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NAME: _____
CLASS: _____

PART A - LISTENING

TIME SUGGESTED: 20 minutes

SECTION 1. You will listen to a lecture. You may take notes as you listen, but they are for your own use in answering the questions and will not be graded. Listen to the lecture and answer questions 1-5.

YOU MAY TAKE NOTES HERE. YOUR NOTES WILL **NOT** BE GRADED.

ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-5 BASED ON INFORMATION JUST DISCUSSED IN THE LECTURE. YOU MAY USE YOUR NOTES TO HELP YOU.

1. What is the main idea of the lecture?
 - a. Poetry about American History
 - b. Walt Whitman's personal life
 - c. The publication of several editions of "Leaves of Grass"
 - d. The development of Walt Whitman's poetry
2. Which statement is true about "Leaves of Grass"?
 - a. It went through several editions.
 - b. It was a collection of short stories.
 - c. It had a negative perspective on American democracy.
 - d. It was first published in 1955.
3. Which was the most famous poem in "Leaves of Grass"?
 - a. When Lilacs Last in the Door Yard Bloom'd
 - b. American Democracy
 - c. Song of Myself
 - d. Abraham Lincoln
4. Which event inspired the poem "When Lilacs Last in the Door Yard Bloom'd"?
 - a. the beginning of spring
 - b. the assassination of Abraham Lincoln
 - c. the death and rebirth of life
 - d. the publication of a new edition
5. Which season was featured in the poem "When Lilacs Last in the Door Yard Bloom'd"?
 - a. winter
 - b. summer
 - c. spring
 - d. fall

(Recording adapted from "Longman Preparation Course for the TOEFL TEST: The Paper Test" by Deborah Phillips)



SECTION 2. Listen to this conversation between two people. You may take notes as you listen, but they are for your own use in answering the questions and will not be graded. Listen to the lecture and answer questions 6-10.

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ANSWER QUESTIONS 6-10 BASED ON INFORMATION JUST DISCUSSED IN THE LECTURE. YOU MAY USE YOUR NOTES TO HELP YOU.

6. What is the main topic of the conversation?
 - a. making plans to study
 - b. choosing between a play and a concert
 - c. the importance of the football game
 - d. deciding on weekend plans

7. Why does the man want to go to the football game?
 - a. He has nothing else to do.
 - b. It is exciting to go in a big group.
 - c. It is not a very important game.
 - d. He doesn't want to study.

8. Where will the group meet before the football game?
 - a. on campus
 - b. at the music department
 - c. cafeteria
 - d. in front of the concert hall

9. Which event is taking place at the same time as the play?
 - a. football game
 - b. concert
 - c. studying
 - d. dinner

10. Who do you think these people are?
 - a. football players
 - b. actors
 - c. students
 - d. professor

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PART B - READING

TIME SUGGESTED: 30 minutes

Text 1: Read the text and choose the best alternative that answers each question. There is one extra sentence.(Questions 11-15)

HERBAL LIFE'S PROBLEMS

1 MARK HUGHES is a master of the art of survival. His Los Angeles-based Herbalife International Inc. is a company that sells weight-loss and nutrition products of dubious value. Bad publicity and government investigations hurt his U.S. business in the late 1980s. However, Hughes continues to enjoy a luxurious lifestyle in a \$20 million mansion. He has been sharing his fortune with his third wife, a former beauty queen. He can finance this lavish lifestyle just on his salary and bonus, which last year came to \$7.3 million.

2 He survived his troubles in the U.S. by moving overseas, where regulators are less likely to investigate and consumers even more naive, at least initially. Today 77% of Herbalife retail sales come from overseas. Its new markets: Asia and Russia. There's a worm, though, in Hughes' apple. Foreigners aren't stupid. In the end they know that the products are no good. In France, retail sales rose to \$97 million by 1993 and then dropped to \$12 million last year. In Germany, sales hit \$159 million in 1994 and have since plunged to \$54 million.

3 There is trouble on the home front, too. On a recent conference call with distributors, Hughes revealed he's divorcing his wife, Suzan, whose smiling and perky image is featured on much of Herbalife's literature.

4 Meanwhile, in a lawsuit that's been quietly moving through Arizona's Superior Court, former Herbalife distributor Daniel Fallow of Sandpoint, Idaho charges that Herbalife doesn't pay its distributors and its products are way overpriced. Fallow also claims Hughes wanted to use the Russian mafia to gain entry to that nation's market.

5 Fallow is no angel, but his lawsuit, which was posted on the Internet, brought out other complaints. Randy Cox says Herbalife "destroyed my business" after he and his wife complained to the company that they were being cheated out of their money by higher-ups in the company.

(Reading adapted from www.bestsamplequestions.com)

1. Various legal claims have been brought against Hughes and are now in the process of going through the legal system.

2. Hughes' troubles extend beyond business into his personal life as well.

3. Initially, moving his company abroad boosted sales, but eventually overseas sales dropped as well.

4. Despite troubles in the U.S. market, Mark Hughes continues to have a very expensive lifestyle.

5. Hughes is the owner of a company with a bad reputation and is currently experiencing a lot of problems.

6. The initial legal case has also led to other complaints against the company.

11. Which sentence best summarizes the first paragraph?

- a. 1 b. 3 c. 4 d. 5

12. Which sentence best summarizes the second paragraph?

- a. 2 b. 3 c. 5 d. 6

13. Which sentence best summarizes the third paragraph?

- a. 1 b. 2 c. 4 d. 5

14. Which sentence best summarizes the fourth paragraph?

- a. 1 b. 3 c. 5 d. 6

15. Which sentence best summarizes the fifth paragraph?

- a. 1 b. 4 c. 5 d. 6

TEXT 2: Read the text and choose the best alternative that answers the question. Questions 16-19.

Ainsley Harriott

I've always been an entertainer and played the funny man. I was a part-time comedian, so I learned how to stand in front of audiences. It made me confident. I like being liked and love making everyone smile.

I've always lived in London and have just moved to a larger house with my family. We spend a lot of time just singing and dancing around the house. My working day is divided between television and writing cook books, though TV takes most of my time. I spend three days a week working on my cooking programs. I eat many things at home but I only buy quality food. When I'm cooking, I experiment with ingredients – it's good practice from my TV series.

I'm a football fan and enjoy going to matches, but I'm a home-loving person really. I don't like going to the pub, but we do go out about twice a month. I prefer being at home playing with the children. I rarely go to bed before midnight. Late evening is when thoughts on cooking come to me, so I often write or plan my programs then. When I eventually go to bed, I have no trouble sleeping!

16. What is the writer's main purpose in writing the text?
 - a. to describe how he lives
 - b. to say what makes him laugh
 - c. to talk about his cooking ideas
 - d. to explain how he started in TV
17. What would a reader learn about Ainsley from the text?
 - a. He is a very good musician.
 - b. He likes to plan the family meals.
 - c. He is nervous about performing on stage.
 - d. He enjoys spending time with his family.
18. Which part of his working life takes up the most time?
 - a. writing cookbooks
 - b. playing music
 - c. working on TV programs
 - d. working as a comedian
19. Which activity would Ainsley **NOT** enjoy?
 - a. trying new foods
 - b. playing a game with his children
 - c. making people laugh
 - d. going to a pub

(Reading adapted from Cambridge Objective: First Certificate 2nd ed.)



TEXT 3: Read the text and choose the best alternative that answers the question. Questions 20-24.



Exploring the Arctic

The Arctic is one of the few places in the world untouched by pollution where you can see nature at its wildest and most beautiful. Join our ship the *Northern Star* from 2 to 18 July, for a 17-day voyage to the Arctic and get away from it all.

Prices include economy class air travel and 16 nights aboard the *Northern Star*, all meals, excursions and all lectures.

- Day 1 Board the *Northern Star* in Scotland.
- Days 2-7 We sail slowly north along the coast of Norway, stopping at places of interest.
- Day 8 Tromsø. You need to get up at sunrise to see the whales as we sail towards Tromsø. Visit Tromsø to see the Arctic Museum, the cathedral and beautiful old wooden houses.
- Days 9-10 Bear Island. We arrive here in the early evening and stay overnight. Bear Island once had an active fishing industry, but today little of it remains. We will explore the island, looking for Arctic flowers.
- Days 11-16 Spitsbergen. A place of mountains and rivers of ice, it is home to a large variety of animals.
- Day 17 Leave the ship in Spitsbergen and fly to London from Tromsø.

20. Which item does the price NOT include?

- a. food
- b. first-class plane ticket
- c. day trips
- d. informative talks

21. Where does the trip depart from?

- a. the Arctic
- b. Norway
- c. Scotland
- d. Tromsø

22. Why do you need to get up early on Day 8?

- a. to explore the island
- b. to see the Arctic Museum
- c. to visit the cathedral
- d. to see the whales

23. In the past, many people on Bear Island

- a. grew Arctic flowers
- b. worked as fishermen
- c. went hunting
- d. were tourists

24. Which place would you go to see wildlife?

- a. Tromsø
- b. Scotland
- c. Spitsbergen
- d. London

(Reading adapted from Cambridge Objective: First Certificate 2nd ed.)

TEXT 4: Read the texts¹ and choose the best alternative that answers the question. Questions 25-29.

<p>Marketing Executive</p> <p>Competitive Salary + Pension Scheme</p> <p>Jakarta, the country's leading sports shoe manufacturer, is looking for an ambitious marketing executive to join our busy marketing department. You will have experience of designing and coordinating large advertising campaigns. Candidates should be prepared to spend time at our overseas branches in Rome and Berlin. Fluency in a European language would be an advantage. Salary will depend on experience.</p>	<p>Sales manager</p> <p>Excellent Benefits + Annual bonus</p> <p>Broadgate PLC is one of the largest suppliers of the office equipment in the country. The successful candidate will be a dynamic person with excellent organizational skills. You will be responsible for leading and motivating a large sales team. You will also be expected to develop new market opportunities as part of Broadgate's continuing program of expansion. A knowledge of the office equipment market is desirable, but not essential.</p>
<p>Assistance to Finance Director</p> <p>Foxtree is an IT company supplying software to the engineering sector. We are currently seeking an assistant to the finance director. The ideal candidate will be both flexible and ambitious. Candidates should have experience of preparing budgets, preferably in the IT industry. Although you will report to the Finance Director, you will also be responsible for assisting the Chief Executive when she travels abroad. There are excellent prospects for rapid career progress in the company for the right candidate.</p>	

25. In this job opportunity you will get paid money in addition to your salary
- Marketing Executive
 - Sales manager
 - Assistance to Finance Director
 - Chief Administrator
26. It is an advantage if you speak to be a marketing executive.
- Korean
 - Chinese
 - Japanese
 - German and Italian
27. Who would you be assisting in the job at Foxtree?
- Only finance director
 - Only chief executive
 - Company owner
 - Both finance director and chief executive
28. What is **NOT** expected from the sales manager of Broadgate PLC?
- having organizational skills.
 - working abroad
 - leading a motivating team
 - continuing the program of expansion.
29. Where could the Jakarta company's headquarter be?
- in U.S.A
 - in Rome
 - in Berlin
 - Foxtree

¹ Adapted from "Language leader Coursebook *Intermediate*"

PART C - WRITING

TIME SUGGESTED: 60 minutes

WRITING TASK 1

WRITE AN ESSAY OF 300-350 WORDS IN RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTION.

Do you think teenagers should have a job while they are studying?

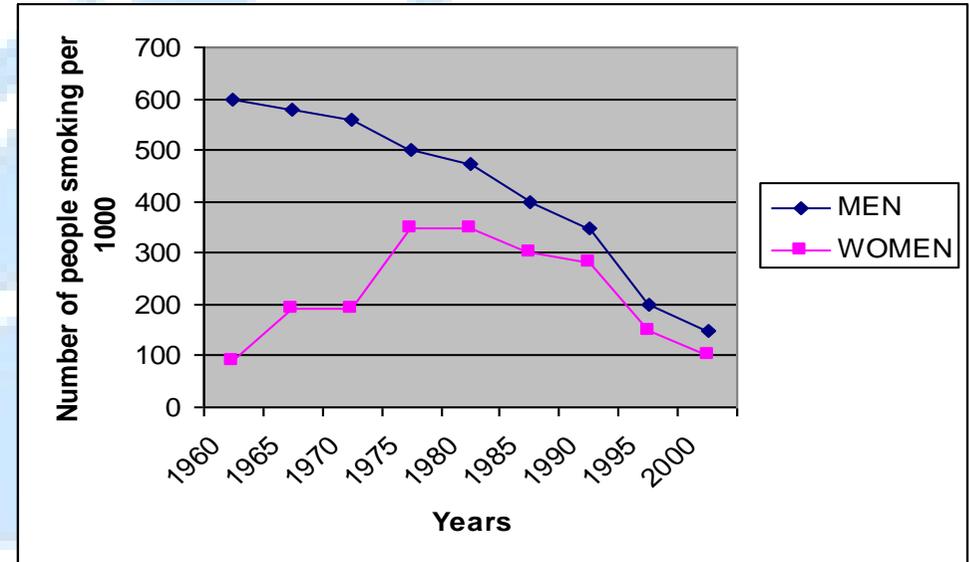
- You are advised to plan your writing before you start.
- The ideas in the box below are given to help you produce more ideas for your essay. You can use them to help you, but this is **optional**.
- Your plans/notes will **not** be graded.
- The essay will be graded according to:
 - how explicit and well-explained your ideas are,
 - how fully developed and elaborated your ideas are,
 - how well you incorporate the language.

Reasons

- Extra money
- Learn more about life
- Help family financially
- Improve in terms of social relations and behaviour
- A good motivator

WRITING TASK 2

LOOK AT THE CHART BELOW. COMPARE AND/OR CONTRAST PEOPLE'S SMOKING HABITS BETWEEN 1960 AND 2000 (75-100 WORDS)



USE THE SHEETS PROVIDED AT THE END OF THE EXAM TO DO THE WRITING TASKS.

PART D -USE OF ENGLISH

TIME SUGGESTED: 30 minutes

SECTION 1. VOCABULARY

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE. (0) IS AN EXAMPLE.

0. We had to make C. in order to pay for our child's education.

- a.) appointment b.) mirth c.) **sacrifices** d.) puny

30. It's sometimes difficult to debate with _____ people. They may answer the questions faster and funnier than you.

- a.) anxious b.) quick-witted c.) gleamed d.) haze

31. She wore such a(n) _____ dress to the party that all the men were attracted by her.

- a.) sloppy b.) slim c.) frustrated d.) alluring

32. " _____ that computer Steven!" Life is not only your computer.

- a.) break up b.) get a life c.) part with d.) waste away

33. They named their son Isaac after the _____ character in their religion.

- a.) incompatible b.) undervalue c.) biblical d.) innocent

34. She felt _____ to inform the teacher that her friends had cheated in the exam.

- a.) compelled b.) labour c.) landlord d.) fallible

35. The police found no _____ of a terrorist link with the murder.

- a.) witty b.) disappeared c.) ensured d.) evidence

36. In a recent opinion poll, a majority of _____ were against nuclear weapons.

- a.) respondents b.) outspoken c.) inconceivable d.) pledged

37. Her mother used to keep all the old family furniture in the _____ of their house.

- a.) hesitated b.) shrugged c.) loft d.) brainwash

38. She's very _____. If she decides to leave school, nobody will stop her.

- a.) exclude b.) strong-willed c.) dimensions d.) outspoken

39. She's a(n) _____ businesswoman. She always puts her money in right investments.

- a.) squandered b.) shrugged c.) astute d.) notice

SECTION 2. WORD FORMATION

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE.

40. He is such a C. person that he always gets a warning from the teacher.

- a.) talk b.) talker c.) **talkative** d.) talking

41. Don't be so _____. Sometimes you have to listen to the other people.

- a.) argument b.) argumentative c.) argumentatively d.) argue

42. I looked in her face for some _____, but she just stared at me blankly.

- a.) respond b.) respondent c.) response d.) responsive

43. He is such a(n) _____ person that he never follows his emotions.

- a.) rational b.) rationally c.) rationale d.) ration

44. You must try not to be so _____ of people.

- a.) judge b.) judgement c.) judgemental d.) judgementally

45. My father's _____ is very important for me.

- a.) appreciate b.) appreciation c.) appreciative d.) appreciatively

SECTION 3. ERROR RECOGNITION

EACH SENTENCE HAS ONE MISTAKE. CHOOSE THE UNDERLINED PORTION THAT HAS THE MISTAKE. (0) IS AN EXAMPLE.

0. I am knowing him from the restaurant that I go every night.

- a. b. c. d.

46. He needn't have work on this issue because I've already done

- a. b. c. d.

it.

47. This time tomorrow I will have been flown to Paris from New

- a. b. c. d.

York.

48. My wife generally gets me do the housework when she is

- a. b. c.

tired.

d.

49. If I had known about the accident before, I would directly

- a. b. c.

have came to the hospital.

d.

50. Despite not to want to study engineering at college, he studied

- a. b. c.

computer engineering because of his family's will.

d.

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SECTION 4. CLOZE TEST

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE. (0) IS AN EXAMPLE.

CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER . (0) IS AN EXAMPLE

As he (0) A out of the building where he worked, Simon was exhausted. He (51) _____ since 7 in the morning and he (52) _____ a few minutes ago. After he (53) _____ into the car, he called his wife on his mobile phone and asked her if he should get anything on the way home. She said she had gone to the supermarket that morning before she drove to the TV studio to be interviewed about her new book. He asked her about the interview. She said she (54) _____ about her book when a studio light fell from the ceiling and (55) _____ her. 'I was really frightened,' she said, 'but I continued the interview and I feel much better now. Actually in two hours time I (56) _____ another interview with a famous reporter.'

Twenty minutes later, Simon had his own lucky escape. He (57) _____ along the ring road when he noticed something strange about the lorry in front of him. Two minutes later, a large wooden plank fell off the back of the lorry. Luckily, however, Simon (58) _____ a few minutes before when he had seen a movement on the truck and so the plank just missed him.

As he (59) _____ about that interesting day, he feels lucky both for his wife and himself. Since then, he (60) _____ God everyday that they're alive.

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| 0. | a. walked | b. had walked | c. has walked | d. walk |
| 51. | a. worked | b. had been working | c. works | d. was working |
| 52. | a. was only finishing | b. had only finished | c. had only been finishing | d. has only finished |
| 53. | a. get | b. was getting | c. had been getting | d. had got |
| 54. | a. had talked | b. was talking | c. has been talking | d. talked |
| 55. | a. nearly killed | b. was nearly killing | c. had nearly been killing | d. had nearly killed |
| 56. | a. will be having | b. have had | c. have been having | d. had |
| 57. | a. has been driving | b. is driving | c. has driven | d. was driving |
| 58. | a. had braked | b. was breaking | c. brake | d. had been braking |
| 59. | a. thought | b. had thought | c. thinks | d. was thinking |
| 60. | a. thanked | b. has been thanking | c. was thanking | d. had thanked |

SECTION 5. CLOZE TEST²

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE. (0) IS AN EXAMPLE.

I've been captain of the lifeboat at Portland Bay (0) ...**B**.... the north of England for over thirty years now. In my time, I've rescued fishermen with broken-down boats, swimmers who have (61) swept out to sea and once even a pilot (62) helicopter had developed engine failure. That particular rescue was (63) the national TV news!

I've always been mad about the sea, and about the lifeboat. My father and his grandmother before him were both volunteers on the lifeboat (64) I'm the first one in the family to (65) made captain. This means I work full time at the lifeboat station. (66) rest of the crew are volunteers who work in other jobs locally. When the alarm goes, to signal a call-out, the crew members must drop (67) they are doing and report for duty immediately-we can be out on the water within a few minutes of the alarm sounding.

The cost line can be one of the worst places in England. (68) the wind's in the east, the waves can be huge-great lumps of water as hard as concrete- and there are a lot of rocks just beneath the surface of the water, which (69) it a dangerous place for shipping. But the sea feels (70) home for me-it's where I belong, in spite of its dangers.

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| 0. | a. on | b. in | c. at | d. for |
| 61. | a. been | b. done | c. guessed | d. worked |
| 62. | a. which | b. who | c. whom | d. whose |
| 63. | a. on | b. above | c. over | d. during |
| 64. | a. although | b. therefore | c. since | d. consequently |
| 65. | a. ready | b. use | c. be | d. home |
| 66. | a. A | b. These | c. The | d. X |
| 67. | a. whenever | b. whatever | c. wherever | d. whomever |
| 68. | a. when | b. but | c. so | d. however |
| 69. | a. helps | b. happens | c. does | d. makes |
| 70. | a. as | b. bad | c. like | d. sick |

² Adapted from "Fast Track to FCE Tests"

SECTION 6. SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

CHOOSE THE ANSWER THAT HAS THE CLOSEST MEANING TO THE SENTENCE GIVEN.

71. Chimpanzees use sticks to eat ants and this shows how intelligent they are.

- a. Chimpanzees use sticks to eat ants which is a sign of their intelligence.
- b. Chimpanzees, which is a sign of their intelligence, use sticks to eat ants.
- c. Chimpanzees are not very intelligent animals compared to ants.
- d. Ants are used to use sticks to show the intelligence of chimpanzees.

72. 'I don't really want you to put any posters up on my walls,' said the land lady.

- a. My land lady wanted me to up many posters on my walls.
- b. I was asked to put up posters of my walls.
- c. 'I'd rather you didn't put any posters up on my walls,' said the land lady.
- d. Putting up posters on my walls is the only thing that my land lady really wanted me to do.

73. I regret giving up my Japanese lessons after just two months.

- a. I wish I didn't give my Japanese lessons to another person after two months.
- b. After two months of regret, I gave up my Japanese lessons.
- c. Two months later I will say I wish I didn't give up my Japanese lessons.
- d. I wish I hadn't given up my Japanese lessons after just two months.

74. The detective said we should get someone to put in a burglar alarm.

- a. Someone said we should get a detective to put in a burglar alarm.
- b. The detective advised us to have a burglar alarm put in.
- c. The detective advised to put in a burglar alarm to someone's house
- d. It was advised to the detective to put in a burglar alarm.

75. It is possible that Mars will soon become inhabited by people from Earth.

- a. The Earth will be inhabited by the creatures living on Mars.
- b. It is highly possible that aliens are going to inhabit Mars.
- c. There is the possibility that Mars will be visited soon.
- d. There may soon be people from Earth living on Mars.

76. Tom did not realize there was a ghost when he agreed to sleep in the haunted room.

- a. Not knowing there was a ghost, Tom agreed to sleep in the haunted room.
- b. Tom will definitely sleep in the haunted room even though he knows the rumor about the room.
- c. Tom did not agree first to sleep in the haunted room then he changed his mind.
- d. Although there was a ghost in the haunted room, Tom loved to sleep there.

77. Venice is the most beautiful place I've ever visited'.

- a. Compared to Venice, other places I've visited are better.
- b. I have never a visited more beautiful place than Venice.
- c. Venice was the first place I've ever visited.
- d. The first beautiful place I've ever visited is Venice.

78. "Please don't disturb the local people when we visit the village," said our guide.

- a. When we visited the village, the local people were being disturbed.
- b. Being disturbed by us, the local people complained about us to the guide.
- c. The local people were not amazed when we visited them in their village.
- d. Our guide asked us not to disturb the local people when we visited the village.

79. They hadn't finished building the hotel when the first tourists arrived.

- a. The hotel's construction had finished when the first tourists arrived.
- b. They were still building the hotel when the first tourists arrived.
- c. Since the hotel was still being built, the first tourists were not accepted.
- d. While the first tourists were arriving at the hotel, they had just finished building it.

80. Although we booked a table, it wasn't necessary as the restaurant was empty.

- a. Despite the necessity to book a table, the restaurant was empty so I didn't.
- b. I didn't need to book a table because the restaurant was empty.
- c. We needn't have booked a table because the restaurant was empty.
- d. Even though the restaurant was empty, I didn't need to book a table.