. We are looking forward to having cable TV.
or: We can hardly wait to get
9. Please remember me to your parents when you see them next.
or: Please give my regards to....the next time you see them.
10. My son made me promise (that) I would buy him a camera for (his) Christmas.
or: promise to buy him

- XVII.
1. Our flat is about the same size as yours, but it doesn't have such a nice view.
or:is roughly as big asbut it hasn't got so nice a view.
 2. Is there a little tea left?
or: Is there any tea left?
 3. They always used to greet each other in a friendly way, but now they're not on speaking terms.
 4. Will you keep an eye on my luggage, please, while I buy my ticket?
or: Will you mind my baggage/look after my suitcases....
 5. It is very important for doctors to be patient and understanding.
 6. Twenty minutes after take-off the captain gave the passengers all the necessary information about the flight.
 7. You speak as if you had forgotten everything that happened between us.
or: You talk as if....
 8. You had better not interfere in my private affairs.
 9. Every morning he would sit on the river-bank and watch the sun rising.
or: Each morning he used to sit..... the sun rise.
 10. I suspect our neighbour of having stolen our lawn-mower, but the police say the theft may have been committed by someone else.
or: might have been/could have been.....

- XVIII.
1. I know from experience (that) it's no use trying to persuade him to give up drink(ing).
or:there's no point in trying....

2. All you have to do is (to) send us your name and address, and by return (of post) we'll send you a fashionable tee shirt / T-shirt/ absolutely free of charge.
3. How do you know (that) she'll make a good wife?
or: she'll be
4. There are people who worry not only about what has happened but also about what might happen.
or: may happen/could happen
5. I was curious to know how much he had been fined for speeding.
6. How long had you been knocking at the door before it was opened?
7. We needn't have walked up to the tenth floor: there's a lift in the building.
8. It's easier to prevent illness than to cure it, isn't it?
9. Tens of thousands of people took part in yesterday's demonstration.
10. Who would have thought that plot we saw yesterday would be so expensive?

- XIX.
1. My friend said that he couldn't live on his salary, so he had taken (on) a spare-time job as well.
 2. We had no reason to disbelieve the lawyer.
or:no reason for not believing..../There was no reason for us not to believe..../There was no reason why we shouldn't believe....
 3. Hadn't we better invite all your relatives to our wedding?
or: Wouldn't it be better if we invited all your relations..... /Wouldn't we be better to invite....
 4. Wherever you go in this country, you can see beautiful new houses being built.
 5. What he told me about his adventures in Africa made my hair stand on end.
or:his African adventures.....
 6. I wish we hadn't had to sell our car (so as to be able) to pay our debts.
 7. My parents wrote in their letter that they had been in London for two weeks but (that) they hadn't had time to see the Tower.
 8. It's not only what you say that's important, but also the way (that) you say it.
or: The important thing is not just what you say but how you say it.
 9. He must have known something we didn't.
 10. I keep telling my daughter not to read in bed because it's bad for her eyes.

- XX.
1. You don't always do what your wife asks /tells/ you (to), do you?
 2. Let's go to Tom's house-warming party; we're sure to enjoy ourselves.
or: have a good time.
 3. I'm sorry to inform you that your cousin met with an accident yesterday.
or: I regret to tell you had an accident
 4. When the customs officer asked me if I had anything to declare, I told him I hadn't.
or: customs official..... I said I didn't.
 5. Have you any idea what made him take to drink(ing)?
or:caused him to take to..../ drove him to drink?
 6. Everyone should know how to give first aid in case of an accident.
or: in the event of.....
 7. By now the whole of Europe must have heard about the Hungarian football pools scandal.
 8. By 1995 the country's external debt is expected to decrease by twenty per cent.
or:foreign debt.....
 9. We live in a two-roomed flat on the seventh floor of a ten-storey tower block on a modern housing estate.
or:In a modern housing scheme.
 10. Ten years is a long time, especially if you have to spend it far from your family.
or:(far) away from.....

- XXI.
1. Will you be going dancing tonight?
I'd rather not; I'm very tired.
 2. I've caught a bad cold.
Will you have to stay in bed (for) long?
 3. Who had to do the shopping for the weekend?
My wife did. I was too busy.
 4. Why should I eat a lot of fruit?
Because it'll make you healthy.
 5. You can't go on living (in) this way, son.
Why? What's wrong with my way of life?
or: my way of living/the way I live?
 6. Do you think it'll rain tomorrow?
I don't expect so, but you had better take an umbrella with you just in case.
or:it's going to rain.....I don't suppose so.....
 7. Joseph Heller's latest novel is a great success/a big hit.
I'm surprised to hear that. I found it boring.

8. There's a good football match on TV.
Yes, Ferencváros are playing (against) Vasas.
9. Wouldn't you like to listen to the radio?
I'd rather watch TV, thanks.
10. May I remind you of something?
Please do.
or: By all means./Go ahead.

- XXII.
1. Have you been to Tom's weekend cottage yet?
Yes, I have. It's only a stone's throw from mine.
 2. Will you be visiting your aunt again tomorrow?
Of course (I will). She's still ill.
or:I shall.
 3. This knife won't cut.
Surely there must be a sharper one in the drawer.
 4. It's pouring with rain. How shall we get home?
I haven't the faintest /slightest/ idea. It's difficult to get a taxi in weather like this.
 5. We seem to have a flat tyre. Can you repair it?
I'm afraid not. I don't know how to.
or: I'm afraid I can't.
 6. Shall I tell my boss the whole truth?
Yes, I think you should.
or: Should I tell....
 7. What was Mrs. Brown operated on for?
Nobody knows for sure.
or:for certain.
 8. On my way home I met our neighbour.
Who else did you meet?
 9. My father is eighty (years old).
Is he really as old as that? He doesn't look his age.
 10. As far as I remember, you don't like roses.
Oh, but I do. They're my favourite flowers.
or: Oh yes I do./On the contrary.

- XXIII.
1. Do you think your daughter will understand the rules of the game?
Yes, I think they're simple enough for her to understand.
 2. Don't you feel homesick sometimes?
Yes, I do – I miss my home and my husband, not to mention my son.
or:to say nothing of my son.

3. How nice it must be to have a dishwasher.
Yes, I don't know what I'd do without it.
or: without one.
4. I work from six in the morning till six in the evening.
Then how do you manage to find time for relaxation?
or:from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.time to relax?
5. Operetta is still popular.
Yes, but in my opinion it's less popular than it used to be.
or: not as popular as it once was/as it was in the past/at one time/long ago
6. Your room hasn't changed much since my last visit.
Except that there used to be a fireplace where the bookcase stands now.
or:is standing.....
7. I can't find my umbrella anywhere.
Now, think hard. Where could you have left it?
8. I'm going to the grocer's.
If you're going shopping, you might as well buy a paper too.
9. We didn't find them at home.
They may have gone for a walk.
or:could have/might have.....
10. I hope you don't mind if I use your phone.
Not at all.
or:mind my using....

- XXIV.
1. What is your husband doing?
He seems to be reading his paper.
 2. Why don't you buy a colour TV (set)?
It would be a waste of money. A black-and-white one's good enough for me.
or: I can make do with...../I'm quite content with....
 3. He suggested that we should set off right away.
Hadn't we better wait a little?
 4. Why were you late for work this morning?
Because I overslept.
 5. How do you know he's a foreigner?
I can tell by his accent.
or:from his accent.
 6. We couldn't go skiing yesterday because there wasn't enough snow on the hills.
No wonder – it had been thawing for days.
or:in the mountains.

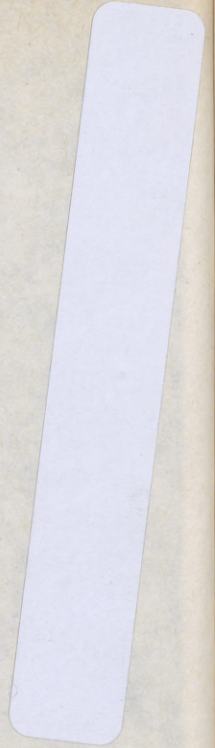
7. Tony and Sylvia have invited us to their wedding.
How nice of them! I love going to weddings.
8. Excuse me, but your son wasn't at school again today.
Thanks for letting me know. I'll see (to it) that he doesn't stay away from classes in (the) future.
9. Let's go for a walk.
What did you say? I couldn't hear you for /because of/ the radio.
I suggested (that) we should go for a walk.
10. Can I offer you a drink?
No, thank you, I don't drink at all.



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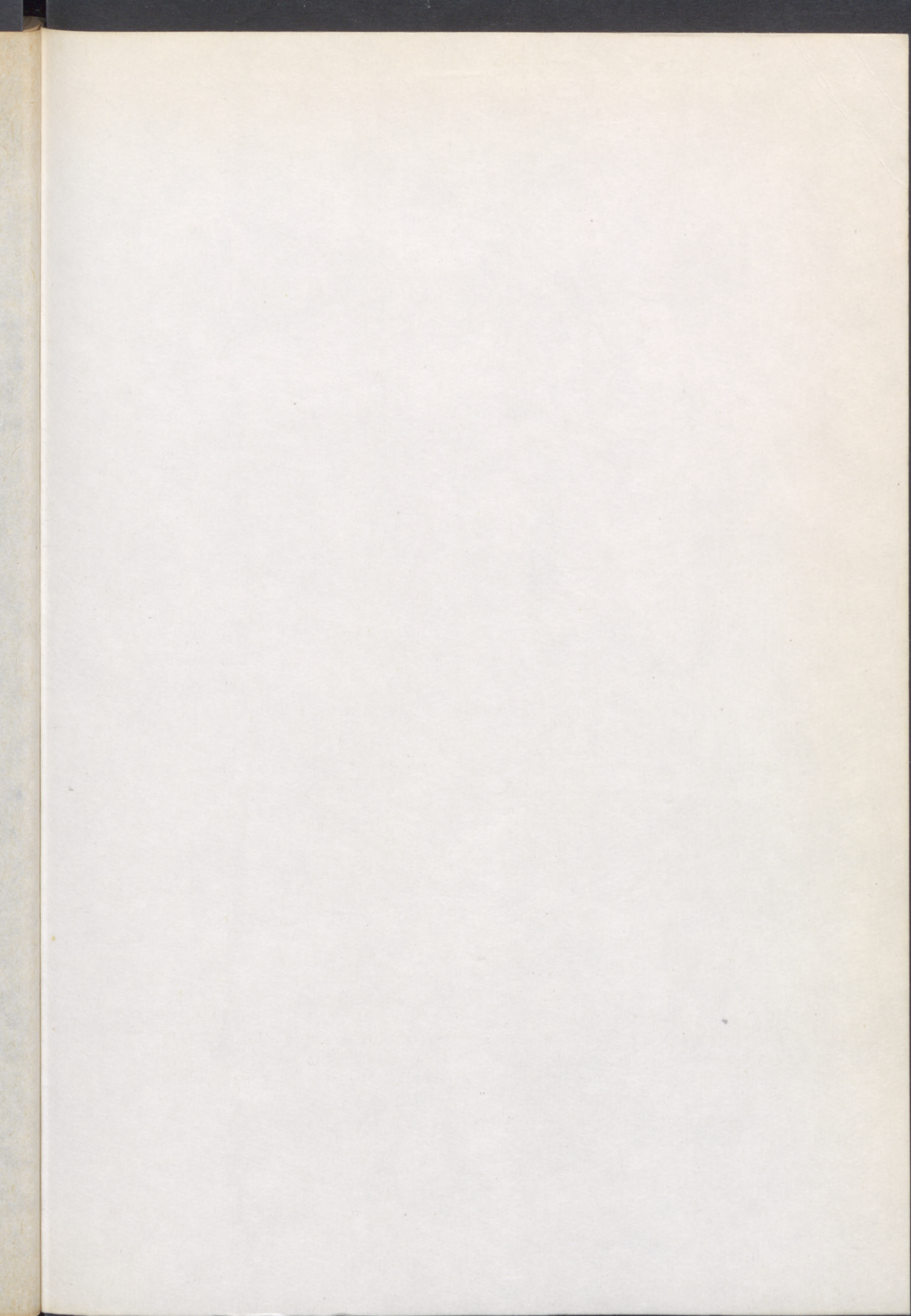
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