

V. Circle the correct words.

1. The shorts and socks were on **sale** / **store**
2. Mick **decorated** / **invited** George's friends.
3. I love science **action** / **fiction** films.
4. My grandma **baked** / **opened** a cake.
5. The popcorn was **delicious** / **realistic**.

VI. Complete with *there was* / *there were*.

1. ... a lot of people at the shops.
2. ... a lot of books on my brother's desk.
3. ... a lot of emails for me yesterday.
4. ... a museum behind the cinema.
5. ... a lot of cars in front of the mall.
6. ... some ice cream in the fridge.

TEST 2

I. Choose the correct answer.

1. Were you in town two days ago?
a. Yes, I am. b. Yes, I was.
2. Was your husband at work yesterday morning?
a. Yes, he was. b. Yes, they were.
3. Were the jeans on sale?
a. Yes, it was b. yes, they were.
4. Was your deskmate scared at the funfair?
a. Yes, he was. b. Yes, he wasn't.
5. Were the kids tired?
a. No, she wasn't. b. No, they weren't.
6. Was Christopher's party boring?
a. Yes, it was. b. Yes, he was.
7. Were they happy or sad?
a. Yes, they were. b. Yes, we were.
8. Were your parents at home last weekend?
a. No, she wasn't. b. No, they weren't.

II. Put the words in the right order.

1. magazine quizzes? / John / like / Does
2. having / now. / They / are / dinner
3. never / play / We / on weekdays. / tennis

B2 and B2+ Level Tests

TEST 1

1. Our soccer coach was pleased ... our performance during the game.
a. in
b. to
c. for
d. with
2. Have you ... moving to another country?
a. think of
b. thought to
c. thought about
d. are thinking of
3. Doctors say if we want to stay healthy, we ... avoid eating too much red meat.
a. had to
b. have to
c. don't have to
d. needn't have
4. Only ... people know that Julia was born in Holland.
a. a few
b. a little
c. some of
d. not many
5. I really love watching the Tomb Hunter films,
a. but if they were scary
b. though they are scary
c. unless they were scared
d. although they are scared
6. The Sun is over 300,000 times ... than the Earth.
a. large
b. larger
c. largest
d. as large
7. Most lost luggage is ... to its owner within 48 hours.
a. to return
b. returned
c. returning
d. to have returned
8. Sorry, but ... an application form?
a. I can get where
b. where can I get
c. can I get where
d. get where I can
9. Tony ... the e-mail four times, but it never arrived.
a. sent
b. sends
c. is sending
d. was sending
10. We need to hurry up because the train ... at 7 o'clock.
a. left
b. leaves
c. leaving
d. has left

11. One of the most ... used alphabets is the Latin alphabet.
 a. wide c. widely
 b. wider d. widest
12. Someone has left the light on, ... ?
 a. isn't it c. didn't they
 b. wasn't it d. haven't they
13. I wouldn't have come into work today if I ... the meeting was cancelled.
 a. knew c. would know
 b. had known d. were knowing
14. Soft drinks are not ... healthy as natural fruit juices.
 a. as c. that
 b. very d. more
15. ... good manager asks employees for their opinion.
 a. A c. One
 b. The d. Some
16. I forgot ... George about the party.
 a. tell c. telling
 b. to tell d. to have told
17. My parents were excited because an old friend of ... was coming to visit.
 a. their c. them
 b. they d. theirs
18. Employees ... how to use the ZZL3000 must attend a training seminar.
 a. who do not know c. which have not known
 b. whose knowledge of d. that have no knowledge
19. Here ... the keys to the house.
 a. is c. will be
 b. are d. was
20. I don't mind ... to work on foot.
 a. go c. going
 b. to go d. for going
21. I'm ... tired to go out.
 a. so c. too
 b. very d. enough
22. Some people are finding it ... difficult to find a job.
 a. the more c. and more
 b. the most d. more and more
23. My sister ... in October.
 a. is her book published c. book will be published
 b. her book is to publish d. had her book published

25. What ... if you had more money?

- a. had you done
- b. did you do

- c. have you done
- d. would you do

26. If I ... late, I wouldn't have missed half the film.

- a. hadn't been
- b. weren't

- c. wasn't
- d. wouldn't be

27. ... Ted wouldn't waste so much of his time playing video games!

- a. It's time
- b. Only if

- c. As though
- d. If only

28. I'd rather you ... my car.

- a. don't borrow
- b. didn't borrow

- c. haven't borrowed
- d. not borrow

29. John wishes he ... abroad often.

- a. travels
- b. can travel

- c. could travel
- d. will travel

30. It's time we ... the house. It's such a mess!

- a. clean
- b. cleaned

- c. have cleaned
- d. got cleaned

KEYS

Test 1

1. d; 2. c; 3. b; 4. a; 5. b; 6. b; 7. b; 8. b; 9. a; 10. b; 11. c; 12. d; 13. b; 14. a; 15. a; 16. b; 17. d; 18. a; 19. b; 20. c; 21. c; 22. d; 23. d; 24. b; 25. c; 26. b; 27. d; 28. b; 29. a; 30. a.

Test 2

1. d; 2. b; 3. a; 4. b; 5. a; 6. c; 7. b; 8. d; 9. b; 10. d; 11. c; 12. a; 13. c; 14. d; 15. c; 16. c; 17. c; 18. b; 19. a; 20. c; 21. d; 22. b; 23. a; 24. d; 25. d; 26. a; 27. d; 28. c; 29. d; 30. d.

Test 3

1. b; 2. c; 3. d; 4. c; 5. c; 6. c; 7. a; 8. d; 9. a; 10. a; 11. a; 12. d; 13. d; 14. b; 15. d; 16. b; 17. a; 18. c; 19. b; 20. d; 21. a; 22. b; 23. c; 24. a; 25. b; 26. d; 27. a; 28. d; 29. d; 30. c.

Test 4

1. b; 2. c; 3. c; 4. b; 5. a; 6. a; 7. d; 8. b; 9. a; 10. a; 11. b; 12. a; 13. d; 14. a; 15. b; 16. c; 17. a; 18. a; 19. b; 20. b; 21. a; 22. b; 23. b; 24. a; 25. b; 26. c; 27. d; 28. b; 29. d; 30. b.

Test 5

1. b; 2. a; 3. c; 4. a; 5. b; 6. b; 7. a; 8. c; 9. b; 10. b; 11. c; 12. a; 13. b; 14. c; 15. b; 16. b; 17. b; 18. b; 19. b; 20. a; 21. c; 22. a; 23. a; 24. d; 25. b; 26. a; 27. b; 28. a; 29. b; 30. a.

B1 and B1+ Level Tests

TEST 1

I. Read the following text and for the five questions below, choose the best answer.

The Toy Museum

This museum is in the centre of the town, a few metres from the cathedral, and near the market. It contains dolls, dolls' houses, books, games and pastimes, mechanical and constructional toys. In this collection there are toys made by all sorts of toy manufacturers from the most important to the smallest, including the most ordinary toys and the most precious. There are also records of children's pastimes over the last 150 years. Most major manufacturing countries of Europe had toy industries in the last century; French and German factories produced millions of toys each year. Many collectors of toys think that the second half of the 19th century was the best period for toy production and the museum has many examples of toys from this period which are still in perfect condition. There is now a growing interest in the toys of the 1920s and 1930s and as a result of this, the museum has begun to build up a collection from these years. Visitors to the museum will find that someone is always available to answer questions – we hope you will visit us. Hours of opening 10.00 – 17.30 every day (except December 25 and 26).

1. This writing is from

A. an advertisement

B. a school history book

C. a storybook

2. What is the writer trying to do?

A. to give advice

B. to give opinions

C. to give information

3. The museum has so many toys from the late 19th century because....

A. it is located in the middle of town

B. many consider this period the best for
manufactured toys

C. visitors are interested in toys from that time

4. What period of toy manufacturing is receiving increased attention?

A. Every day except in December

B. The 1920s and 1930s

C. The 20th century.

5. Which of the following advertisements would you find outside the Toy Museum?

A. Toys of Ancient Civilizations

B. BEFORE TV! – a special exhibition of
indoor games from 1890 to 1940

C. How children dressed 1600-1900

”Clothes for all Ages”

II. Use the words in capitals to form a word that fits.

None of us finds essay writing easy. When you can't see the person you are talking to, (1-COMMUNICATE) is much more difficult. You have to be (2-CARE) to communicate your message clearly, but how do you do that? The first thing you must think about is who you're writing to. Then you can make a (3-DECIDE) about how formal it should be. A letter to a friend is more like (4-SPEAK) English, so your (5-PERSON) should be apparent while writing, while a letter to a hotel manager is formal. You also need to think about what kind of thing you're writing. The language in a story, for example, should be (6-EXPRESS), but the language in a report or an article should be much more (7-INFORM). When you're writing a formal essay giving your opinion, make sure the (8-INTRODUCE) gives a general idea of the subject. Later, in the (9-CONCLUDE) you should summarise your opinion. Each time you write, you have to make a (10-CHOOSE) about what you're going to do. If you do that right, then there's nothing to stop you becoming a good writer!

III. Read the text below and decide which word A,B,C or D best fits each space.

The Popularity of Social Networks

Every morning Sarah turns on her computer. First, she checks her email. Then, she visits a social networking website to (1) ... out what her friends are doing. On this website, she reads news from her friends. For example, she may look at comments her friends made about movies, music, books, and other friends. On her profile page, Sarah writes a short (2) ... about what she is doing. Like many young people, Sarah enjoys meeting and communicating with others on social networks. These websites let people see what their friends are doing and thinking. Sarah is (3) ... of an important trend in communication. Social networking sites (4) ... more and more popular every day, and they are popular all (5) ... the world. In Japan, the top site is Moo. In Europe, it is Bebo. The (6) ... popular site in Latin America is Orkul. In the United States the top site is Facebook. In fact, Facebook is one of the most popular social networking sites in the world. A Harvard University student started Facebook in 2004, and it spread more than 400 million users in just a few years. Why is the social networking trend spreading (7) ... rapidly? One reason why these websites are popular is because people are social. We like to communicate (8) ... other people. We (9) ... friends with people in school, at work, and online. Most people like to stay closely connected to their friends and family. We use cell phones, email, instant messaging, and websites to learn what our friends are doing. (10) ... Internet is a good way to socialize and communicate, and social networking sites allow people to do this in many ways.

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|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. A. watch | B. hear | C. see | D. find |
| 2. A. message | B. letter | C. novel | D. essay |
| 3. A. role | B. side | C. part | D. key |
| 4. A. will become | B. became | C. becoming | D. become |
| 5. A. across | B. through | C. into | D. around |
| 6. A. more | B. most | C. less | D. fewer |
| 7. A. too | B. such | C. so | D. enough |
| 8. A. with | B. without | C. within | D. for |
| 9. A. make | B. discover | C. connect | D. come |
| 10. A. This | B. The | C. - | D. An |

KEYS

TEST 1

I. 1. A; 2. C; 3. B; 4. B; 5. B

II. 1. communication; 2. careful; 3. decision; 4. spoken; 5. personality; 6. expressive; 7. informative; 8. introduction; 9. conclusion; 10. choice

III. 1. D; 2. A; 3. C; 4. D; 5. D; 6. B; 7. C; 8. A; 9. A; 10. B

IV. 1. so tired that; 2. the first time; 3. will not see you unless; 4. not far from; 5. not allowed to

V. 1. have / had; 2. which; 3. Although; 4. it; 5. for; 6. manner / way; 7. Such / These; 8. but; 9. until; 10. enough

VI. 1. was standing (stood); 2. had seen; 3. Do you play; 4. will find; 5. has been working / has worked; 6. have been talking; 7. will return; 8. needed; 9. are you tasting; 10. are usually kept

VII. 1. save; 2. himself; 3. keep; 4. a; 5. break; 6. his; 7. save; 8. advice; 9. make; 10. used

TEST 2

I. 1. C, 2. C, 3. B, 4. A, 5. C.

II. 1. in; 2. at; 3. on; 4. about; 5. of; 6. with; 7. of; 8. to; 9. about; 10. to.

III. 1. EXAMINATIONS; 2. SUCCESSFUL; 3. QUALIFICATION; 4. EDUCATION; 5. MIXTURE; 6. KNOWLEDGE; 7. UNLUCKY; 8. MAJORITY; 9. IMPRESSION; 10. INTELLIGENCE.

IV. 1. I would apply; 2. haven't had; 3. cleverest man; 4. if she had; 5. few tourists

V. 1. had practised / had been practising; 2. Are you thinking; 3. was doing; 4. hasn't been playing; 5. have lived / have been living / moved; 6. go; 7. was built; 8. lent; 9. is always forgetting.

VI. 1. C, 2. C, 3. A, 4. D, 5. A, 6. C, 7. B, 8. D, 9. A, 10. C.

VII. 1. to; 2. it; 3. about; 4. on; 5. at; 6. if; 7. of; 8. been; 9. be; 10. for

TEST 3

I. 1. had forgotten; 2. was answered; 3. is having; 4. to tell; 5. had phoned; 6. began / was beginning; 7. doesn't ring; 8. will phone; 9. answered; 10. speaking

II. 1. has; 2. was; 3. than; 4. a; 5. $\sqrt{\quad}$; 6. $\sqrt{\quad}$; 7. be; 8. of; 9. the; 10. $\sqrt{\quad}$

III. 1. both; 2. matter; 3. will / can / may / might; 4. with; 5. some / smaller / other / small; 6. well / much; 7. from; 8. In; 9. south; 10. for.

IV. 1. marriage; 2. traditionally; 3. celebration; 4. original; 5. frozen; 6. suitable; 7. symbolize; 8. agreement; 9. especially; 10. uncertain

V. 1. has been deaf since; 2. wish I had seen; 3. would not have fainted if; 4. should not have deleted; 5. not phone unless she gets.