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G R A M M A R

**Complete the 2nd sentence in each set so it means the same as the sentence above it.
Use the word given.**

1. I'm not really interested in sports.

GO

I don't reallysports very much.

2. Hard work was what caused Jill's success.

PUT

Jill's success can hard work.

3. You can stay with us for a week.

UP

We can..... for a week.

4. Peter was rude but Alice got her revenge on him.

BACK

Alice paid to her.

5. Collecting stamps gives him a lot of pleasure.

DERIVE

Hecollecting stamps.

6. The arrested man did not look the same as the wanted man.

ANSWER

The arrested manthe wanted man.

...../ 6 pts

**Complete the text by putting the verb in brackets into the correct form.
Write your answers in the spaces below the article.**

Employees protesting at the planned closure of the Magnet electronic factory have begun a protest outside the factory. It (7).....(*reveal*) last week that production at the factory, where over 3000 local people (8).....(*employ*), (9).....(*transfer*) to the magnet plant in Luton next month. 'Why (10).....(*we not inform*) about it earlier? We (11).....(*only tell*) about this two days ago,' said Marjory Calder. 'Most people here (12).....(*buy*) houses these days. How (13).....(*they, their mortgage payments, keep up*)? And how are we going to find jobs? I wish I (14)(*know*)'. Local MP Brenda Stone (15).....(*ask*) to raise the matter in the House of Commons.

7. 8. 9.

10. 11. 12.

13. 14. 15. / 9 pts

Total points:/ 15 points

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READING COMPREHENSION

Read the article below. There are two (2) tasks to do on the next page.

Advantages and disadvantages of social housing in Britain

A During the past 20 years in Britain there has been a significant decrease in the number of social homes in the housing stock, down from 5.3m to 4.8m. The proportion of social housing has fallen from 29% to 18% during the same period. This is largely due to the policies of Margaret Thatcher's government during the 1980's which forced local councils to sell homes under market price to existing tenants under a 'right to buy' scheme and prevented them from building new houses. New social homes were then to be paid for by central government and managed by local housing associations.

B Next month, the government is expected to announce a significant increase in the Social Housing Department's £1.7 billion annual budget and also intends to make the application process for social housing simpler. The additional £2 billion will build about 50,000 new houses each year at current building costs. Still more houses could be built if subsidies were reduced.

C The UK government is hoping that the extra investment will improve the housing situation. Britain with her increasing population builds fewer new houses than are needed, with a shortfall of 100,000 a year according to Shelter, a housing charity. The result is a boom in house prices that has made owning a home unaffordable for many, especially in London and the south of England. Key public sector workers, such as nurses and teachers, are among those affected.

D In order to increase the social housing stock the government is using a process known as planning gain. Town councils are increasing the amount of social housing developers must build as part of a new building project and which they must give to the local housing association. Even without the financial support of central the government, some local councils in England are using planning gain to increase the proportion of social housing stock. In expensive Cambridge, the council wants 25% of new housing to be social; the figure is 35% in Bristol, while Manchester is planning 40% over the next twenty years.

E Will this housing policy create new sink estates? Hopefully, not. Housing planners have learnt from the mistakes of the 1960s and 1970s when large council housing estates were constructed. Builders have got better at design and planning mixed-use developments where social housing is mixed with, and indistinguishable from, private housing. Social housing developments are winning design awards - a project in London won the Housing Design Award — though it is true that some council estates that now illustrate some of the worst aspects of 1960s architecture won awards at the time.

F The management of social housing stock has largely moved from local councils to housing associations. Housing associations look after the maintenance of the existing housing stock, getting repairs done and dealing with problems like prostitution and drugs while employing estate security and on-site maintenance staff. One significant change, is that planners have learned to build smaller housing developments.

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G The significant drawback of social housing still remains: it discourages mobility. What happens to the nurse who lives in cheap social housing in one town, and is offered a job in a region that does not provide her with new social housing? The government wants to encourage initiative, but is providing a housing system that makes it difficult for people to change their lives. Public-sector workers are increasingly being priced out of London and other expensive parts of the country and, as a result, are unable to take advantage of opportunities available to them.

There are ten (10) headings (a – j). Match each heading to the most suitable paragraph in the article (A – G). There are two (2) extra headings.

- a- *High expenses on housing.*
- b- *Still difficult to move around.*
- c- *Councils give way to housing associations.*
- d- *Increased spending*
- e- *The cost of moving home.*
- f- *A shrinking supply.*
- g- *Learning from the past.*
- h- *Public-sector workers squeezed out.*
- i- *New demands on developers.*
- j- *New social houses for people.*

Paragraph	Heading
A	
B	
C	
D	
E	
F	
G	

...../ 7 pts

According to the article decide if the statements 8 – 13 are true (T) or false (F) or not stated (NS). Circle your answer.

- 8. During the Thatcher years, there was a block on building social houses. **T/F/NS**
- 9. The housing problem in London is worse than in the rest of south-east England. **T/F/NS**
- 10. Local authorities are starting to depend on the 'planning gain' scheme. **T/F/NS**
- 11. One way to make social housing more successful is to make it similar to private housing.
T/F/NS
- 12. Local councils are unable to deal with crimes committed on social housing land. **T/F/NS**
- 13. It would not be helpful to modify public workers salary depending on where they lived.
T/F/NS

...../ 3pts (0.5 each)

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

You will hear the conversation about spending holiday time in an English village. You will hear it twice. Circle the right letter (a, b or c) to complete each statement below.

1. *There is a concert on Saturday night...*
a – at a castle.
b – in the St. James concert hall.
c – in the Candy Gardens.
2. *The woman says that Hauteville House...*
a – was a home of famous writer.
b – has an excellent café.
c – has beautiful gardens.
3. *The guided walk in St. Peter's Port...*
a – starts at 1.30 and lasts two hours.
b – starts at 2.00 and lasts 1.30 hours.
c – starts at 5.00 and lasts 1.50 hours.
4. *To join the guided walk, visitors must...*
a – buy a ticket from the information Office.
b – meet outside the information Office.
c – phone the walk leader in advance.
5. *The manthe Autumn Walking Festival.*
a – has missed b – plans to take part in c – is not interested in
6. *Tennerfest is a festival to celebrate...*
a – history b – food c – sports.
7. *Tennerfest ...*
a – has just finished. b – is happening now. c – will start soon.
8. *The manthe island of Jersey.*
a – is definitely interested in visiting
b – may visit
c – does not want to visit
9. *The castle Cornet isold.*
a – 500 years b – 900 years c – 800 years
10. *The woman says that the walk along the west coast is...*
a – dangerous b – exciting c – exhausting

...../ 5 pts (0.5pt each)

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V O C A B U L A R Y

Complete the article below by putting the WORD at the end of each line into the correct form. Write the words into the table below.

Having just spent three weeks of my life sitting on an (1).....	COMFORTABLE
saddle, pounding the roads of France, I am in no fit state to do anything except sit and write, which suits me fine. For I have cycled some 1.5 kilometres, a figure which includes some extremely hilly routes, and frankly the (2)..... of mounting a bicycle again is not one that I can face for a good few days yet.	THINK
The journey, which I (3)..... alone for most of the way, was all in the name of charity. Having organised my (4)..... , I arrived in France armed only with a tiny map hastily (5)..... from last month's magazine. My (6)..... was to try and follow the route that the (7)..... take, but after three days in which I pushed my body to (8)..... that it had never experienced before, I (9)..... abandoned this plan and returned to flatter ground. On the flat I was able to keep to about 120 kilometres a day, which is (10)..... .	TAKE SPONSOR MOVE INTEND PROFESSION EXTREMELY
I did have to rest my weary limbs at the weekends, though, which (11)..... me to (12)..... my batteries, I mean my (13) ones, not the ones inside my bike lights. I am pleased to say, that after three (14)..... weeks, I ended up in Marseilles and I managed to raise over 2,000 pounds for the charity.	RAPID RESPECT ABLE CHARGE BODY TORTURE

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1.	8.
2.	9.
3.	10.
4.	11.
5.	12.
6.	13.
7.	14.

...../ 7 pts (0.5 pt each)

**Complete each sentence by using two prepositions to create a phrasal verb.
Write them in the space provided.**

15. I don't spend all my time in the office, I get ____ and ____ quite a lot.

16. After running up the stairs I was quite ____ ____ breath.

17. The gunners couldn't fire at the castle because it was ____ ____ range.

18. Don't bother trying the lift, it's ____ ____ order.

19. The railway workers are ____ ____ strike again.

20. I can't do anything, I'm afraid, it's ____ ____ my control.

...../3pts (0.5 pt each)

Total points:/ 10 points

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