



## I. Reading Section (30 marks)

Read about Felix and Julia and choose the correct answer for the questions. (10 marks)



Felix Crooswor

I work at home in Southeast Asia, in Thailand to be exact. I am a chef. I enjoy cooking new things and then I write cookbooks. I also have a TV program where I cook Thai food. It sounds pretty easy but I have to do a lot of work. My show comes on the air every Tuesday at 10am and I have people from the audience who help me cooking.

- What does Felix do?
  - He's a manager
  - He's a waiter
  - He's a chef
  - He's a lawyer
- What kind of books does he write?
  - Touring books
  - Cookbooks
  - Children's books
  - Text books
- What food does he cook in his TV show?
  - Italian food
  - Chinese food
  - Ecuadorian food
  - Thai food
- When can you watch the show?
  - Every Monday
  - Every Tuesday
  - Every Wednesday
  - Every Thursday
- Does he cook alone in the show?
  - Yes, he does
  - No, he doesn't
  - Never
  - Sometimes
- What does Julia say about her job?
  - She thinks it's OK
  - She hates it
  - She can't stand it
  - She loves it
- How many hours does she work every day?
  - Eight hours
  - Ten hours
  - Twelve hours
  - Thirteen hours
- Which continent DOESN'T Julia travel to?
  - Asia
  - Europe
  - South America
  - New York
- Where does Julia work?
  - In a car company
  - In a bus company
  - In a radio company
  - In a taxi company
- What division does she take care of?
  - International
  - Copies
  - Finances
  - Mail

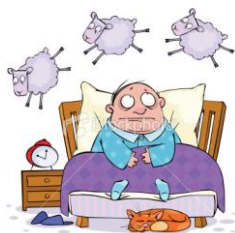
I really love my job, but I have to work long hours. I usually start working at 8am and work until 9 or 10pm. But I also take three hours for lunch, so it's OK. I also travel a lot to countries in Europe and South America. I am a manager for a car manufacturing company. I take care of the international department and I work with a lot of people.  
 I love my job!



Julia Markin

Read the article and choose true or false. (8 marks)

### Sleep



Most people need seven to eight hours of sleep a night. Some people need less than this, and some people need more.

According to sleep expert Dr. Robert Scharter, many people have difficulty sleeping, but they do not know why. Most people know it is important not to drink coffee or tea before they go to bed – both beverages have caffeine. Caffeine keeps people awake.

However, not everybody knows that some medicines, such as cold tablets, also have caffeine in them. Stress can cause insomnia, too. Busy people with stressful jobs may not be able to sleep at night.

Dr. Scharter suggests, "you shouldn't use your bedroom as a TV room or an exercise room. You should use it for sleeping only. It's a good idea to have a regular sleeping schedule. Get up and go to bed at the same time every day. It's also important not to eat before bedtime. Eating can keep you awake."

And if all this doesn't work, try counting sheep.

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11. How many hours of sleep do most people need?
  - a) Six to seven
  - b) Seven to eight
  - c) Nine to ten
  - d) Eleven to twelve
12. Who is Dr. Robert Scharter?
  - a) Sleep technician
  - b) Sleep maker
  - c) Sleep expert
  - d) Sleep patient
13. Why do people have difficulty sleeping?
  - a) Too much soda
  - b) Too much food
  - c) We don't know
  - d) Caffeine is good
14. Which of these things DOES NOT have caffeine, according to the article?
  - a) Coffee
  - b) Tea
  - c) Cold tablets
  - d) Water
15. Which of the following is a cause for insomnia?
  - a) Stress
  - b) Exercise
  - c) Eating healthy
  - d) A good job
16. What kind of people might have insomnia?
  - a) Happy people
  - b) Busy people
  - c) Interesting people
  - d) Cool people
17. What is not recommendable to do in your bedroom?
  - a) Read
  - b) Chat
  - c) Exercise
  - d) Study
18. What does Dr. Scharter say it is a good idea?
  - a) Waking up and going to bed at the same time
  - b) Waking up and going to bed at different times
  - c) Waking up at the same time but sleeping at different times.
  - d) Waking up at different times but going to be at the same time.

Read the postcards and choose the letter of the postcard the sentences refer to. (8 marks)

<p><i>Anita,</i> I can't believe my trip is almost over. I came to Easter Island just two weeks ago. I was with a group from the university. We stayed with families who live in the island. We studied the stone statues and the cave paintings. I really learned a lot. I'm tired but I loved every minute of my trip. Margaret</p>	<p><i>Hi, Luis!</i> My Hawaiian vacation just ended, and I am very well rested! I spent all my vacation at a spa. Every day for a week I exercised, did yoga, meditated, and ate vegetarian food. I also went swimming and snorkeling. I feel fantastic! I'm looking forward to seeing you soon. Love, Deb</p>
<p><i>Dear Michelle,</i> Alaska is terrific! I just returned from a trip to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge at Coolipat Island. There were six people on the trip. We camped outside for ten days. Then we took rafts to the Arctic Ocean I saw a lot of wildlife, including some caribou. Now, I'm going to Anchorage. See you soon!</p>	<p><i>Dear Richard,</i> Greetings from Acapulco! I am having a great time! Yesterday I went on a tour of the city, and today we went shopping. I bought some beautiful jewelry. Oh, and last night, I heard some Mariachi singers on the street. They were terrific. That's all for now. Love, Kathy</p>

19. This person was the only one to not go to an island for holiday.
20. This person stayed with a local family during the holiday.
21. This is the only man who wrote a postcard.
22. This person spent the holiday in a spa.
23. This person went shopping for necklaces and rings.
24. This person went to a very cold place.
25. This person only ate vegetables during the holiday.
26. This person is a university student.

**Read the article about President Obama and answer the questions.**

Barack Obama is the 44th President of the United States.

He was born in Hawaii on August 4, 1961.

His father came from Kenya and his mother came from Kansas.

President Obama worked his way through college with the help of scholarships and loans. He became a United States Senator after attending law school. He was elected the 44th President of the United States on November 4, 2008.

He was sworn in as President of the USA on January 20, 2009.

President Obama and his wife, Michelle, have two daughters, Sasha and Malia. In October 2009, President Obama won the Nobel Peace Prize.



**Adapted from: <http://www.esolcourses.com/>**

27. When did Barack Obama win the Nobel Peace Prize?
  - a) November 2008
  - b) October 2009
  - c) January 2009
  - d) August 1961
28. When was Barack Obama elected President?
  - a) November 2008
  - b) October 2009
  - c) January 2009
  - d) August 1961
29. What's the name of President Obama's wife?
  - a) Malia
  - b) Sasha
  - c) Michelle
  - d) Christina
30. How many daughters does President Obama have?
  - a) One
  - b) Two
  - c) Three
  - d) Four

**II. Listening Section (30 marks)**

**Listen to Jason and Barbara talk about their vacation and choose the correct completion. (8 marks)**

31. Jason was away \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Last week
  - b) Last weekend
  - c) Last month
  - d) Last year
32. Jason was on holiday in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Santo Buguito
  - b) San Diego
  - c) San Geronimo
  - d) San Francisco
33. Jason \_\_\_\_\_ going to this city.
  - a) Loved
  - b) Thinks it was OK
  - c) Didn't care about
  - d) Hated
34. Jason thinks the weather was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Awful
  - b) Nice
  - c) Fine
  - d) Terrible
35. Liz thinks her vacation was not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Boring
  - b) Interesting
  - c) Amazing
  - d) Tiring

36. Barbara stayed home because she didn't have \_\_\_\_.
- a) Time                      b) Food                      c) Money                      d) Love
37. Jason thinks it was too \_\_\_\_.
- a) Good                      b) Cool                      c) Nice                      d) Bad
38. Barbara lost \_\_\_\_ pounds during her vacation.
- a) Two                      b) Three                      c) Four                      d) Five

**Listen to Tom and Liz talking about music. Choose the correct answers. (8 marks)**

**Part A**

39. What type of music is Tom asking Liz about?
- a) Rock                      b) Pop                      c) Rap                      d) Jazz
40. Who is Tom a big fan of?
- a) Celine Dion                      b) Radiohead                      c) Miles Jones                      d) Eminem
41. What instrument does Liz says Eminem plays?
- a) Piano                      b) Guitar                      c) Drums                      d) Bass
42. What kind of music does Liz like?
- a) Rock                      b) Pop                      c) Rap                      d) Jazz
43. What does Liz like about Celine Dion?
- a) Her voice                      b) Her dress                      c) Her face                      d) Her chorus

**Part B**

44. Which is Liz' favorite group?
- a) The Ramsus                      b) The Beatles                      c) The Cramberries                      d) The Backyardigans
45. Does Tom like that band?
- a) Yes, he does                      b) No, he doesn't                      c) Maybe                      d) Sometimes
46. Why doesn't Tom like Liz' favorite band?
- a) He says the music is horrifying                      b) He says the music is stupid
- c) He says the music is not interesting                      d) He says the music is not inspiring

**Listen to Dan, Jean and Phil talk about sports and exercise. Choose the correct completion.**

47. Dan is really \_\_\_\_ at sports.
- a) Good                      b) Bad                      c) More or less                      d) Well
48. Dan usually buys many \_\_\_\_ every week.
- a) Sports magazines                      b) News magazines                      c) Toys magazines                      d) Love magazines
49. Jean \_\_\_\_ to exercise very much.
- a) loves                      b) likes                      c) thinks is OK                      d) hates
50. Jean exercises about \_\_\_\_ hours a day.
- a) One or two                      b) Two or three                      c) Four or five                      d) Never
51. She also does \_\_\_\_ three times a week.
- a) Yoga                      b) Horde                      c) Aerobics                      d) Cross-fit
52. Phil says he is too \_\_\_\_ to play sports.
- a) Interested                      b) Tired                      c) Lazy                      d) Cool
53. He really \_\_\_\_ exercising.
- a) loves                      b) likes                      c) thinks it's OK                      d) hates
54. He prefers to \_\_\_\_ when he has a free time.
- a) Watch sports                      b) Watch TV                      c) Watch DVDs                      d) Watch videos

**Listen to a woman asking a travel agent for some information. Choose the correct completion. (6 marks)**

55. When is she having her holiday?  
a) Next week                      b) Next weekend                      c) Next month                      d) Next year
56. What can you find inside the park?  
a) A hotel                              b) A supermarket                      c) A café                              d) A cinema
57. How far is the nearest guest house?  
a) Lots of kilometers away      b) A lot of kilometers away      c) A few kilometers away      d) Many kilometers away
58. Which one of these things can you find in the village?  
a) Pool                                  b) Cinema                                  c) Mall                                  d) Supermarket
59. How much does it cost to go into the park on a Thursday?  
a) \$12                                  b) \$13                                  c) \$16                                  d) \$18
60. Which of these things she WILL NOT see in the park?  
a) A café                                  b) Flowers                                  c) Animals                                  d) Buses

### **III. Use of English Section (40 marks)**

**Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.**

61. Your father \_\_\_\_ at the bus station at the moment.  
a) Am                                  b) Is                                  c) Are                                  d) be
62. What \_\_\_\_ your name, beautiful girl?  
a) Am                                  b) Is                                  c) Are                                  d) be
63. My father is a \_\_\_\_\_. He loves his job!  
a) waitress                              b) lawyer                              c) retired                              d) actress
64. Excuse me, sir? What is your \_\_\_\_ address?  
a) E-mail                                  b) Home phone                                  c) Nationality                                  d) Surname
65. Oh, it is raining and I don't have my \_\_\_\_ with me.  
a) Wallet                                  b) Suitcase                                  c) False teeth                                  d) Umbrella
66. Sheila \_\_\_\_ a new laptop. She says she bought it for \$700.  
a) Have                                  b) Has got                                  c) Have got                                  d) Hasn't
67. My brother's sons are my \_\_\_\_  
a) Uncles                                  b) Wives                                  c) Nephews                                  d) Aunts
68. I usually go to the cinema \_\_\_\_ Saturday mornings.  
a) On                                  b) In                                  c) At                                  d) From
69. It's David birthday today. What \_\_\_\_ we buy him?  
a) Do                                  b) Does                                  c) Would                                  d) Shall
70. Veronica \_\_\_\_ watches "Desperate Housewives" it is her favorite show.  
a) Always                                  b) Sometimes                                  c) Hardly ever                                  d) Never
71. Michael \_\_\_\_ with children. He really loves the job.  
a) Watches                                  b) Reads                                  c) Eats                                  d) Works
72. Kim is the girl for me. We love \_\_\_\_ sci-fi books.  
a) To reading                                  b) Read                                  c) Reading                                  d) Reads
73. A: Would you like \_\_\_\_ now? B: Yes, please. I'd like a bacon cheeseburger.  
a) To ordering                                  b) To order                                  c) Ordering                                  d) Order
74. I often have \_\_\_\_ juice with my breakfast.

- a) A                                b) An                                c) ---                                d) The
75. \_\_\_\_ a park near here?
- a) Are                                b) Is                                c) Is there                                d) Are there
76. I have a really big \_\_\_\_ in my kitchen. You should see it!
- a) Toilet                                b) Sofa                                c) Washbasin                                d) Fridge
77. Have you got \_\_\_\_ children?
- a) Some                                b) A                                c) Any                                d) The
78. I need to buy some sausages. Can you take me to the \_\_\_\_?
- a) Butcher's                                b) Cleaner's                                c) Greengrocer's                                d) Baker's
79. Ouch! It's so cold and I didn't bring my \_\_\_\_.
- a) Trainers                                b) Trousers                                c) Jumper                                d) Tie
80. A: I'm sorry. I don't remember the opposite of noisy.                                B: Oh, It is \_\_\_\_.
- a) Well                                b) Crowded                                c) Quiet                                d) Ill
81. Where \_\_\_\_ you when the lights went off last night?
- a) Are                                b) Did                                c) Were                                d) Was
82. Where did you \_\_\_\_ your best friend?
- a) Meet                                b) Sent                                c) Become                                d) Finish
83. A: What did you do Chris?                                B: I \_\_\_\_ away for the weekend. It was great!
- a) Worked                                b) Cleaned                                c) Did                                d) Went
84. A: I was really \_\_\_\_ yesterday.                                B: Oh, dear.
- a) Cold                                b) Well                                c) Home                                d) Sick
85. That car is \_\_\_\_ old. It should be considered a public danger!
- a) Too                                b) Quite                                c) Very                                d) Really
86. Shrek is one of the best \_\_\_\_ films.
- a) Science-fiction                                b) Cartoon                                c) Thriller                                d) Historical drama
87. A: \_\_\_\_ did it take to get there?                                B: I think 15 minutes.
- a) How long                                b) How many                                c) How old                                d) How much
88. When I visit a big city. I always go \_\_\_\_.
- a) Fishing                                b) Skiing                                c) On holiday                                d) Sightseeing
89. I think that Guayaquil is \_\_\_\_ than Quito.
- a) More moderner                                b) Modern                                c) More modern                                d) Modernest
90. A: What are you doing Frank?                                B: I \_\_\_\_ for a taxi.
- a) Wait                                b) Am wait                                c) Waiting                                d) Am waiting
91. I usually \_\_\_\_ to work, but today I \_\_\_\_ there.
- a) Drive / Walking                                b) Driving / Walk                                c) Am driving / Walk                                d) Drive / am walking
92. I am sorry but the \_\_\_\_ you called is not available at the time.
- a) Number                                b) Person                                c) Message                                d) Mail
93. \_\_\_\_ is a great water sport. I always do it when I go to Salinas.
- a) Sailing                                b) Riding a horse                                c) Cooking                                d) Typing
94. I didn't know that Tim is an \_\_\_\_ driver.
- a) Hard                                b) Excellent                                c) Fluent                                d) Well
95. A: \_\_\_\_ you go dancing late at night?                                B: Yes. There are some great discos around here.
- a) Can                                b) Do                                c) Are                                d) Did
96. A: Do you want to go to "El Pantanal"?                                B: I \_\_\_\_ rather stay home.
- a) 'd                                b) 'll                                c) 'm                                d) do

97. Solange is going to Quito tomorrow and she has to \_\_\_\_ the flight.  
a) Rent                      b) Get                      c) Book                      d) Stay
98. Jenny has a lot of reports to \_\_\_\_.  
a) Answer                      b) Write                      c) Do                      d) Work
99. I wanted to \_\_\_\_ to work today but I see my bike is broken.  
a) Fly                      b) Sail                      c) Cycle                      d) Drive
100. John, Paul and George \_\_\_\_ an instrument in a band.  
a) Take                      b) Play                      c) Bring                      d) Has