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Choose the correct answer

1. _____ the end of year results were **published**, the managers got their **bonuses**.
A. When B. While C. If D. Because
2. **Commercial** builders downplayed _____ a **bust** in the superheated housing market.
A. concerning B. the concern of C. concerned that D. concerns about
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- C. Advice on how to make your business more professional
- D. **Temporary** staff for local businesses

3. Which of the following is not included in the Basic Office deal?

- A. A polite **receptionist**
- B. A mail-forwarding service
- C. A professional address
- D. A telephone-answering service

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4. What is the main objective of the message?

- A. to **inform**
- B. to **accuse**
- C. to make a request
- D. to **praise**

5. What can be **implied** about the workshop? c

- A. All the **delegates** were staff from the same office.
- B. It included several talks.
- C. It lasted one day.
- D. **Motivation** was the only topic discussed.

6. What can be implied about Dr Friedman?

- A. He works in the same office as Anne.
- B. He has a very busy schedule.
- C. He is a leading **expert** on staff motivation.
- D. Anne knows him better than Helen does.

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- C. eggs
- D margarine

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- B. Turn on the oven
- C. Sift the flour
- D. Break the eggs

10. Which of the following items is needed to make this **recipe**?

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- B. a sieve
- C. a saucepan
- D a knife

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IV. A new ruling which came into effect last week requires some homeowners to **purchase** new smoke **alarms**. The **ordinance** states that there should be a fire alarm **installed** in every bedroom of the house, and these alarms must **comply** with certain safety standards. Some local **residents** are **displeased** at these new **regulations**. Gwen Ellis of McKinley says that to meet with the new regulations, she has to buy five new alarms to **replace** the ones she **installed** just six months ago. With fire alarms costing up to \$20 **apiece**, this is an unwelcome ruling for many people. Fortunately, the McKinley Fire Department is offering **grants** for homeowners and will provide and install new fire alarms free of charge. If you have small children or are older than 65 years of age, you may be **eligible** for these. The McKinley Fire Department has 5,000 smoke alarms to **give away**. To **inquire** about **obtaining** a free alarm, or to find out whether you **qualify**, call 692-569-0372.

12. Which of the following is true about the new rule?

- A. Every house should have five fire alarms.
- B. All fire alarms must be of a certain quality.
- C. All fire alarms need to first be approved by the Fire Department.
- D. All fire alarms must be less than six months old.

13. How much do five fire alarms cost?

- A. \$20
- B. \$100
- C. \$120
- D. \$4

14. Which of the following people may be able to receive a free fire alarm?

- A. an elderly couple
- B. a family of two adults and two teenagers
- C. a woman living alone
- D. a man who owns his own home

15. What does the number 5,000 **refer** to?

- A. the number of people who are **eligible** for free smoke alarms
- B. the number of smoke alarms which need to be replaced in the town of McKinley
- C. the number of smoke alarms which have already been installed by the Fire Department
- D. the number of smoke alarms which are available free to certain people

16. Why did Gwen Ellis have to buy new smoke alarms?

- A. her old alarms stopped working
- B. she now has a young family
- C. her **previous** alarms didn't meet the safety **regulations**
- D. she has just moved into a new house

V. Dear Residents,

Due to the Fitness First cycling event on Sunday 14th March, this street will be closed to traffic from 6am until 7pm on this date. Please ensure that your car is not parked on the street at this time, otherwise it will be clamped and/or towed away. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Keith Watchet

Berrington Council

17. Who is the letter to?

- A. People who are attending the cycling event
- B. Car owners living on one street
- C. Homeowners who ride bicycles
- D. Colleagues at Berrington Council

18. What must residents do?

- A. Tow their cars away
- B. Park in a different street
- C. Use their cars between 6am and 7pm
- D. Co-operate with the cyclists at the event

VI. Do you feel stressed? Chances are, you do. Levels of stress in our society are increasing more and more these days, and this is true for both workers and students. There are a number of ways you can relieve stress, but there are also several ways in which you can avoid stress in the first place, and this article will focus on these. Here are four things you should avoid like the plague if you want to develop a more peaceful lifestyle.

What's the first thing you do when you get home after a stressful day at work or college? Many of us collapse on the couch and reach for the TV remote. Don't do it! Not only does the TV fill your living room with the stressful lives of on-screen characters, think about commercials. The aim of advertising is to make people feel that their lives are inadequate and unfulfilled. They often bring out negative emotions in viewers.

And while we are on the subject of television, have you noticed how much of the news we watch is bad news? Research states that over 90% of the news we watch, read or hear on the radio is bad news. In order to sell stories, the media bombard us with negative story after negative story. What is more, the stories which are reported are often ones which you have no control over, and this leads to a sense of powerlessness. Why not buy a local paper instead? The news is often far more optimistic, and you may be inspired to take action in a way that can have a positive effect on your own neighbourhood.

Avoiding television may also help you avoid another sort of stress – arguments. How often do you and your family row about what to watch on the television? Arguments will never help you feel better, and no-one ever wins an argument. When you feel that an argument is brewing, go for a walk or find a quiet place where you calm down, or you will only prolong the tension.

The last thing to avoid is caffeine. Anything which contains caffeine, and that includes coffee, tea, chocolate and even a nice soothing cup of cocoa, is a stimulant, and is more likely to keep you tense than relax you. Sugary drinks are also going to keep you buzzing. Have a cup of herbal tea and eat foods which are natural rather than processed.

19. What is the text about?

- A. Ways to **relieve** stress
- B. How to **prevent** stress
- C. Reasons why stress levels are increasing
- D. The consequences of a stressful lifestyle

20. Why does the writer consider **commercials** stressful?

- A. They often **depict** characters in stressful situations
- B. They make people worry about money
- C. They make you feel your life is not good enough
- D. They contain flashing and fast-moving images

21. Why, according to the writer, do news stories often **depress** us?

- A. The stories highlight problems in the local neighbourhood
- B. The stories address problems that the reader cannot control
- C. The stories describe people who are **powerless**
- D. The stories **force** readers to take action


22. What does the writer suggest you do if you feel angry with someone?

- A. Have a big argument
- B. Have some quiet time alone
- C. Turn the television on
- D. brew a cup of tea

23. Which drink does the writer recommend when you feel stressed?

- A. **herbal** tea
- B. cocoa
- C. a sugary drink
- D. coffee

VII. The country's GDP increased by 0.9 per cent in the third quarter of 2009; **significantly** higher than the rate of 0.4 percent seen in the **previous** quarter.

 No one **sector** can be **held** responsible for the increase, as there was growth across the **board** in each of services, construction and production.

Services output rose to 1.0 percent, and the largest **contribution** to this was the Business and Finance sector, which rose by 1.3 percent. Communications, Government services and Hospitality also rose, but there was a **decline** in Transport and **Distribution**.

Construction output rose 3.4 per cent in this quarter, a considerable improvement from the second quarter, in which output decreased by 1.6 per cent.

Total production output grew in the **third quarter** at a rate of 1.0 per cent, the same rate as in the previous quarter. Electricity, gas and water supply output contributed most to growth in the production sector, as output rose from 0.8 to 1.5 percent. **Manufacturing**, **mining** and **agriculture** all decreased during this **period**.

24. Which of the following is true about the country's GDP?

- A. It increased in both the second and third quarters
- B. It decreased in the second quarter, and increased in the third quarter
- C. It increased in the second quarter and decreased in the third quarter
- D. It decreased in both the second and third quarters

25. Which of the following is NOT a Service?

- A. Communications
- B. **Distribution**
- C. Electricity Gas and Water Supply
- D. Hospitality

26. Which of the following figures decreased in the second quarter and rose in the third quarter?

- A. Transport output
- B. Construction output
- C. Total production
- D. Agricultural output

27. Which of the following had the highest rate of output in the third quarter?

- A. Electricity Gas and Water Supply
- B. Business and Finance
- C. Government Services
- D. Manufacturing

28. What was the Total production output in the second quarter?

- A. a growth of 1.0 percent
- B. a decrease of 1.0 percent
- C. An increase of 0.8 percent
- D. An increase of 0.9 percent

VIII Offer: Gym Equipment (Upper Park Road)

Posted by: "Lenny" ld.hunter@rainbownet.com

Wed Apr 23, 1:55 pm

I have an exercise bike, used but in good working condition; an aerobics step still in its box, and three pairs of weights and a stand, again hardly ever used. Free to a good home. Buyer must collect.

29. What is the writer doing?

- A. Giving away sports **equipment**
- B. Offering free sports advice
- C. Advertising some goods for sale
- D. Organising a sports event

30. Which of the items has been used most frequently?

- A. The exercise bike
- B. The aerobics step
- C. The weights
- D. The stand

31. Which of the following can be **inferred** about Lenny?

- A. He wants a donation for the equipment.
- B. He lives in a good home.
- C. He is unable to transport the equipment.
- D. He has a new exercise bike.

IX. Shopping is the best kind of **therapy**, and at Westgate Mall we want to make your shopping experience as exciting and enjoyable as possible. We've got over 150 shops offering a **huge** range of **innovative** and fashionable products. There are also over 25 cafes and restaurants for you to choose from so that you can **unwind** and feel refreshed before **heading back** to the shops! And it's right here in the city centre, only 500 metres from the Central Subway station, and just around the corner from the fashionable Theatre District. In order to ensure that the time you spend at Westgate Mall is as enjoyable as possible, we've made sure that everything you need is on hand. There are shopper lockers where you can store your bags available in the South Mall; **ample** restrooms with baby changing facilities, and for your safety, security cameras are **located** throughout the mall. If you need any help finding your way around, information on travel, **accommodation** and entertainment, or advice on where to buy the things you need, come to our Customer Service desk on level three.

32. Where is the text most likely to be from?

- A. a tourist **brochure**
- B. a newspaper
- C. a blog
- D. a text book

33. What is the best way to travel to the mall?

- A. by car
- B. on foot
- C. by subway
- D. by bus

34. What can be found in the South Mall?

- A. restrooms
- B. storage **facilities**
- C. the Customer Services desk
- D. a theatre

35. Which of the following is NOT supplied at the customer services desk?

- A. information about hotels
- B. a place to store bags
- C. details about entertainment
- D. directions

X. TRD Educational **Conference**

Treedown Centre

West 49th Street

8th-10th June

To **register** and **reserve** a place for the conference, please complete the following details:

Name:

Company

Number of people in party

Please check the dates you wish to attend.

8th June 9th June 10th June

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The cost of the conference is \$130 per day or \$300 for three days for **delegates** who pay in full before April 30th. Registration after this date will be \$150 per day with no **discount** for attending all three days.

Parties of ten people or more will receive a 10% discount.

Please make checks **payable** to TRD Education, or complete the **Credit** or **Debit** form **overleaf**. We **regret** we do not accept **payment** in cash.

If you require accommodation, or if you have any special **dietary** needs, please complete form D and enclose it with your **registration** details.

36. What information does the form give?

- A. Information about prices
- B. Information about accommodation
- C. The conference **agenda**
- D. The people attending the conference

37. Which payment method is not accepted?

- A. Debit cards
- B. Checks
- C. Cash
- D. Credit Cards

38. What should someone do if they have a food **allergy**?

- A. Complete form D
- B. Enclose details with their **registration**
- C. Contact the organisers
- D. Pay extra

39. What is the cheapest way to go to the conference?

- A. Register after April 30th.
- B. Go to the conference for two or more days
- C. Register early and go in a group
- D. Pay by Debit or Credit card

40. How much does it cost someone to attend the conference for three days, if they register after April 30th?

- A. \$300
- B. \$150
- C. \$450
- D. \$390

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Read the two emails and answer the questions.

Hi,

Sorry for sending this to all the staff in the company, but my list of people who are going to the Signmakers' Conference in Dartmouth is not up-to-date, so I thought I'd mail it to everyone just to be on the safe side.

The company has agreed to pay for transport by rail which means you won't have to drive

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there yourselves. We've booked seats on the 0630 from Stanton Heath which goes direct to Dartmouth. We should arrive there by 0845, and we can then share taxis to get to the **venue**, which I understand is just a 15 minute drive, so we should easily make the 0930 start.

Hotel accommodation has been booked at the Premium Inn, Dartmouth. The management have agreed that all **delegates** should have their own rooms. It's likely that some of you will have singles, while others will have doubles and twins. I can't take request for double rooms, I'm, afraid. It will be the luck of the draw. All rooms will have en suites, and should be very comfortable.

We're planning return transport on the 2010 from Dartmouth which will get us back to Stanton Heath at 2200.

I'll be booking transport on Friday morning (14th March), so if you have any queries or problems, make sure you contact me before then.

James Roxford

Dear James

Sorry, I didn't get back to you in time. I was off sick last week and didn't get your message until this morning. I hope you haven't booked the train tickets yet. I'm planning to go to the conference by car, as I'm not returning to Stanton Heath after the conference. I'm going on to visit my family.

Is there any chance you can **reserve** a double room for me at the Premium Inn? I find it hard to sleep in single beds.

Thanks

Mindy Jacques

1. James's email was sent to:
 - A. Mindy Jacques
 - B. staff who are attending a conference
 - C. visitors to James's company
 - D. everyone in the company
2. Which of the following is true about the journey James has planned?
 - A. Delegates will take a different route on the return journey.
 - B. The delegates will arrive just after the conference starts.
 - C. The return journey is faster than the outbound journey.
 - D. The delegates will need to change trains on the outbound journey.
3. When did Mindy send her email?
 - A. Monday (17th March)
 - B. Thursday (13th March)
 - C. Friday morning (14th March)
 - D. Friday afternoon (14th March)
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 - B. buy another conference ticket
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and install new fire alarms free of charge. If you have small children or are older than 65 years of age, you may be eligible for these. The McKinley Fire Department has 5,000 smoke alarms to give away. To inquire about obtaining a free alarm, or to find out whether you qualify, call 692-569-0372.

12. Which of the following is true about the new rule?

B. All fire alarms must be of a certain quality.

13. How much do five fire alarms cost?

B. \$100

14. Which of the following people may be able to receive a free fire alarm?

A. an elderly couple

15. What does the number 5,000 refer to?

D. the number of smoke alarms which are available free to certain people

16. Why did Gwen Ellis have to buy new smoke alarms?

C. her previous alarms didn't meet the safety regulations

V. Dear Residents,

Due to the Fitness First cycling event on Sunday 14th March, this street will be closed to traffic from 6am until 7pm on this date. Please ensure that your car is not parked on the street at this time, otherwise it will be clamped and/or towed away. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Keith Watchet

Berrington Council

17. Who is the letter to?

B. Car owners living on one street

18. What must residents do?

B. Park in a different street

VI. Do you feel stressed? Chances are, you do. Levels of stress in our society are increasing more and more these days, and this is true for both workers and students. There are a number of ways you can relieve stress, but there are also several ways in which you can avoid stress in the first place, and this article will focus on these. Here are four things you should avoid like the plague if you want to develop a more peaceful lifestyle.

What's the first thing you do when you get home after a stressful day at work or college? Many of us collapse on the couch and reach for the TV remote. Don't do it! Not only does the TV fill your living room with the stressful lives of on-screen characters, think about commercials.

The aim of advertising is to make people feel that their lives are inadequate and unfulfilled. They often bring out negative emotions in viewers.

And while we are on the subject of television, have you noticed how much of the news we watch is bad news? Research states that over 90% of the news we watch, read or hear on the radio is bad news. In order to sell stories, the media bombard us with negative story after negative story. What is more, the stories which are reported are often ones which you have no control over, and this leads to a sense of powerlessness. Why not buy a local paper instead? The news is often far more optimistic, and you may be inspired to take action in a way that can have a positive effect on your own neighbourhood.

Avoiding television may also help you avoid another sort of stress – arguments. How often do you and your family row about what to watch on the television? Arguments will never help you feel better, and no-one ever wins an argument. When you feel that an argument is brewing, go for a walk or find a quiet place where you calm down, or you will only prolong the tension.

The last thing to avoid is caffeine. Anything which contains caffeine, and that includes coffee, tea, chocolate and even a nice soothing cup of cocoa, is a stimulant, and is more likely to keep you tense than relax you. Sugary drinks are also going to keep you buzzing. Have a cup of herbal tea and eat foods which are natural rather than processed.

19. What is the text about?

B. How to prevent stress

20. Why does the writer consider commercials stressful?

C. They make you feel your life is not good enough

21. Why, according to the writer, do news stories often depress us?

B. The stories address problems that the reader cannot control

22. What does the writer suggest you do if you feel angry with someone?

B. Have some quiet time alone

23. Which drink does the writer recommend when you feel stressed?

A. herbal tea

VII. The country's GDP increased by 0.9 per cent in the third quarter of 2009; significantly higher than the rate of 0.4 percent seen in the previous quarter.

No one sector can be held responsible for the increase, as there was growth across the board in each of services, construction and production.

Services output rose to 1.0 percent, and the largest contribution to this was the Business and Finance sector, which rose by 1.3 percent. Communications, Government services and Hospitality also rose, but there was a decline in Transport and Distribution.

Construction output rose 3.4 per cent in this quarter, a considerable improvement from the second quarter, in which output decreased by 1.6 per cent.

Total production output grew in the third quarter at a rate of 1.0 per cent, the same rate as in

the previous quarter. Electricity, gas and water supply output contributed most to growth in the production sector, as output rose from 0.8 to 1.5 percent. Manufacturing, mining and agriculture all decreased during this period.

24. Which of the following is true about the country's GDP?

A. It increased in both the second and third quarters

25. Which of the following is NOT a Service?

C. Electricity Gas and Water Supply

26. Which of the following figures decreased in the second quarter and rose in the third quarter?

B. Construction output

27. Which of the following had the highest rate of output in the third quarter?

A. Electricity Gas and Water Supply

28. What was the Total production output in the second quarter?

A. a growth of 1.0 percent

VIII Offer: Gym Equipment (Upper Park Road)

Posted by: "Lenny" ld.hunter@rainbownet.com

Wed Apr 23, 1:55 pm

I have an exercise bike, used but in good working condition; an aerobics step still in its box, and three pairs of weights and a stand, again hardly ever used. Free to a good home. Buyer must collect.

29. What is the writer doing?

A. Giving away sports equipment

30. Which of the items has been used most frequently?

A. The exercise bike

31. Which of the following can be inferred about Lenny?

C. He is unable to transport the equipment.

IX. Shopping is the best kind of therapy, and at Westgate Mall we want to make your shopping experience as exciting and enjoyable as possible. We've got over 150 shops offering a huge range of innovative and fashionable products. There are also over 25 cafes and restaurants for you to choose from so that you can unwind and feel refreshed before heading back to the shops! And it's right here in the city centre, only 500 metres from the Central Subway station, and just around the corner from the fashionable Theatre District. In order to ensure that the time you spend at

Westgate Mall is as enjoyable as possible, we've made sure that everything you need is on hand. There are shopper lockers where you can store your bags available in the South Mall; ample restrooms with baby changing facilities, and for your safety, security cameras are located throughout the mall. If you need any help finding your way around, information on travel, accommodation and entertainment, or advice on where to buy the things you need, come to our Customer Service desk on level three.

32. Where is the text most likely to be from?

A. a tourist brochure

33. What is the best way to travel to the mall?

C. by subway

34. What can be found in the South Mall?

B. storage facilities

35. Which of the following is NOT supplied at the customer services desk?

B. a place to store bags

X. TRD Educational Conference

Treedown Centre

West 49th Street

8th-10th June

To register and reserve a place for the conference, please complete the following details:

Name:

Company

Number of people in party

Please check the dates you wish to attend.

8th June 9th June 10th June

The cost of the conference is \$130 per day or \$300 for three days for delegates who pay in full before April 30th. Registration after this date will be \$150 per day with no discount for attending all three days.

Parties of ten people or more will receive a 10% discount.

Please make checks payable to TRD Education, or complete the Credit or Debit form overleaf. We regret we do not accept payment in cash.

If you require accommodation, or if you have any special dietary needs, please complete form D and enclose it with your registration details.

36. What information does the form give?

A. Information about prices

37. Which payment method is not accepted?

C. Cash

38. What should someone do if they have a food allergy?

A. Complete form D

39. What is the cheapest way to go to the conference?

C. Register early and go in a group

40. How much does it cost someone to attend the conference for three days, if they register after April 30th?

C. \$450

In this part, there are two passages and 4 multiple choice questions.

Read the two emails and answer the questions.

Hi,

Sorry for sending this to all the staff in the company, but my list of people who are going to the Signmakers' Conference in Dartmouth is not up-to-date, so I thought I'd mail it to everyone just to be on the safe side.

The company has agreed to pay for transport by rail which means you won't have to drive there yourselves. We've booked seats on the 0630 from Stanton Heath which goes direct to Dartmouth. We should arrive there by 0845, and we can then share taxis to get to the venue, which I understand is just a 15 minute drive, so we should easily make the 0930 start.

Hotel accommodation has been booked at the Premium Inn, Dartmouth. The management have agreed that all delegates should have their own rooms. It's likely that some of you will have singles, while others will have doubles and twins. I can't take request for double rooms, I'm, afraid. It will be the luck of the draw. All rooms will have en suites, and should be very comfortable.

We're planning return transport on the 2010 from Dartmouth which will get us back to Stanton Heath at 2200.

I'll be booking transport on Friday morning (14th March), so if you have any queries or problems, make sure you contact me before then.

James Roxford

Dear James

Sorry, I didn't get back to you in time. I was off sick last week and didn't get your message until this morning. I hope you haven't booked the train tickets yet. I'm planning to go to the conference by car, as I'm not returning to Stanton Heath after the conference. I'm going on to visit my family.

Is there any chance you can reserve a double room for me at the Premium Inn? I find it hard to sleep in single beds.

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Thanks

Mindy Jacques

1. James's email was sent to:

D. everyone in the company

2. Which of the following is true about the journey James has planned?

C. The return journey is faster than the outbound journey.

3. When did Mindy send her email?

A. Monday (17th March)

4. What is James likely to do after receiving Mindy's message?

D. cancel a train ticket