Complete the sentence by underlining the correct verb form.
1. Peter says he'll never forget to sky-dive / sky-diving for the first time.

2. Could you stop to talk / talking, please?

3. On the way back we stopped to have / having a cup of coffee.

4. Alice tried to open / opening the window but it was too high.

5. I don't remember to celebrate / celebrating my birthday when I was five.

Decide which nouns in the following sentences need an article.
Put A, AN, THE or X in each gap.

6. ................. person with 7. ............... good education usually gets 8. ................ better job.

When I arrived at 9. ............... station, I ate 10. ................ sandwich and I waited for

11. ............ train. Everyone in 12. ............... class agreed that 13. ............... happiness was

important. 14. ............... Queen is 15. ............... biggest cruise ship in 16. ............... world.

Choose the best answer (a-d) to complete each sentence below. Put the LETTER of your
answer in the space provided.

17. "Have you done your homework or not", my mother asked me.
   My mother asked me if I ................ my homework or not.
   a/ did          b/ will do              c/ had done        d/ do

18. Imagine you ................. a snake, what would you do?
   a/ see       b/ saw    c/ would see       d/ are seeing

19. If I had brought some money more money with me, I ................. a taxi.
   a/ take             b/ will take          c/ should take      d/ could have taken

20. I am having my hair ................ tomorrow.
    a/ cutting       b/ cut       c/ to cut        d/ being cut

Total points: ........... / 15 points
VOCABULARY

Fill in the gaps with the correct word on the right.

1. This bag has a strap, and I can carry it on my ...................  neck / shoulder

2. Tom has dropped a stone on his foot and broken his .................  finger / toe

3. She never does anything silly. She's very .................... sensi bles / sensitive

4. Her son is a ................... boy, all the girls are in love with him.  handsome / sympathetic

5. He went to the police and confessed his crime ................... voluntary / voluntarily

........../ 5 pts

Complete each sentence with ONE of the words given in CAPITALS above the text. Three words are EXTRA and do not fit the gaps.

HIGH      SPARE      TIME      ON     TELL     SHOW     IN     NEXT

6. It's .............. time you started doing some work.

7. What do you enjoy doing in your ............. time?

8. Ann is never late, she is always .............. time.


10. I don't do crosswords very often, but I do it time to ...............

........../ 5 pts

Total points: .......... / 10 pts
London culture

For Londoners, the pub is a renowned, respected and much loved institution, but it's not merely a place to go for a drink. It's where you go meet old friends and make new ones.

1. You go there for some quiet time, as well as for celebrations. 'Pub culture' has evolved through people's love of the good old British pub and embracing it into everyday life. In the traditional pub drinkers can, and often will, drink all day and night. You can often see people - about forty or fifty - standing around outside, scratching their thinning hair in anticipation of the doors opening. At noon, when the pub doors do open, the room fills with people ordering a pint as a 'hair of the dog.'

The morning crowd is generally men in their fifties, who want to sit with an ice-cold pint and moan about the world to anyone who will listen. They'll sit at the bar for hours and talk to the polite, young staff who smile and nod at every comment. This is their ritual, day in and day out.

2. Around lunchtime a different crowd will arrive. Londoners love a good old pub lunch and most pubs will serve traditional English food like fish and chips or roast dinners which are the most popular of dishes. Workers in suits and hungry students will fill the tables and order meals which are generally huge and extremely filling.

3. Pubs are reputed for their meals and the pub lunch embodies everything traditional about London lifestyle. Towards the end of the afternoon, businessmen in suits will put down their briefcases and stand with a pint of lager, nursing the ice-cold glass and making important phone calls on their mobiles.

4. They'll be young people, generally in their 20s, either stopping off for quick drinks on their way to a club, or they'll be laid folk who want a lengthy chat with their mates.

And no British pub would be complete without a pool table or jukebox. Crowds will gather and watch at the pool table, cheering those who are playing.
Beer is the drink of choice in London pubs. It is offered on tap and from bottles in the fridge. When it's on tap, it's called draught. It's fresher and generally cheaper than the bottles.

If you're feeling really brave, for a few pounds you can try a traditional, real ale which is served in all London pubs. It is an acquired taste which will knock your socks off. In a traditional pub you're more likely to see men who've had a hard day at work sitting with mates rather than women drinkers. But some men do bring their wives or girlfriends with them and chat merrily into the night.

In fact, after a few beers Londoners will talk to anyone.

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READING COMPREHENSION

There are 7 phrases missing from the article. Put the letter of the phrase (A-I) into each gap (1-7) in the article. There are 2 extra phrases.

A Then the night crowds filters in.
B They are a friendly bunch with nothing but time on their hands.
C Such places are filled with the sound of laughter and conversation.
D Tourists come to pubs too.
E The game lasts about fifteen minutes, but the punters play again and again.
F Families too sit at wooden tables with shopping bags and order lunch which is always served promptly and efficiently
G Every year the pubs organise darts competitions.
H The froth will leave a white ring around your top lip, like a milk moustache and a satisfied smile on your face.
I It is where you sort out your problems, or try to forget about them.

According to the article, decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F) or not stated (NS).

8. The pub is the place where people come to relax.
9. A large number of women visit pubs on their own.
10. Tourists also like to come to an English pub in London.
11. The staff are people around forty and are very polite.
12. You can play games in pubs.
13. You needn't wait long for your lunch in a pub.

Total points: ........... / 10 points
LISTENING COMPREHENSION

You will hear talking about winter sports in Scotland. Listen carefully and decide which of the statements (1-5) are true (T) or false (F). Circle the letter of your answer.

1. Scotland has problems with a lot of snow every winter. T - F
2. Scottish mountains are as good for skiing as the mountains in Europe. T - F
3. Two ski resorts in Scotland had to be sold because of poor ski conditions. T - F
4. Scottish winter-sports suffer from global warming effects. T - F
5. People prefer going to ski to the Alps rather than to Scotland because of poor services. T - F

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