

Advanced English Writing #6

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I. Writing: 動詞時態(過去完成式)

Example:

(1) Ronald Reagan served as governor of California from 1967 to 1974.

(2) He was an actor of ordinary caliber from 1937 to 1960.

Sol:

Ronald Regan had been an actor of ordinary caliber when he was elected governor of California.

1. Margaret Mitchell wrote books, such as *Gone With the Wind* published in 1936. She divorced her first husband in October 1924.

Sol:

2. In 1956, John Lennon, leader of the Beatles, formed a skiffle group named the Quarrymen. John met Paul McCartney and invited him to join the group in 1957 because of Pual's ability to tune guitars.

Sol:

3. Peter Jennings died of lung cancer in August 2005. He was a journalist and worked for a major broadcasting network for nearly 40 years.

Sol:

4. Owing to her artistic ability, Marian Anderson became the first black singer to debut at the Metropolitan Opera in 1955. She was already recognized for the beauty of her voice at her New York debut in 1924.

Sol:

5. Ronald Reagan worked as a radio sports announcer before 1937. He later became an ordinary Hollywood movie star.

Sol:



Part II: Question and Response

Audio/MP3 Track 24

You will hear a question followed by three responses. They will not be printed in your test book. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement.

4-10. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

Part III: Short Conversations

Audio/MP3 Track 25

You will hear some conversations between two people. The conversations will not be printed in your test book. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speakers say in each conversation. You are to choose the best answer to each question.

Section One

Listening Comprehension

Part I: Picture Questions

Audio/MP3 Track 23

For each picture, you will hear four short statements. Choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture.



11. What is happening on Saturday?

- (A) They are getting some more help.
- (B) They are going out at 7 p.m.
- (C) They are having a party.
- (D) The man will not be there.

12. Who has been invited?

- (A) The woman's classmates and the man's brother
- (B) The couple's colleagues
- (C) The woman's sister
- (D) The man's best friends

13. What does the woman NOT ask the man to do?

- (A) Purchase some wine.
- (B) Come to the party after nine.
- (C) Do the dishes.
- (D) Lay the table.

14. What are they discussing?

- (A) What they deserve
- (B) Giving money to charity
- (C) Making money
- (D) Cancer

15. Who got the money last year?

- (A) African orphans
- (B) Cancer research
- (C) A difficult choice
- (D) Nobody

16. What is the woman's response to the man's suggestion?

- (A) Positive
- (B) Negative
- (C) Fussed
- (D) Undecided

17. Where is this conversation taking place?

- (A) In a conference room
- (B) In a hotel lobby
- (C) In a surgery
- (D) In an office

18. Why will they be there?

- (A) For a conference
- (B) For a holiday
- (C) To visit Miss Garner
- (D) To visit the museums

19. What can we infer about "the deluxe"?

- (A) It is cheap.
- (B) It is expensive.
- (C) They have used it before.
- (D) They are not sure about it.

20. What is the topic of the talk?

- (A) Sleep problems
- (B) Health benefits from sleep
- (C) Disadvantages of sleeping
- (D) How to repair the body

21. How much sleep should we get, according to Frank?

- (A) Eight hours
- (B) Seven hours
- (C) Nine hours
- (D) Seven to eight hours

22. What can happen if you don't sleep enough?

- (A) You will have enough energy.
- (B) You will be relaxed.
- (C) You cannot concentrate.
- (D) Your body can benefit.

23. Where is this announcement taking place?

- (A) A press conference
- (B) A lecture hall
- (C) A teleconference
- (D) A classroom

24. What could be the problem with the competition?

- (A) They are not selling enough.
- (B) Too many people are winning.
- (C) People may be cheating.
- (D) The buyers are angry as there are no tickets.

25. Who is John Dalton?

- (A) A policeman
- (B) A member of the government
- (C) A ticket buyer
- (D) An observer

Part IV: Short Talks

Audio/MP3 Track 26

You will hear several short talks. They will not be printed in your test book. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speaker says in each short talk. You are to choose the best answer to each question.

Section Two Reading

Part V: Incomplete Sentences

You are to choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

26. The family decided they need to _____ their television.
(A) update
(B) upgrade
(C) uphill
(D) up
27. Due to recent interest _____ basketball, more and more people have started to play.
(A) for
(B) in
(C) by
(D) to
28. We _____ to take the lead in the football match.
(A) managed
(B) manager
(C) management
(D) managing
29. We seem _____ ordered more envelopes than we need for this month.
(A) have been
(B) to
(C) that
(D) to have
30. Sales for the new tablet are sure to _____ in the next six months because of a great advertising campaign.
(A) fall
(B) plummet
(C) increase
(D) decline
31. She was delighted to _____ her salary this month as she had no idea she was getting such a big bonus.
(A) produce
(B) receives
(C) received
(D) receive
32. We _____ to include a new feature in the magazine, but in the end our readers told us that it was not what they wanted.
(A) were going
(B) have been
(C) was going
(D) did decided
33. Environmental concerns mean that we are _____ allowed to throw our garbage into the world's oceans.
(A) always
(B) no longer
(C) anymore
(D) cannot
34. Have we _____ an agreement on whether we will choose Mr. Hyde or Mr. Myers as our new chairman?
(A) found
(B) discovered
(C) came
(D) reached
35. There are _____ 1.5 billion people living in China.
(A) between
(B) equal
(C) by far
(D) roughly

Part VI: Fill in the Blanks

Read the following text. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. You are to choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

Questions 36-38 refer to the following magazine article:

After marrying a Texas native, Moray Dalglish 36 his hometown of Troon in Scotland more than 10 years ago and settled in Dallas. Back in the old country, Moray 37 a highly regarded pub landlord in the Ayrshire countryside and had been the recipient of many local awards. He had the itch to start something similar in Dallas, but could find only trendy bars for the young crowd. So instead of going the well worn trail of opening yet another wine bar, Dalglish 38 The Silver Fox, a pun on his advanced years, to attract an older clientele.

36. (A) went
(B) go
(C) left
(D) been
37. (A) has been
(B) had been
(C) is
(D) should
38. (A) opened
(B) became
(C) decided
(D) removed

Part VII: Reading Comprehension

You are to choose the one best answer to each question. Answer all questions following each reading selection on the basis of what is stated or implied in that section.

Questions 39-41 refer to the following schedule:

Schedule for Roman Basilicorp Admin Team-building Day

Date	11th August
VENUE	Shipman Forest Visitors Center, Scranton
9-9:30 a.m.	Introductions with Tom Bundy. Tom will run through what he expects to happen during the course of the day and give you all a chance to talk to the people in other departments.
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Jennifer Gacy will test how much we trust each other, with a series of fun exercises designed to make everybody feel that they are part of the group. The emphasis is on F-U-N, so leave those frowns at home!
10:30-10:45 a.m.	<break>
10:45 a.m.-noon	Working in teams, we will get you to come up with solutions to a variety of bizarre situations. We are looking for team leaders and negotiators for this exercise. Fire off a quick e-mail to Tom if you feel you are up for the part.
12-1 p.m. Lunch	The staff at the Visitors Center have kindly laid on a buffet and you will be free to walk in the beautiful gardens that surround the center.
1-4 p.m.	Forest Walk. We will equip you with some bare essentials and your team must make it back to the center using your skills.
4-4:30 p.m.	Final thoughts and wrap up of the day's proceedings.
Let's build some morale!	

39. Who is most likely to see this schedule?

- (A) The elderly
- (B) University students
- (C) An IT department
- (D) A CEO

40. What is the meaning of "fire off"?

- (A) Send
- (B) Reply
- (C) Renew
- (D) Thank

41. What is the point of the day's activities?

- (A) To make everyone work together
- (B) To create teams
- (C) To let people have fun
- (D) To promote healthy living

Questions 42-45 refer to the following e-mail:

From: Bfetch@tumtum.net

To: Rgalant@Rookery.biz

Subject: Your Complaint

Dear Mr. Galant,

My name is Ben Fetch, and I am the Quality Control Manager at TumTum. I have been forwarded your complaint about glass being found in your daughter's milk bottle.

We here at TumTum wish to extend our most sincere apologies for what must have been a very troubling experience. In my time here, I have never come across any such incidents, and I can assure you that we are investigating this very thoroughly. Although it is somewhat late and will not in any way help your daughter, we have taken this range of products off the market for the foreseeable future until we can find out what caused this incident.

In way of compensation, we would like to offer you \$200 for any medical expenses you might have incurred during the course of this incident, and also \$200 for young Lucy.

If there is anything else we can do for you, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Ben Fetch
Head of Customer Service

42. What kind of letter is this?

- (A) Complaint
- (B) Recommendation
- (C) Apology
- (D) Invitation

43. How long will the bottles be off the market?

- (A) One week
- (B) For an unknown period
- (C) 10 years
- (D) They will carry on being sold.

44. Who is Lucy?

- (A) A quality control manager
- (B) A worker for TumTum
- (C) The writer of the original letter
- (D) Mr. Galant's daughter

45. What is likely to happen next?

- (A) Lucy will receive compensation.
- (B) Mr. Fetch will apologize.
- (C) Lucy will get an apology from Mr. Galant.
- (D) Mr. Fetch will spend the money.

Questions 46-50 refer to the following job advertisement and e-mail response:

Job Ref: JC001

Your task will be to change our underperforming team into a group of real highfliers. This is an exciting opportunity for anyone who wishes to form key relationships with debt relief charities and big business as well as at grassroots level.

Everybody who is affected by the sudden loss of income requires understanding and motivation. The ideal candidate for this position will have a proven track record as a counselor and team leader as well as excellent marketing-type skills. You will develop new strategies and also recruit new people to act as listeners to those who have recently lost jobs or lost money through no fault of their own.

We offer a range of benefits including gym membership, free child care and a car allowance. Are you ready to join us? Please quote the job ref when applying.

E-mail: recruitment@debtphree.org

To recruitment@debtphree.org

From ASnowden@Tydfil.com

Re Job Ref JC001

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am incredibly interested in this position. I have over five years in a similar role (although, it was in the field of dealing with bereavement) and feel this challenge is just what I am looking for. I have enclosed a copy of my résumé with the application in the hope that you will consider me for this position.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Adam Snowden

46. Which field is this job opening in?

- (A) Banking
- (B) Arts
- (C) Charity
- (D) Housing

47. What is the problem with the team at the moment?

- (A) They have no spirit.
- (B) They are not performing well.
- (C) They are losing money.
- (D) They aren't a business.

48. Which skills are NOT mentioned?

- (A) Sales
- (B) Marketing
- (C) Listening
- (D) Leadership

49. What is Adam's experience?

- (A) Five years dealing with children
- (B) Five years dealing with divorce
- (C) Five years dealing with the death of relatives
- (D) Five years dealing with selling

50. What has Adam sent with the application?

- (A) His job history
- (B) Photos
- (C) His transcript
- (D) A letter of reference