



## SAMPLE III

### USE OF ENGLISH ( 50 points)

#### **PART 1 (10 points)**

Choose the correct answer for each question. Then mark A, B, C or D on PART 1 on the optic form.

#### Questions: 1-10

My cousin Lucy and I \_\_ (1) \_\_ eighteen years old.

1. A. be                      B. am                      C. is                      D. are

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson like films very much. They \_\_ (2) \_\_ go to the cinema.

2. A. hardly ever      B. often                      C. rarely                      D. never

My sister \_\_ (3) \_\_ a computer, but it's old.

3. A. hasn't got      B. have got                      C. has got                      D. haven't got

My father \_\_ (4) \_\_ home at seven o'clock every evening.

4. A. comes                      B. coming                      C. is coming                      D. come

**Jason** : Can you come to my office tomorrow, Greg?

**Greg** : Sorry, I \_\_ (5) \_\_. I have an important meeting in the office tomorrow.

**Jason** : \_\_ (6) \_\_ meeting at the weekend?

**Greg** : That would be nice.

5. A. don't have to      B. have to                      C. can't                      D. can

6. A. Do you like      B. Would you like      C. Let's                      D. How about

\_\_ (7) \_\_ a lot of students from different countries in our school.

7. A. There is                      B. There are                      C. They are                      D. There have

I stayed at a five-star hotel with my friends when I \_\_ (8) \_\_ in London last summer.

8. A. was                      B. were                      C. am                      D. have been

**Sandy** : \_\_ (9) \_\_ to France, Sue?

**Sue** : Yes, I have. I \_\_ (10) \_\_ there last year.

9. A. Are you going    B. Have you ever been    C. Do you go    D. Did you go

10. A. am going            B. have been            C. have gone            D. went

**PART 2 (40 points)**

**MARK THE ANSWERS OF THIS PART ON PART 2 ON THE OPTIC FORM.**

**Questions: 1-11**

When people ask how many children I have, I say three: Tom, Paul and my second husband, Steve. He has long hair like a rock star and he enjoys \_\_ (1) \_\_ strange clothes. He has been like a big kid \_\_ (2) \_\_ we met. He doesn't work regularly. At the moment he is out of work and he is looking for a job but he hasn't found a job \_\_ (3) \_\_ . I work for a big company, but I don't earn \_\_ (4) \_\_ . When I work overtime, I \_\_ (5) \_\_ extra money by the company and I spend most of it on household expenses. So, I \_\_ (6) \_\_ save only a little. I need to earn more money \_\_ (7) \_\_ bring my children up well and at the same time Steve is another one to look after. I \_\_ (8) \_\_ give him pocket money but now I don't because while he \_\_ (9) \_\_ the money, he never worried about earning for himself.

At home Steve never helps me because he can't stand \_\_ (10) \_\_ the housework, but he is \_\_ (11) \_\_ person I know. He always makes me laugh.

My friends wonder what I am doing with him but our relationship really does work. I think I will share my life with him until I am tired of taking care of everything.

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| 1. A. wearing | 2. A. for | 3. A. just | 4. A. too |
| B. wear       | B. since  | B. ago     | B. many   |
| C. to wear    | C. before | C. already | C. very   |
| D. to wearing | D. when   | D. yet     | D. enough |
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| 5. A. am paid | 6. A. must | 7. A. so that  | 8. A. might |
| B. was paid   | B. can     | B. in order to | B. will     |
| C. pay        | C. should  | C. for         | C. would    |
| D. paid       | D. have to | D. because     | D. used to  |

9. A. took  
B. has taken  
C. was taking  
D. is taking
10. A. do  
B. did  
C. doing  
D. done
11. A. funny  
B. the funniest  
C. funnier  
D. as funny

**Questions: 12-13**

- Ken** : Whose \_\_ (12) \_\_ over there?  
**Mike** : The black one? Oh, it's Tim's.  
**Ken** : It \_\_ (13) \_\_ be Tim's. His jacket is dark blue.

12. A. jacket is  
B. is jacket  
C. jacket that is  
D. jacket is that
13. A. may  
B. can't  
C. must  
D. mustn't

Choose the sentence that is **closest in meaning** to the given sentence. Then mark A, B, C or D on the **optic form**.

**Questions: 14-16**

**14. I spent all my money so I couldn't buy a computer.**

- A. If I hadn't spent all my money, I could have bought a computer.  
 B. If I had spent all my money, I could have bought a computer.  
 C. If I saved enough money, I couldn't buy a computer.  
 D. If I didn't spend all my money, I couldn't buy a computer.

**15. Our house is a bit bigger than yours.**

- A. Our house is as small as yours.  
 B. Your house is far bigger than ours.  
 C. Our house is much bigger than yours.  
 D. Your house is slightly smaller than ours.

**16. Jane:** Why don't we have the party at your house, Peter?

**Peter:** Good idea.

- A. Jane promised Peter why they hadn't had the party at his house and Peter accepted.  
 B. Jane asked Peter why they don't have the party at his house and Peter agreed.  
 C. Jane suggested having the party at Peter's house and Peter accepted.  
 D. Jane wanted to know why they had the party at Peter's house and Peter agreed.

Choose the correct answer for each question. Then mark A, B, C or D on the **optic form**.

**Questions: 17-22**

Dan Brown is the author of numerous best-selling novels, including *The Da Vinci Code*, \_\_ (17) \_\_

has become one of the top-selling novels all time. At present, he \_\_\_ (18) \_\_\_ on his new book.

17. A. which      B. whose      C. it      D. that

18. A. is working    B. has been working    C. works      D. worked

**A tourist** : Excuse me, \_\_\_ (19) \_\_\_ to the Brahms Concert Hall?

**A passer-by** : Yes, of course I can. Keep going this way, it's at the corner of Durham Road and Clark Street.

**A tourist** : Thank you.

19. A. can you show me on the map

B. would you mind telling me

C. do you know how

D. could you tell me the way

**Paul** : I have been on holiday in Italy.

**Lisa** : Really? Did you enjoy your time there?

Paul \_\_\_ (20) \_\_\_ in Italy. Lisa was surprised and she \_\_\_ (21) \_\_\_ there.

20. A. said that she was on holiday

B. told Lisa that he had been on holiday

C. told that she had been on holiday

D. said to Lisa that he has been on holiday

21. A. asked him to enjoy his time

B. asked him that he had enjoyed his time

C. asked him he enjoyed his time

D. asked him if he had enjoyed his time

**Martha** : You're a successful journalist. \_\_\_ (22) \_\_\_ in your first article?

**Jack** : Thank you. Well, let me see. I think it was about young workers.

22. A. What did you write about

B. What you did write about

C. What you wrote about

D. About what you did write

**Read the following texts below and choose the correct answer for each question. Then mark A, B, C or D on the optic form.**

**Questions: 23-30**

Alcatraz was America's first maximum-security prison \_\_\_ (23) \_\_\_ the nation's most dangerous criminals stayed. In its 29 years of operation, there were 14 attempts to escape from Alcatraz prison. But on the night of June 11, 1962, three prisoners left Alcatraz in one of the most mysterious prison breaks in American history. By the time the security guards arrived to check them, the three prisoners \_\_\_ (24) \_\_\_. The real story behind this escape is still unknown and since that day these three prisoners \_\_\_ (25) \_\_\_.

On March 21, 1963, the government closed Alcatraz. Today, Alcatraz is an interesting landmark and a tourist attraction in the country. Alcatraz Island became famous as prison, but today not everyone \_\_ (26) \_\_ that the Indians played an important role in the history of this island. On November 20, 1969, around 80 Indians came and dominated the island for almost 2 years. Although they wanted the government to establish an Indian University, cultural centre, museum and decent housing on the island, the government didn't meet their needs. As a result, they \_\_ (27) \_\_ live in poor conditions. As they didn't have any job skills and knowledge of the English language, they \_\_ (28) \_\_ get good jobs, either. Finally, they left the island.

Another interesting fact about Alcatraz is that it is considered as one of the most "haunted" places in America and \_\_ (29) \_\_ Native Americans mentioned the evil spirits on the island long before it became a military prison. However, officials of Alcatraz are afraid of the possibility that these ridiculous ghost stories \_\_ (30) \_\_ a negative effect on tourism in the future.

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| 23. A. which | 24. A. went  | 25. A. didn't find    | 26. A. knows  |
| B. that      | B. have gone | B. aren't found       | B. knew       |
| C. where     | C. had gone  | C. haven't found      | C. known      |
| D. what      | D. would go  | D. haven't been found | D. is knowing |
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| 27. A. would | 28. A. mustn't | 29. A. lots | 30. A. have   |
| B. might     | B. needn't     | B. plenty   | B. are having |
| C. ought to  | C. shouldn't   | C. many     | C. will have  |
| D. had to    | D. couldn't    | D. much     | D. have had   |

### **Questions: 31-34**

Gustavo Acuna is a medical scientist by profession. He is also a mountaineer, adventurer and endurance cyclist by nature. Acuna \_\_ (31) \_\_ of writing a book about his best route worldwide for years when he decided to reach the Arctic Circle with his bike. Later, he described his search of the Arctic Circle as a difficult but exciting adventure. The people in these areas eventually get used to the constant sunlight or darkness for extended periods of time. But adventurers \_\_ (32) \_\_ the Arctic Circle for the first time like Acuna may have trouble sleeping, especially when the sun is shining all night long. In spite of the difficulties, he achieved carrying on with his challenging ride. Acuna believes that he \_\_ (33) \_\_ his dream book about the arctic challenge by the end of 2016. Looking back his unforgettable adventure, he said, "I \_\_ (34) \_\_ such an interesting story today if I \_\_ (34) \_\_ to explore the Arctic Circle."

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| 31. A. is dreaming   | 32. A. visit       |
| B. has been dreaming | B. visiting        |
| C. was dreaming      | C. visited         |
| D. had been dreaming | D. that they visit |

33. A. will be completed  
 B. will have been completed  
 C. will have completed  
 D. will be completing
34. A. wouldn't have / hadn't attempted  
 B. wouldn't have / didn't attempt  
 C. wouldn't have had / didn't attempt  
 D. wouldn't have had / hadn't attempted

**Questions: 35-40**

When we go into a job, we often have an idea of the job that would be a “perfect match”- our dream job. But \_\_ (35) \_\_ once you get the job and all of the perks that go with, you realise your dream job is the job from hell? At that point it may be useful to begin viewing your occupation in the context of a love gone wrong.

For those set on becoming a comedian, here's a cautionary tale: Stephen Fry was \_\_ (36) \_\_ drama and comedy actor but also the author of a play and some novels. In 1986, he starred in BBC's sketch show *A Bit of Fry and Laurie*. The programme ran for 26 episodes spanning four series between 1986 and 1995, and was very successful, but in 1996, he was in the spotlight for a different reason. \_\_ (37) \_\_ fame in the sketch show *A Bit of Fry and Laurie*, and now living every actor's dream – a starring role in a West End play - he walked out of the show after his first performance received a bad review in the newspapers.

In the same way, Ernest Hemingway wasn't the first star \_\_ (38) \_\_ an apprenticeship, shot to fame they had craved, and then found the dream to be a nightmare. Seventy years earlier, a young Ernest Hemingway, having paid his dues as a journalist and short story writer found himself tied in to a contract and unable to change his publisher. So he wrote a book, *Torrents of Spring*, which he knew was so bad that his publisher would \_\_ (39) \_\_ politely.

There are also the normal people in normal jobs who end up leaving abnormally. Steven Slater, a flight attendant, suddenly became the centre of attention in 2010 when he left his job by jumping out of the plane on a slide. Fortunately, the plane was on the ground. *YouTube* and *Twitter* helped him \_\_ (40) \_\_ an overnight success as his story zoomed around the Internet.

Now is the time to begin the job search again to find your better fitting job. Look to your primary interests and motivations to direct you to a job that will make you happy.

35. A. as though  
 B. in case  
 C. as if  
 D. what if
36. A. no sooner  
 B. not only  
 C. not until  
 D. hardly
37. A. Having won  
 B. Having been won  
 C. Being won  
 D. To win
38. A. served  
 B. in serving  
 C. to be served  
 D. to have served
39. A. fill it in  
 B. point it out  
 C. turn it down  
 D. bring it up
40. A. became  
 B. become  
 C. becomes  
 D. becoming

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