Final Test TACS2

**READING SECTION**

**PART I. Read the article and choose the best answer A, B, C or D. Write your answers on the Answer sheet from spaces 16 – 20** *(10 points)*

**The Young Achiever of the Year**

Kal Kaur Rai has always been interested in fashion and has just won the title of *Young Achiever of the Year* at the Asian Business Awards. Ever since she was a child, she has drawn clothes and designed patterns. She never told her hard-working parents, who own a supermarket, that she wanted to turn her hobby into a career. She thought they expected her to go into a more established business, so she went to university to do a management degree.

After university, she moved to London and worked in an advertising agency. She had to attend industry events but couldn't afford the designer clothes she liked. She started making skirts and tops for herself. When her friends saw her clothes, they asked her to make things for them. She then found a small shop in London willing to take her designs on a sale-or-return basis. They were very popular and nothing came back. This encouraged her to leave her advertising job, take out a $20,000 loan and begin her own womenswear label.

Kal's parents were not angry about her career change and said they would support her, which really pleased her. Her clothes are now on sale in over 70 stores and her business has an income of over €500,000. Her clothes appear in fashion magazines, she designs for pop stars and she has just gained public recognition by winning this award. Her business has come a long way and she knows she is extremely lucky. 'What I do is my hobby — and I get paid for it! But remember, I've worked hard for this.'

16. What is the writer trying to do in the text?

A encourage fashion designers to make better business plans

B compare a job in fashion with other choices of career

C give details of recent changes in the fashion industry

D explain how a woman set up a fashion business

17. What does the reader learn about Kal’s parents?

A They wanted Kal to help them run the family business.

B They did not realize that Kal wanted to work in fashion.

C They insisted Kal should continue with her job in advertising.

D They did not think Kal worked hard enough at university.

18. Kal decided to borrow $20,000 when

A all her clothes in the London shop were sold.

B her friends asked her to make clothes for them.

C she lost her job at the advertising agency.

D the fashion industry was in a period of growth.

19. What does Kal say about her career?

A She plans to open more stores.

B She believes that she deserves her success.

C She particularly enjoys designing for famous people.

D She expects more people to buy her clothes after the award.

20. What might Kal say about her career?

A *“ My management degree has helped me more than anything else. It’s so important that young people interested in fashion can deal with money.”*

B *“ I’ve learnt so much working for other fashion designers. Without this experience, I couldn’t have started my own business.*

C *“ Running a fashion business is a dream come true and my parents being happy with my choice makes it even more special.”*

D *“ Even when I was at university, my friends liked the clothes I made. This encouraged me to think about a career in fashion.”*

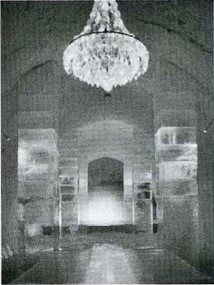
**PART II. Look at the sign in each question. What does it say? Choose the correct explanation (A, B or C) and write your answers on the Answer sheet from space 21 – 25** *(5 points)*

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| **Graphical user interface, text  Description automatically generated** | 21. Tony wants Elsa to  A ask her boss for a week’s holiday starting tomorrow.  B find out if she can have time off next month.  C go away with him next week for a month. |
| **Text, letter  Description automatically generated** | 22. A Ruth has kept to her plan despite the change in the weather.  B Ruth may not visit the coast if the bad weather continues.  C Ruth intends to leave the mountains early to visit the coast. |
| **Text, letter  Description automatically generated** | 23. A Ring and tell us if you are satisfied with the service we have delivered.  B Telephone us if arrangements for collecting goods are not satisfactory.  C Call us to take the goods back if you are not satisfied with them. |
| **Text  Description automatically generated** | 24. A You will have to pay more to borrow DVDs after the 1st January.  B Please return all borrowed DVDs before 1st January.  C There will be additional DVDs to borrow from 1st January. |
| **Text  Description automatically generated** | 25. A Remove this food from the container before placing in a microwave oven.  B It is advisable to use a suitable container for cooking this food.  C You should avoid putting this food in a microwave oven. |

**PART III. Read the text below and choose the best word for each space. Write your answers on the Answer sheet from spaces 26 – 35.** *(10 points)*

**Sweden's Ice Hotel**

The village of Jukkasjärvi is (0)……..Swedish Lapland, and winter temperatures there can reach -400 C. But 6,000 holidaymakers (26)……… go there annually, to visit what is probably Europe's most unusual accommodation.

In this hotel you eat, drink, and sleep in rooms made (27) ....….ice. If you want, you can (28)…….get married in one. The bar is ice too, and putting hot drinks on it is obviously not (29)…….! The bedrooms are around -40 C, but fortunately guests are (30)……. with special sleeping bags that will keep (31)……. warm in the coldest of temperature. (32)…….outdoor clothes can be supplied too, if needed.

The hotel is never more than six months old (33)……..it melts in summer, and (34)………winter it is rebuilt. Creating the hotel (35)……….10,000 tonnes of ice, plus 30,000 tonnes of snow.

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26. A therefore B ever C also D still

27. A by B of C within D for

28. A even B however C already D yet

29. A supported B recognized C recommended D agreed

30. A given B offered C provided D delivered

31. A these B those C they D them

32. A Suitable B Convenient C Acceptable D Satisfactory

33. A although B because C so D while

34. A other B any C each D another

35. A brings B puts C fetches D takes

**GRAMMAR – VOCABULARY**

**Choose the best word or phrase to complete each of the following sentences and write your answers A, B, C, or D on the answer sheet from spaces number 36 – 55** *(20 points)*

36. “ What’s the best thing you’ve done in your life? ” - “\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. It was when I scored three goals in a match. B. We should do more good things.

C. I’m rather good at playing football. D. I tried my best.

37. \_\_\_\_\_ assignments have you fulfilled since the beginning of the term?

A. How far B. How much C. How many D. How long

38. All the dishes on the menu \_\_\_\_\_ healthy oil that is very good for your heart.

A. contains B. contain C. contained D. containing

38. In Bermuda, Sam’s father took him on a/an \_\_\_\_\_ to a coral barrier.

A. comfortable accommodation B. crowded airport lounge

C. peaceful scenery D. interesting excursion

40. We should consult fitness experts for some good \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. advice B. exercise C. diet D. dish

41. Children in poor countries definitely need to get better \_\_\_\_\_ education.

A. the B. an C. a D. ----

42. “ Is it OK if I take some personal details?” –“ \_\_\_\_\_.”

A. What are personal details? B. Sure, go ahead!

C. You can tell me your name. D. I’ll tell you about that in detail.

43. She’s so tired. She’s \_\_\_\_\_ finished cleaning the whole house by herself.

A. ever B. never C. just D. yet

44. Andrew is very pleased with \_\_\_\_\_ good news from the director about his promotion.

A. some B. many C. a few D. any

45. Beside YouTube, Tiktok is a very influential \_\_\_\_\_ among young people.

A. online community B. blog C. shopping site D. video-sharing site

46. In a few years’ time, her small business \_\_\_\_\_ probably grow in other cities.

A. is able B. will C. won’t D. isn’t able

47. Which hotel has got \_\_\_\_\_ view from the bedroom window?

A. as spectacular as B. more spectacular C. the most spectacular D. spectacular

48. “ Do you know the fact that people’s \_\_\_\_\_ are usually different lengths?”

A. elbows B. legs C. wrists D. skin

49. When you travel abroad by plane, you must not forget to take your \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. towel B. camera C. swimsuit D. passport

50. They \_\_\_\_\_ to build a new shopping centre in this area next year.

A. are planning B. would rather C. wanted D. intending

51. “ What do you think about tattoos? ” – “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

A. Why do you like them? B. It depends on the type of tattoo.

C. I haven’t got a tattoo. D. How many tattoos have you got?

52. “ \_\_\_\_\_ color are her eyes and hair ?” – “ I have no idea.”

A. How B. Which C. What D. Who

53. If you want to succeed in your job or life, you should \_\_\_\_\_ and work really hard.

A. earn $ 1 billion B. appear on TV C. become famous D. keep trying

54. Bobby \_\_\_\_\_ this watch for almost 10 years now. He had his old watch for just a few months.

A. has had B. had C. have D. has

55. This kind of washing machine is \_\_\_\_\_ than the kind I’m using at the moment.

A. as economical as B. more economical C. the most economical D. economical