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Task 1

Read the texts below. Match choices (A-H) to (1-5). There are three choices you do not need to use.

Sports and Life

- 1 When you play, you might need some new protective gear, including modified shoes (such as those with inserts or arch supports or those designed for use in a particular sport), tapings (tape used to wrap a knee, for example, to provide extra support), knee and elbow braces, and mouth guards. These devices help support and protect your body part from strains, direct blows, and possible injury. To help prevent injury, be sure to warm up adequately before practice and games. Also, know your limits. If any body part begins to hurt, stop immediately and rest. It's your body's way of telling you something is not right. So, play, but try to do the things that can help you avoid getting hurt.
- 2 Want to get your crew together? A game of hockey, a skating party, or an afternoon of sledding can be a nice change from hanging out at the mall. But before you email those invites, survey the gang. Choose an activity that everyone feels comfortable doing. And you'll have a good time together and fit as a fiddle.
- 3 Ahh, winter! Shorter days. Cold temperatures. Foul weather. Let's face it, spending the winter alternating between napping in bed and splaying across the couch sounds awfully good. But fight the temptation. Winter sports can help you burn calories, increase your cardiovascular fitness, and strengthen muscles. Activities that are weight-bearing (like cross-country skiing or skating) help build stronger and denser bones. Being outdoors and getting exercise are also great for your mental health. Exercise boosts mood and sunlight seems to help beat back the winter blues. So slap on some sunblock and go! If you need more convincing, remember this: staying in shape during the winter gets you physically ready for springtime activities (and wardrobes).
- 4 If you're into sports, you've seen it happen. You've probably even experienced it: Football players shake hands after four quarters of knocking each other around. Tennis players leap over the net to shake hands with their opponents after a hard-fought match. Soccer players exchange jerseys after an intense 90 minutes' long game. Even boxers touch gloves at the beginning of each round, then hug each other after beating each other into a pulp for 12 rounds. It seems like competitors in every event, from spelling bees to hockey, behave this way. What's going on?

It's all part of sportsmanship, a great tradition in sports and competition that means playing clean and handling both victory and defeat with grace, style, and dignity.

- 5 Good sportsmanship means not having a 'win at any cost' attitude. Most athletes who don't have a 'win at any cost' attitude are more likely to talk about how much they love their sport and how much personal satisfaction and enjoyment they get from participation.

Most people won't go on to play professional sports, and only a few will win scholarships to play at college. But many forget to have a good time during the years they do play because they're so focused on winning. And, unfortunately, parents and coaches sometimes put too much pressure on athletes, emphasizing 'winning at all costs. So, although it's great to be a champion, it's even better to have enjoyed the process of trying to reach the top. It's best to play fair while having fun.

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| A Keep you friends fit, too | E Play and enjoy |
| B Respect your competitors | F A sound mind in a sound body |
| C Play it safe | G Play and win |
| D Save up your energy | H Leave your fears behind |

Task 2

Read the text below. For questions (6-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Blue Jeans Turned into Green Sandals

According to a Cumbria-based shoemaker, wearing your jeans on your feet is environmentally friendly on a number of levels. One of the handful of shoemaking companies still manufacturing in the UK, Softwalker Ltd., has launched a new online business called www.recycleyourjeans.com, which takes in people's old jeans and turns them into new sandals. People signing up at the site are sent a prepaid, addressed envelope to pack their (preferably washed) jeans in and send them off for recycling. A week or so later a pair of Kalahari brand sandals guaranteed made from your own jeans arrives in the post.

"This is far from being just a marketing trick," insists Cat Stables, the firm's sales and marketing manager. "Our new environmental range has the lowest carbon footprint of any shoes or sandals in the country, and it's a fun way to personalize your re-cycling." They make a great ecological present for "green warriors." Wearing your old jeans on your feet is a more practical statement than just wearing your green heart on your sleeve. She points out "recycled" does not mean poor quality, far from it in fact. "Our skilled shoemakers used to work for Clarks and K Shoes. We are the last outpost of Clarks manufacturing in the UK, now taken over and run as a family business."

The shoes, according to Cat, are great to look at, wonderfully comfortable to wear, and recommended by doctors to prevent foot problems. They are also not as expensive as many sport shoes. The benefits to the environment will also give customers a warm glow. Cat points out, recycling textiles saves on pesticides, fertilizers, processing chemicals and energy. According to her, "If every person in the UK recycled just one item of clothing each every year the amount of processing water saved would fill an average reservoir."

- 6 Which of the following is stated in the text about the product?

- A People can order their sandals by mail.
 - B It takes about seven days to get your order.
 - C The company offers a guarantee on their shoes.
 - D People have to pay for their purchase beforehand.
- 7 What can be inferred about the footwear mentioned in the text?
- A Recycled sandals are cheaper than regular ones.
 - B Sandals are offered at a discount for "green warriors."
 - C Customers can personally design their sandals.
 - D Green sandals can help keep one's feet healthy.
- 8 What is stated about Softwalker Ltd?
- A It is a not-for-profit organization.
 - B It is a branch of the darks company.
 - C It is a big international shoemaker.
 - D It is now functioning as a family firm.
- 9 What makes green sandals unique?
- A production material
 - B unique colour
 - C high price
 - D top-class quality
- 10 Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text about the company?
- A the location of its production
 - B the qualification of its workers
 - C the government support it receives
 - D the way it saves natural resources

Task 3

Read the text below. Match choices (A-H) to paragraphs (11-16). There are two choices you do not need to use.

11 Toaster

12 Bike

13 Roller suitcase

14 Breadmaker

15 Coffee Machine

16 TV set

- A It doesn't get much more space-age than this. It hangs down from the ceiling, stretching out to a 74 cm diameter at its base, and comes with a useful sliding spark screen.
- B At just 24mm thick and with a "tasteful" silver frame, it is certainly more "glamorous" than its rivals. But picture quality on the 46in screen is "hit and miss", while the audio feels "below par."
- C This "expressionistic" hand-made device from Dutch designer is as functional as it is attractive. Made from aircraft-grade aluminum, it's hand-finished to create an authentic 1950s look, and produces "perfect" drink.
- D One for the truly lazy traveler, it has motor-assisted wheels to help with steps and slopes. It also eases the load with a clever sliding handle that centres 85% of weight above the wheels.
- E This professional device does all the hard work for you. Simply pour in your ingredients and it will shake or stir your drink while chilling it to the right temperature.

- F** With its three browning settings, three loaf sizes and a raisin/nut dispenser, it is packed with features. It produces products that are "evenly" cooked and light with an elastic texture.
- G** Not many things suit both men and women, but this design does. It's stylish and practical, and the easily adjustable seat and handlebars make it suitable for all ages.
- H** The device has double-insulated glass on both sides, giving a clear view of each slice as it browns. There is no excuse for burning.

Task 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A-H) the one which best fits each space (17-22). There are two choices you do not need to use.

100 Years Old and Still Doing Her Bit for Others

100-year-old woman who is still an active volunteer at her local hospital has vowed to keep going.

Betty Lowe, **(17)** _____, was awarded the Member of the Order of the British Empire 12 years ago for her contribution to the Women's Royal Voluntary Service, a charity that provides a range of services for vulnerable people who might otherwise feel lonely.

She still helps out at her local WRVS shop at Hope Hospital, Salford, **(18)** _____ so that it can offer services from meals on wheels for elderly people to welfare centres for soldiers in the Army.

The active lady, **(19)** _____ and had to attend an open-air school, is also still involved with the Girl Guides, 89 years after she first joined.

Miss Lowe said: "I've been in the guides since I was 11. I was very interested in it and I used to go camping and walking. I was a bit of an outdoor girl when I was younger."

She progressed to being a guide leader, a role in which she introduced hundreds of teenage girls to the organization, running annual camping trips, and is still a member of the Trefoil Guild, an organization of more than 20,000 members **(20)** _____.

She said: "I've been involved with the WRVS for 34 years and I still do half a day a week."

She never married or had children, but her nephew Peter Lowe says **(21)** _____ and bakes dozens of cakes for relatives.

Mr. Lowe said: "She has a massive circle of friends and we all think she is marvellous. I think she loves being active. She doesn't like sitting around doing nothing."

Miss Lowe had a run of accidents before her birthday, spending a week in hospital after a fall at home and suffering whiplash in a car accident while being driven to her nephew's house. But **(22)** _____ and more than 100 friends and relatives turned up to congratulate her on her centenary.

She said: "I think it's very good to be 100. I've enjoyed all my life."

- A** which raises money for the charity
- B** she had a party to celebrate
- C** she always liked children very much
- D** who has spent her life volunteering
- E** who was considered a sickly child
- F** who is known for her delicious cakes

G who have been involved with the Guides of Scouts

H she spends lots of time with the family

Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (23-32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Two thousand years ago the Romans tried to turn this desert into an oasis, a place full of rivers and lakes and canals. The Romans wanted to build big white temples and big houses under the hot sun. They wanted to turn this desert into a new paradise, full of trees and flowers and fields. They planned to (23) _____ their ships across the desert. But they failed. The water in the aqueducts dried up. There is nothing (24) _____ of the Roman canals.

In 1777 a Portuguese (25) _____ called Emanuel de Melo Pimento came to this desert with a plan to turn it into an oasis. At that time in history, everybody was very excited by new (26) _____ in science and technology and engineering. Emanuel de Melo Pimento was a man of his times, one of the new scientist-philosopher-engineers who believed that all the problems of people in the world could be (27) _____ by science and philosophy. He wanted to build a (28) _____ new city here, he wanted to build a completely new country. He wanted to call it «Pimentia», named after himself, of (29) _____.

Emanuel de Melo Pimento had (30) _____ money because many rich people in Portugal and Spain gave him money to go around the world and explore. Those rich people invested in Emanuel de Melo Pimento's (31) _____ of exploration and discovery.

Emanuel de Melo Pimento wanted to dig canals under the desert, to make big (32) _____ rivers where the water would not dry up under the heat of the sun.

23	A ride	B drive	C push	D sail
24	A left	B stayed	C stand	D kept
25	A adventure	B travelling	C tourist	D explorer
26	A developing	B ventures	C discoveries	D devices
27	A solved	B fixed	C made	D created
28	A completely	B quiet	C finally	D entire
29	A certain	B sure	C right	D course
30	A many	B a lot of	C few	D crowds of
31	A excursions	B tours	C journeys	D visits
32	A soil	B ground	C overground	D underground

Task 6

Read the texts below. For questions (33-42) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Japan under Snow

Why do so few of us think of (33) _____ Japan in winter? On the north island of Hokkaido, snow is as (34) _____ as in Finnish Lapland, but it's not as cold. And the resorts are (35) _____ managed and the facilities are first-class. At Rusutsu there are 18 miles of groomed trails, catering to all abilities, through well-spaced birch and bamboo forests. Niseko is

even

(36) _____, with 30 miles of trails and plenty of off-piste too. After a hard day in this "Oriental (37) _____ wonderland" you can visit a traditional onsen for a shiatsu massage and a dip in the steam bath, guaranteeing a good night's sleep.

33	A	visit	B	visiting	C	visited	D	visits
34	A	guaranteeing	B	guaranty	C	guarantee	D	guaranteed
35	A	beauty	B	beautiful	C	beautifully	D	beautify
36	A	big	B	biggest	C	the biggest	D	bigger
37	A	winter	B	winters	C	winters'	D	winter's

The Turkey Pardon

Each year at Thanksgiving, the President of the United States (38) _____ a gift of a live turkey (along (39) _____ an alternate in case something (40) _____ to the official turkey). At a White House ceremony, the president (41) _____ "pardons" the National Thanksgiving Turkey and the alternate turkeys, allowing them (42) _____ out the rest of their lives on a farm.

38	A	receives	B	received	C	is receiving	D	receive
39	A	of	B	for	C	with	D	in
40	A	happen	B	happens	C	will happen	D	is happening
41	A	traditional	B	traditionally	C	tradition	D	traditionary
42	A	live	B	lived	C	living	D	to live