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FINAL MARK

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CLASS: _____

TIME SUGGESTED: 90 min.

PART A (10X2 MARKS=20)

MARK

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORD IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

(0) IS AN EXAMPLE.

(0) He has never met another woman like her. He finds her extremely intriguing. **(INTRIGUE)**

- Only government officials were allowed into the conference for a _____ meeting with the Prime Minister. **(CONFIDE)**
- Even though the soldier was afraid, he _____ went in to fight the battle. **(COURAGE)**
- I don't believe you. I am still _____. **(CONVINCE)**
- The car dealership was _____ firm on the price. They wouldn't reduce it. **(FLEXIBLE)**
- There was a complete _____ in her look. She had cut her hair and dyed it red! **(TRANSFORM)**
- He always insists on doing things his way. He is _____ stubborn. **(INFURIATE)**
- You _____ many new things when you live in a different country. It's exciting. **(EXPERIENCE)**
- BMW's _____ was overwhelming. They paid their employees' moving expenses when the company changed its location. **(GENEROUS)**
- She loves to talk about other people. She is such a _____ person. **(GOSSIP)**
- A team will _____ great things if they work together. **(ACHIEVE)**

PART B (10X2 MARKS=20)

MARK

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

(0) I was planning going to the movie this afternoon, but I changed my mind as soon as it started to snow.
A B C D

- It wasn't until I saw the bill that I realized how expensive my sandwich is.
A B C D
- They were going buy a new house but they hadn't saved enough money.
A B C D
- It amazed people to learn where the Asian tsunami traveled as far as North America.
A B C D
- Their vacation cruise was quite more expensive than they thought, so they spent less money on souvenirs.
A B C D
- My younger brother is in the back row wearing a dark suit, who is tall, and a yellow tie.
A B C D
- She'll be going to the mall on the way back from the meeting. I am sure she is going to pick up your dress if you ask her.
A B C D
- Hardly ever there have been as many choices for young people looking for a job as there are today.
A B C D
- As soon as he finished eating lunch, he is going to drive me to the village bazaar.
A B C D
- The weather was so awful that they were in the verge of leaving when the rain completely stopped.
A B C D
- Nonetheless I don't really like sunbathing, I went to the beach just to spend time with my family.
A B C D

COMPLETE THE SECOND SENTENCE SO THAT IT HAS THE SAME MEANING AS THE FIRST SENTENCE(S) USING THE WORD GIVEN. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. (0) IS AN EXAMPLE.

(0) No one told me what time the meeting started. I found out because I overheard them talking about it.

THAT It was only by overhearing them _____ that I knew what time _____ the meeting started.

1. The man is giving a speech. His wife won the election.

WHOSE _____ is giving a speech.

2. You cannot drive your Father's new car.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES _____ your Father's new car.

3. We had an agreement. She did not do what she said she would.

IN SPITE OF _____ she did not do what she said she would.

4. She is taken care of by her husband. She completely depends on him.

ON WHOM She is taken _____.

5. The marathon starts in half an hour.

DUE TO The marathon _____ in half an hour.

6. Hadn't they intended to leave for their cruise today?

GOING _____ their cruise today?

7. I applied for a new job. I didn't know I would have to move.

WHAT _____ I would have to move.

8. In December we went to Colorado. We learned to ski there.

WHERE In December _____ ski.

9. In the past she always lived in the mountains. Now she lives by the sea.

UP UNTIL NOW _____ in the mountains.

10. Because he had done his food shopping the day before, he decided to stay home on Sunday.

HAVING _____, he decided to stay home on Sunday.

CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER. (0) IS AN EXAMPLE.

Lately I (0) _____ more and more interested in what my parents' childhood was like. Their backgrounds (1) _____ very different because my Dad grew up in the city while my Mom (2) _____ by her grandparents on their farm. I (3) _____ them a lot of questions and trying to write down everything they (4) _____ me up to now. By next week, I (5) _____ stories for only two months yet by the end of this month, I (6) _____ over twenty pages! Right now I (7) _____ a small part of one of my Mom's stories. Since I (8) _____ writing things down, I thought I (9) _____ most of my Mom's best memories before she (10) _____ me this one. She was about five or six and smart for her age. She went downstairs to talk to her Uncle, who (11) _____ in the cellar since lunch and was quite tired. He (12) _____ gum when she saw him, and she (13) _____ some. Back then, (late 1930's) gum was hard to find and a little expensive, so he (14) _____ her. At this response, she thought, "I (15) _____ some gum!" When her uncle (16) _____ the look on her face, he knew she (17) _____ do something. A second later, she (18) _____ the cellar door with him inside. Then she took a piece of gum from the pack he left on the stairs and went back up to the kitchen, leaving him banging on the door and yelling for someone to let him out. Many good stories (19) _____ by story tellers, but I believe true stories like childhood memories are the best. I hope someday someone (20) _____ mine interesting enough to write down, too.

0.	a. will become	b. have become	c. was becoming	d. have been becoming
1.	a. have been	b. will be	c. had been	d. were
2.	a. was raised	b. raised	c. was raising	d. had raised
3.	a. asked	b. have been asking	c. was asked	d. was asking
4.	a. have told	b. tell	c. are telling	d. were told
5.	a. will be recording	b. had recorded	c. had been recording	d. will have been recording
6.	a. have typed	b. will have typed	c. will be typing	d. had typed
7.	a. am writing	b. write	c. wrote	d. have written
8.	a. start	b. had been starting	c. will be starting	d. started
9.	a. will have heard	b. will hear	c. had heard	d. was heard
10.	a. tells	b. told	c. had been told	d. was telling
11.	a. worked	b. was working	c. had been working	d. has been working
12.	a. chewed	b. had chewed	c. will have chewed	d. was chewing
13.	a. wanted	b. had wanted	c. has been wanting	d. has wanted
14.	a. had been refused	b. refuses	c. refused	d. has refused
15.	a. get	b. will get	c. got	d. has gotten
16.	a. saw	b. sees	c. had seen	d. had been seen
17.	a. had been going to	b. had gone to	c. was going to	d. is going to
18.	a. had been shutting	b. has shut	c. had been shut	d. shut
19.	a. had been told	b. are telling	c. are told	d. will have been told
20.	a. will find	b. find	c. had found	d. will have been found

PART E (10X1 MARK=10)

MARK

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE BEST CHOICE FROM THE BOX. USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE. (0) IS AN EXAMPLE.

<i>accolades</i>	<i>crisp</i>	<i>intimidating</i>	<i>keep an eye on</i>	<i>lawsuit</i>	<i>moderate</i>
<i>idyllic</i>	<i>simultaneously</i>	<i>spouse</i>	<i>triumph</i>	<i>finicky</i>	

- (0) I am not very good at doing tasks simultaneously. I have to do one task at a time.
- I'm going to the market with Mom. Would you please _____ the cake in the oven?
 - My hike up the mountain seemed _____ until I was at the top; it was long but not so difficult.
 - The new President received _____ from the media after he won the election.
 - Our team's win was a great _____ since they were behind by 25 points in the third quarter.
 - I don't feel right filing a _____ even though the police said the accident was the other driver's fault.
 - When she went to visit her parents, her _____ agreed to take a day off from work to watch their children.
 - The newspaper's sentences are too wordy and not _____ enough. They should be shorter and more direct.
 - When we finally hiked to the top of the mountain, the scenery was so _____. I felt like I was in the middle of a National Geographic picture.
 - My niece is a _____ eater. My sister sometimes places three or four different kinds of food in front of her just so she will eat something.
 - Izmir's weather has been pleasant and _____ this week. It hasn't been too hot or too cold.

PART F (5X2 MARK=10)

MARK

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE APPROPRIATE SAYING FROM THE BOX. USE EACH SAYING ONLY ONCE. (0) IS AN EXAMPLE.

Once bitten, twice shy.	Better late than never.
Why have a dog and bark yourself?	Let's cross that bridge when we come to it.
One man's meat is another man's poison.	Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

- (0) A: Are you sure you want to move to Alaska?
B: It is a big change for me. But, hey, nothing ventured, nothing gained.
- A: Why didn't you offer to work on the new play at the theater?
B: It was too disorganized the last time I helped out. _____
 - A: How are we going to fit all this stuff in that small apartment? We filled up the truck yet are still packing.
B: _____ Don't worry about that right now.
 - A: Before the cleaning lady goes to my brother's house, he cleans so he won't be embarrassed about the mess.
B: I'm sure the cleaning lady is used to messy homes. Your brother is wasting his time and his money!

 - A: I thought your report was due yesterday.
B: It was. Mr. Barnes said we can turn it in today with ten points off. _____
 - A: Why don't you want to go sailing with us? It's great being out on the water and away from the city.
B: I like the city and would rather do something here. _____