

GRAMMAR**I. Complete the text using the verb given in brackets in the correct tense.**

Neil was born in Newcastle in the north of England in 1955. He 1. _____ (travel) a lot when he 2. _____ (be) a student. He 3. _____ (work) in Brazil for three years. While he 4. _____ (be) there, he 5. _____ (write) a book about Brazil. Since then Neil 6. _____ (visit) many parts of India. Last year he 7. _____ (help) on a project there. He 8. _____ (not go) to Australia, although he would like to go one day. In 1980 he 9. _____ (move) to Germany, where he now 10. _____ (live) with his two children and his wife. Now he 11. _____ (not like drive) very much.

II. Write complete sentences. Use HAVE TO in the correct form.

12. everyone / pay for their meals.

_____ .

13. Barbara / not / work at weekends

_____ .

14. How old / they / be?

_____ .

15. we /not /wear / uniforms at school

_____ .

_____ /15 points

VOCABULARY**I. Choose the right answer. Write the letter a, b, c, or d on the line provided.**

1. The _____ music for the film has been taken from the works of Chopin.
a) incidental b) intervening c) passing d) supplementary
2. They all sat in the fourth _____ of the cinema.
a) bench b) line c) rank d) row
3. Lawrence Olivier gave an excellent _____ in the film.
a) act b) character c) performance d) play
4. There was an interesting _____ of the film in the paper last week.
a) comment b) resume c) revision d) review
5. What time is the first _____ of the film?
a) act b) performance c) programme d) show
6. There is an interesting _____ nowadays to make films portraying love between youngsters.
a) direction b) surge c) tradition d) trend
7. "Please put your empty bags in the _____ bins provided."
a) deposit b) junk c) litter d) scrap
8. Although he is said to be a dramatic actor, he is _____ starring in a musical.
a) actually b) currently c) lately d) recently
9. The latest video _____ contains details of over one thousand films.
a) brochure b) catalogue c) leaflet d) prospectus
10. Hire charges for DVDs are _____ on an overnight basis.
a) assessed b) calculated c) estimated d) valued
11. " _____ children will not be admitted to this film."
a) Unaccompanied b) Unattached c) Unattended d) Unrelated
12. This film is not _____ for children.
a) adapted b) agreeable c) right d) suitable
13. The film started with the heroine's death so most of it was shot in _____.
a) back track b) flashback c) reverse d) switchback
14. I found the last scene extremely _____ and well-directed.
a) moving b) pathetic c) pitiful d) sympathetic

_____ /7 points (half point for each)

VOCABULARY (continued)

II. Complete the sentences. Write ONE word on the line provided.

15. An animated movie is a _____ .
16. The translation of the dialogue of a foreign film printed at the bottom of the screen is called _____ .
17. Replacing the original voice sound-track of a film with a translation into a different language is called _____ .
18. A film about vampires and black magic is called a _____ .
19. A film showing one aspect of human or social activity is called a _____ .
20. The script for a film is called a _____ .

_____ / 3points (half point for each)

Total _____ / 10 points

READING COMPREHENSION

I. Read three different articles with the headlines *Busking, Ellie, and Career*. There are 12 sentences below the articles. Match sentences A – L to the spaces in the article 1 – 10. Two sentences do not fit.

BUSKING**Harmony London**

Gospel singer Harmonie London, 20, regularly performs worship music to passing shoppers on Oxford Street and has more than 300,000 subscribers on YouTube. She said: “I was stopped by a volunteer police officer and she continued to insist to me that I could not sing outside of church grounds unless it has been authorised by the church to do these kind of songs. 1. _____”

Oxford Street busking policy

The Westminster City Council policy for Oxford Street is that it is among the busking- and street-entertainment-regulated areas of the West End.

Policy states that there is a ‘light touch licensing scheme’ applicable in the area, which means anyone will ‘only be able to busk in designated pitches’.

They also need to apply for a licence to perform, keep to the terms and conditions of the designated pitches, and abide by the conditions of their licence. 2. _____

Busking is not illegal in England and Wales but there may be certain byelaws or rules imposed by councils, such as not making too much noise and only busking in certain parts of a town or for a fixed period of time.

The Police

The Metropolitan Police have claimed the disagreement was over a ‘specific byelaw related to busking’. The Met has since apologised, saying: ‘The officer was mistaken in saying church songs cannot be sung outside of church grounds. 3. _____ There are council byelaws relating to having a busking licence and not blocking roads – which could have been what confused the officer.’

ELLIE

When Ellie was born, they were shocked. The doctors said she would never walk or talk. Now aged 22, she has just bought her own home in Essex and recently published a book about her life, called *Against All Odds*. When she was a teenager, her parents decided to tell Ellie that she had Down’s syndrome. They were nervous about her reaction and showed her a special book but she kept saying, “I don’t look like that. I’m me.” Her words to live by are inspirational, too. 4. _____

Ellie’s story

“I always wanted to be a model but I didn’t see anyone who looked like me on magazine covers so I wasn’t sure if I could do it, but now I am living my dream. I didn’t realise I would be famous one day but I have so much fun dressing up and wearing beautiful dresses. I did three catwalks at London Fashion Week this year and they were brilliant.

“Looking back at this year, there have been so many good things, but the best bit was probably when my book was published. 5. _____ I was so proud and really excited. I’m in my last year of performing arts college now and I really want to carry on modelling and acting when I leave. I never get nervous. I’m very confident and very cheeky. My absolute favourite thing in the world is dancing. One day I would really love to be on *Strictly Come Dancing*. I had a great opportunity a few weeks ago. 6. _____

“I’ve just bought a new house and I can’t wait for Christmas. I love spending time with my nephew, who is two and opening lots of presents. I love being his aunty and I give him lots of cuddles.”

READING COMPREHENSION (continued)**CAREER**

“What do you want to be when you grow up?”

Most young people don’t get career advice until their teens. However, pupils aged between 5 and 11 from Glenwood Primary School received advice from doctors, artists, authors, midwives, engineers, and many other professionals. Mr Wright, the principal, said it was important children learn about the jobs market as early as possible. “There are so many careers out there,” he said. “The kids now know that everything we’re doing in school is relevant to those careers. 7. _____”

The event was designed to inform the pupils how to get the job they want. 8. _____

Josh said: “I’d like to be a fireman to save people.”

Mia said: “I want to be a really good artist because I just feel like it brings out my creativity. I enjoy blending colours and making cool patterns.”

Jane: “I really hope I get to be a really famous actor when I grow up. I love singing and dancing too – I like to make other people happy.” 9. _____

Drew has already decided he’d like to join the Navy. “I just want to protect my country and everyone in it; I think it would be a very interesting job.”

Karen from Equipping for Life has been helping deliver career days to primary schools and is hoping to extend the programme. She said: “The point of today is really to inspire the next generation and to make their learning meaningful by having an opportunity to meet inspirational folk from the community working in a wide range of careers, which might help them start making up their minds. 10. _____”

A/ Singers also have to avoid blocking pavements, and not display notices asking for payment.

B/ I was told the incident breached Article 9 of the Human Rights Act, which protects freedom of religion.

C/ Never give up on your hopes and dreams, be who you are, and always be happy. Just go out there and rock it.

D/ No, miss, you’re not allowed to sing church songs outside of church grounds, by the way.

E/ But many of them already have an idea of their plans.

F/ There is no law in England and Wales against singing songs on pavements, whether Christian or otherwise.

G/ I went to watch it but I didn’t want to be in the audience, I wanted to be on the dancefloor!

H/ One day I want to model in New York on the red carpet and on the catwalk.

I/ Wow, it’s my own book, I can actually read it.

J/ The earlier they get that into their heads, the better for them and the more they’ll realise there’s something for everybody.

K/ I think if you decide young and set your mind to it, then you’ve a more likely chance to get to where you want to be.

L/ She has her sights set on stardom.

_____/10 points

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Listen carefully and fill in the information needed below. Write X (meaning yes) for Alan or Elliott or both:

	Alan	Elliott
1. creates weather stories		
2. takes more than one photograph		
3. shows people's emotions or senses		
4. is keen on composition		
5. tells life stories		

_____ / 5 points

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