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YOU HAVE TO ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS WHICH ARE (2) IN (4) PAGES ON THE SAME EXAM'S PAPER

Question One: (27 Points)

1. The punctuality of the train service has been going-----since the beginning of this year.

- A. downhill B. unjustified C. overrated D. blindingly

2. I think it is blindingly----- that there is a serious issue with your system.

- A. opposed B. obvious C. inaccurate D. mistaken

3. We're going for a quick -----to Amman at the weekend.

- A. getaway B. outcry C. cutbacks D. outset

4. Have you done anything recently that you might be tempted to -----about?

- A. left B. a knock-on C. breakneck D. brag

5. spreading out means-----.

- A. dragged B. dispersing C. descended D. alighting

6. As the wind became stronger, the boat started to ----- from side to side and we nearly capsized.

- A. stride B. hobble C. lurch D. shuffle

7. The incessant noise of the roadworks outside his house is driving my uncle up the-----.

- A. wall B. hill C. path D. ride

8. The football coach has been-----the team hard recently, so they can start to win again.

- A. staggered B. stumbling C. jump D. driving

9. -----means beginning to feel confident in a new situation.

- A. fell into step B. find his footing C. milling around D. forged ahead

10. It didn't arrive on time.

The formal equivalent for the above phrase is:

- A. In excess of thirty minutes late ... B. You may remember that ...
C. It failed to arrive on time. D. We were extremely fortunate ...

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11. He never felt sorry for himself.

- A. Not once did he feel sorry for himself.
- B. Not once do he feel sorry for himself.
- C. Not once does he feel sorry for himself.
- D. Not once did he felt sorry for himself.

12. Speed is the thing that makes me excited.

- A. What made me excited is the speed.
- B. What makes me excited is the speed.
- C. What the speed makes me excited is the thing.
- D. What makes me excited was the speed.

13. The driving examiner was extremely strict. Very few students passed first time

- A. So strict was the driving examiner that very few students passed first time.
- B. So strict was the driving examiner that so few students passed first time.
- C. So strict is the driving examiner that very few students passed first time.
- D. So strict the driving examiner was that very few students passed first time.

14. I wanted a mountain bike, not a road bike.

- A. It was a mountain bike who I wanted, not a road bike.
- B. It is a mountain bike I wanted, not a road bike.
- C. It was a road bike I wanted, not a mountain bike.
- D. It was a mountain bike I wanted, not a road bike.

15. The day-----we take our driving test is usually an unforgettable one, and mine certainly was.

- A. where
- B. when
- C. who
- D. which

16. I meant to send the query to Samia, not Sami.

- A. The person I meant to send the query to is Samia, not Sami.
- B. The person I meant to send the query to was Sami, not Samia.
- C. The person I meant to send the query to was Samia, not Sami.
- D. The person which I meant to send the query to was Samia, not Sami.

17. The cyclist was definitely not to blame for the accident.

- A. In no way was the cyclist to blame for the accident.
- B. In no way the cyclist was to blame for the accident.
- C. In no way was not the cyclist to blame for the accident.
- D. In no way was the cyclist definitely to blame for the accident.

18. We need to check the insurance cover for winter sports before we book.

- A) It's the insurance coverage for winter sports who we need to check before we book.
- B) It was the insurance coverage for winter sports that we need to check before we book.
- C) It was the insurance coverage for winter sports we need to check before we book.
- D) It's the insurance coverage for winter sports that we need to check before we book.

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Question Number Two: (13 Points)

Malek crossed the Plaça de Catalunya in the intense heat of the afternoon. The city square was teeming with tourists and locals and he found the noise startling. Back home in the countryside, life moved at a gentle pace. On any given day, he never saw more than a handful of people. When Malek had announced his intention to leave his home state for the first time and travel alone to Barcelona, everyone tried to talk him out of it, but he was determined. It was a dream since childhood to visit the great football stadium, Camp Nou. And now, in his early 20s, he was making it happen.

Malek slowly made his way across to the underground station and checked to find the platform for the Green Line. He checked his phone for the eighth time to confirm the route: northbound to a stop called Les Corts, then walk about ten minutes to the stadium. Amplified by the enclosed space, the commotion of Plaça de Catalunya was nothing compared to the clamour in the underground. Malek was swept along with the crowds and eventually fell into step with those heading in the same direction. As they descended the stairs to the tunnel, their footsteps echoed. Malek was relieved to reach the platform at last.

In the interest of safety, he stood back from the track, but it was a poor choice of spot. Inadvertently, he was blocking the path of commuters milling around the platform, bolting this way and that, colliding, heads down, wordless. With some effort, Malek dragged himself towards the wall, and waited there. He watched the hordes and wondered about their lives. Did they always dash everywhere? Suddenly, an express train thundered past and Malek felt its wind in his eyes. Just as quickly, it was gone. The next train would be his.

More people crammed onto the platform. The crowd inched closer to the yellow line as the train appeared and gradually rumbled to a stop. When the doors slid open, the passengers alighting had to elbow their way through the sea of people entering the carriages. The fact that there wasn't a better system was something that surprised Malek. He assumed he'd be unable to board this train and would have to wait for the next one, but somehow he managed to squeeze on at the last minute. The doors slammed shut and the train lurched forward.

If Malek thought the platform was cramped, the carriage seemed worse. Every seat was taken, as well as every square inch of standing room. Those who could reach overhead and grasp the handrail to steady themselves were lucky. Many, including Malek, struggled to keep their balance with nothing at all to hold onto. Unaccustomed to the motion, Malek faltered once or twice, then stood firm and stabilised himself. As the train approached the next station, those leaving began to shift in preparation for their exit. Malek wondered how they might navigate their way to the doors, but astonishingly they forged ahead and the carriage emptied slightly before filling up with new passengers.

Malek looked across at the Metro map above a window and counted the stops until Les Corts, even though he had already counted them umpteen times. The train chugged along and he was pleased to find his footing and feel anchored. He began to relax into the journey, giving himself licence to look around and take in his surroundings. Most people were scrolling up and down their phone screens, many wearing headphones or ear buds. Malek noticed an older couple who were sitting down facing him. They reminded him of his grandparents back on the farm. The old man was reading a novel while his wife sat serenely, a soft expression on her face. Unexpectedly, the man glanced up at Malek and caught his eye. Malek was embarrassed, worried it might seem as if he had been staring. But the man nodded politely and Malek nodded back, blushing a little.

The journey continued. Malek was now in the rhythm of it, the same routine at one station and then another as people got on and off the train, dispersing on the platform or settling into some corner of the carriage. Three stops from Les Corts, the old man and woman stood up to leave. As they passed Malek, they smiled at him. He desperately wanted to say something, to make some friendly comment, but he was strangely lost for words. Then the doors closed and they were gone. Malek turned and saw that the old man had forgotten his book. It was still on the seat.

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Read the following text carefully, and then answer all the questions that follow.

1. There are many reasons why Malek felt worse in the carriage than the platform.
Mention two of them. (2 Points)
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2. What were most people on the train doing? (2 Points)
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3. Quote the sentence that explains that Malek wanted to say something but lost his words. (3 Points)
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4. Find a word in the text which means 'going by very noisily'. (2 Points)
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5. What does the underlined pronoun "those" refer to? (2 Points)
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6. The writer states that Life requires experiences, and although these experiences may be difficult, they provide us with diverse knowledge. Think of this statement, and in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 Points)
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Best Wishes