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YOU HAVE TO ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS WHICH ARE (2) IN (3) PAGES.

QUESTION NUMBER ONE:

1. I came across an interesting article about space exploration the other day.

The best meaning for the underlined phrasal verb is:

- A. to explain something very clearly B. to meet or find something or someone
C. to solve or understand something D. to see something with difficulty

2. If someone pays you-----

Match the two parts of the sentences.

- A. as a confident person, I'm actually quite shy. B. a compliment, smile and say 'thank you'.
C. a laugh when we get together. D. a conversation when I meet someone new.

3. He just kept asking me one thing after another for what seemed like ages.

Match the situation with the correct idiom.

- A. fire questions at someone B. refuse to let something drop
C. insist on having the last word D. not get a word in edgeways

4. Randa's mother was absolutely----- when she found out that her daughter had cheated in the exam again.

- A. ecstatic B. bewildered C. livid D. tense

5. -----means very annoyed about something.

- A. terrified B. devastated C. exasperated D. ecstatic

6. ----- to not stop talking about something

- A. not get a word in edgeways B. jump down somebody's throat
C. insist on having the last word D. refuse to let something drop

7. Using social media makes it easier to ----- in touch nowadays.

- A. stay B. carry C. lose D. maintain

8. We ----- right from the start. We talked all day!

- A. pointed out B. made out C. came across D. hit it off

9. I'm a very good student, so I was really ¹*ecstatic* / *devastated* when I found out I'd failed an exam.

- A. ecstatic B. devastated C. came across D. figured out

10. -----means to understand and remember something you are told.

- A. figure out B. bring out C. take in D. wipe out

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11. I'm sure you felt stressed out, -----?

- A. didn't you B. didn't they C. do they D. aren't I

12. Don't tell anyone my secret, -----?

- A. will you B. won't he C. can you D. shall you

13. A He paid me a lot of compliments.

B -----? That's nice!

- A. did he B. didn't he C. did you D. didn't you

14. Let's go to the Dead Sea, -----?

- A. shall I B. I shall C. we shall D. shall we

15. People -----recording information in the form of writing since ancient times.

- A. Has been B. had been C. were D. have been

16. We were walking on the beach *earlier today/ once in a while* when we found a message in a bottle.

The correct time expression to the sentence above is:

- A) Since B) in recent weeks C) once in a while D) earlier today

17. We were waiting for each other regularly back then.

The meaning for the sentence above is:

- A) Facts and things that generally true.
B) Actions in progress at a specific time in the past.
C) A long activity interrupted by a shorter one in the past.
D) Finished actions in the past when we don't say exactly when they happened.

18. The Illman family -----on the beach in Perth in Australia, when they , came across a bottle lying in the sand.

- A) walks B) were walking C) had walked D) was walking

19. Landlines phones-----less and less commons these days.

- A) became B) are becoming C) become D) had become

20. I'm feeling a bit down in the dumps.

The function language from using the underlined bold phrase is:

- A) Expressing anxiety
B) Expressing relief
C) Expressing annoyance and frustration
D) Expressing sadness

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QUESTION NUMBER TWO:

We know that some animals understand basic instructions, allowing travellers to control their horses or camels, for example. But although some of the more intelligent animals can figure out what we want them to do, we have long assumed that communication with – and between – animals must be limited. However, thanks to the work done by the naturalist Jane Goodall since the 1960s, we should take the possibility seriously that some animals can both take in what we are saying and get across complex ideas.

As a child, Jane loved reading books about a fictional character called Dr Dolittle, who could talk to animals. Perhaps this is what inspired her to go to Africa when she was in her 20s. Here she came across a scientist who asked Jane if she might want a job observing chimpanzees in the wild. She immediately said yes. She went with her mother to the shores of Lake Tanganyika in Tanzania to start her new job, and it was not long before she made out a group of chimpanzees in the trees around an area now called the Gombe Stream National Park.

How could a young English woman with no scientific training possibly make contact with a group of wild chimpanzees? At first, the animals ran away as soon as they saw her. But maybe because she knew very little about these wild animals, it is highly likely that her calmness gained their trust. It was only later that Jane would learn how dangerous they could be. She saw that different groups of chimpanzees had battles in which they tried to wipe out the rival group. But before this, her studies showed her that the chimpanzees could clearly communicate, allowing them to groom and help each other, share food as well as have arguments. Jane pointed out that the animals couldn't communicate using language like people, but they could communicate by touch and sound. Amazingly, she also realised they could use sign language.

In my opinion, Jane Goodall brought about a complete change in the way people understood how animals can communicate. Since her work in Tanzania, naturalists have continued to study different forms of communication between animals such as whales and elephants, who can pick up sounds made by other whales and elephants over large distances. I feel that we may well learn even more about animal communication in the future.

1. **Jane Goodall makes many discoveries in her study. Mention two of them that are mentioned in the text.** (2 points)

2. **Quote the sentence which explains the thing that inspires her to go to Africa.** (2 points)

3. **What does the underlined pronoun “who” refer to?** (2 points)

4. **Find a synonym for “to tell someone something you think they don't know”.** (2 points)

5. **There are many ways to communicate between chimpanzees. Write down two of them.** (2 points)

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