

3 – Point Questions

For each question (1-5), read and choose the correct answer.

1.

The computers in the study room are currently being updated and cannot be used this week. You can book a laptop from student services.

- A) The computers cannot be used this month.
- B) If you need a laptop, you will be helped to book one.
- C) Our laptops are out of order this week.
- D) The study room will be temporarily closed.
- E) A laptop needs update.

2.

Hi Wilma,
Are you still going shopping for a gift for Fred?
The thing is that I forgot to get him a card. Do you think you could get one for me?

Petra

- A) Petra needs to get Fred a present.
- B) Petra wants to go for shopping with Wilma.
- C) Petra wants to get together with Wilma and Fred later today.
- D) Wilma is asking to buy a gift for Fred.
- E) Petra needs Wilma to help her with something she didn't remember to do.

3.

Hi Bobby,
I've been texting you all morning and you haven't replied yet. I hope you're fine. Can you please tell me if you've managed to buy the DVD our teacher recommended? I have been looking for one in the shops, but I haven't had any luck so far.

Jock

- A) Jock has lost his DVD.
- B) Jock cannot remember what DVD he is supposed to buy.
- C) Jock hasn't found the DVD in the shops.
- D) Jock recommends Bobby to buy a DVD.
- E) Bobby is not replying because he didn't buy the DVD.

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4.

Snooker Competition Free entry for club members. Small charge applies for non-members. No registration on the day of the competition. No food and drinks allowed on the premises.

- A) Please sign up on competition day.
- B) Bring your own food and drinks.
- C) There is no charge for members.
- D) There is a discount for all the members.
- E) Non-members cannot register for Snooker Competition.

5.

This room is booked for language exams. Please go downstairs to Room 11 and our assistant will advise you.

- A) If you need help, our assistant will provide it.
- B) Language exams are held in Room 11.
- C) You can find books in this room.
- D) Room 11 is booked for exams only.
- E) Our assistant is in this room for booking.

Read the first sentence. For the second sentence, choose the best answer for each gap (6-10) so that the meaning stays the same.

6. **I have a pen friend. She lives in Toronto.**

I have a lives in Toronto.

- A) pen friend, that
- B) pen friend who
- C) pen friend which
- D) pen friend whose
- E) pen friend which is

7. **It was such a surprise I didn't know what to say.**

I was I didn't know what to say.

- A) such surprised
- B) that surprised
- C) what surprised
- D) so surprised
- E) this surprised

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8. I don't often eat ice cream but I really like it.

..... ice cream, I don't often eat it.

A) Despite I like

B) However I like

C) Although I like

D) Even I like

E) Still I like

9. "I am waiting for my friend", she said.

She said

A) I was waiting for my friend

B) she was waiting for her friend

C) she will wait for her friend

D) she is waiting for her friend

E) she is waiting for my friend

10. It wasn't necessary for me to clean the floors.

I the floors.

A) mustn't clean

B) didn't have to clean

C) needn't clean

D) must have

E) wouldn't have cleaned

4 – Point Questions

Read the text. For each question (11-15), choose the correct answer.

THE DOG THAT FAKED AN INJURY

'A dog is a man's best friend' – the saying goes. Throughout history, dogs have proven to be loyal, affectionate and caring, constantly doing their best to try and prove their unconditional love. In one case, not too long ago, a dog found a rather unique way of showing it, leaving his owner, a man that goes by the name Russell Jones, absolutely baffled.

Mr. Jones broke his leg while playing football with his mates and was forced to wear a cast and walk in crutches for the following three weeks. The day after he left the hospital and got home, his dog, Bill, started acting in a rather strange manner: he would no longer walk normally by using all four paws, but hop on three legs, as if something had happened to one of his limbs.



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Being the responsible dog owner he was, Mr. Jones took Bill to the vet immediately to have him checked up. Upon careful examination of an X-ray, however, nothing wrong could be seen with the animal's leg. It was perfectly normal – nothing broken or twisted. But the dog kept hopping. Therefore, Mr. Jones decided to ask for a second opinion. After another set of X-rays and blood tests, the results arrived and to everyone's surprise, the dog was fine. The moment they left the vet, however, Bill started hopping again near Mr. Jones, who was still waking with crutches.

It was only after Rosie Bescoby, a clinical animal behaviourist, saw a viral video of the two walking side by side, that the mystery was finally solved. Apparently, out of pure love and support, Bill decided to mimic his owner in order to show his devotion.

'It cost me \$300 in X-rays just to find another piece of evidence of how much my dog loves me', said Mr. Jones. As soon as he no longer had to wear a cast and disposed of the crutches, Bill switched back to walking on all fours, as if nothing had happened. Now ... if that is not some solid dog and human connection, I don't know what else it is.

11. **The text looks at**

- A) a one-of-a-kind occurrence which goes to show how devoted dogs can be
- B) ways in which dogs respond to injury
- C) standard medical procedures to treat broken limbs
- D) difference between medical treatment of humans and animals
- E) comparison of Mr. Jones' and his dog's behavior after their injuries

12. **After Mr. Jones' accident, Bill**

- A) broke one of his limbs
- B) started hopping on three legs
- C) had to walk in crutches
- D) had a surgery
- E) stopped playing

13. **After Bill's check-up, the X-ray revealed that**

- A) his leg was actually broken
- B) he was seriously ill
- C) his leg needed surgery
- D) he had only an insignificant injury
- E) his leg was perfectly healthy

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14. **Rosie Bescoby**

- A) made a video of Mr. Jones and his dog walking together
- B) is the vet who provided the second opinion Mr. Jones had asked for
- C) shared his own experience of recovery from injury
- D) found an explanation for the dog's unusual behaviour
- E) taught Mr. Jones how to treat his dog

15. **Once Mr. Jones was in good health and no longer in need of the crutches**

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- A) Bill went back to walking normally
- B) Bill sadly had an accident on his own
- C) Bill's broken leg still prevented him from walking properly
- D) Bill started hopping on three legs
- E) Bill stopped wearing a cast

Read the sentences. For each space (16-20), choose the correct answer.

16. **That is the kind of school everyone** **about.**

- A) dreams
- B) wishes
- C) hopes
- D) attempts
- E) tries

17. **Homeschooled children don't** **school.**



- A) walk
- B) arrive
- C) go
- D) bring
- E) attend

18. **You will first have to** **for a course you would really like to do.**

- A) choose
- B) opt
- C) decide
- D) see
- E) bring

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situation offers something (24). Somehow, you're able to navigate incredibly dangerous situations with ease.

Think about (25) two scenarios – crossing the street and speaking in public. In the first, you easily could get injured or even killed if you're hit by a car, but most people would (26) face a busy street than deliver a speech in (27) of a huge crowd. Most of that terrible fear and anxiety actually stems from a simple lack of practice. You probably learned how to cross the street when you were a little kid and have crossed hundreds more ever (28). This significantly more dangerous situation isn't scary to you because you know it – you've practised it, you know exactly how to avoid getting hurt. But if you've only spoken in public one or two times you're probably just as scared as you were when you first learned how to cross the street.

At the (29) of the day your most influential and compelling fear is of what you don't know. When you don't understand something, little risks like stuttering or messing up during your speech seem so terrifying that you never even try. So, if you're hoping to build confidence, reprogram your own way of thinking by confronting your fears. You should start small but push yourself to get out of your comfort zone. Try becoming familiar with things you don't understand and nine times (30) of ten they won't scare you anymore.

21.

A) spear
D) knife

B) fork
E) needle

C) sword

22.

A) only
D) uniquely

B) solely
E) merely

C) once

23.

A) which
D) what

B) how
E) why

C) where

24.

A) fearing
D) to fear

B) to afraid
E) feared

C) to be fearful

25.

A) this
D) these

B) that
E) these

C) those

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26.

A) better
D) less

B) easy
E) more

C) rather

27.

A) face
D) regard

B) front
E) view

C) spite

28.

A) for
D) since

B) before
E) still

C) from

29.

A) end
D) last

B) top
E) finish

C) final

30.

A) in
D) but

B) out
E) for

C) from

