

KEY

1.1 Text comprehension

- 1) F
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- 9) T
- 10) F

1.2 Multiple choice questions

- 1) d
- 2) c
- 3) c
- 4) a
- 5) b
- 6) b
- 7) b
- 8) b
- 9) d
- 10) c

2.1 Meaning from context

- 1) deep
- 2) imperfection
- 3) longing
- 4) important
- 5) absence

2.2 Synonyms/Paraphrases

- 1) disastrously
- 2) significance
- 3) holy
- 4) change
- 5) advantage(s)

2.3 Antonyms

- 1) impersonal
- 2) little/no
- 3) decreasing
- 4) safe
- 5) cowardly

2.4 Word formation

- 1) loneliness
- 2) present
- 3) Admission
- 4) enthusiastic
- 5) expectations
- 6) Popularity
- 7) selfishly
- 8) awareness
- 9) secure
- 10) revelation

4.1 Rephrasing sentences

- 1) looking forward to (1) / seeing Julia Roberts (1)
- 2) has been three years (1) / since (1)
- 3) accused Justin Timberlake of (1) / breaking, having broken (1)
- 4) I had (the) time (1), I would (1)
- 5) is now being (1) served (1)
- 6) advised, told her (1) not to smoke so much (1)
- 7) Would you mind (1) doing (1)
- 8) In spite of (1), the rain (1)
- 9) he would phone me (1) the next day, the day after, the following day (1)
- 10) (us) if / whether (1) we wanted, preferred to have (1)

4.2 Prepositions

- 1) (1) in (2) under
- 2) (3) under (4) by (5) on
- 3) (6) to (7) in
- 4) (8) about (9) from
- 5) (10) after

4.3 Verb forms

- 1) had an argument
- 2) weren't asked / wasn't asked / hadn't been asked
- 3) had already asked
- 4) said
- 5) has/have been completely overlooked.
- 6) haven't been asked
- 7) has happened
- 8) approves
- 9) wants
- 10) is
- 11) keeping
- 12) claim / have claimed
- 13) are / is
- 14) cheating
- 15) is doing
- 16) takes to keep them happy.
- 17) is divorced

- 18) said
- 19) am going to spend / I'm spending
- 20) was already made

4.4 Error correction

- 1) When we arrived at the airport, we were told that the police were searching for a girl who **lost** her parents.
→ **had lost**
- 2) A student asked her teacher what he had meant by saying "I'm surrounded by idiots". ✓
- 3) He claims he speaks **very well English**, but I still have my doubts.
→ English very well / very good English
- 4) I have no idea why Clarissa made Rupert **to** sell his fantastic Jaguar. He was so fond of it.
→ ~~to~~
- 5) Some people **mean** that stricter punishments will reduce the amount of crime.
→ think / are sure / are convinced
- 6) When she suggested that he should leave at once, he refused and added that he wouldn't **want that** she left if she were in his situation.
→ want her to leave if...
- 7) What I didn't realise was that we had received **to** many applications and that we didn't have enough time to reply to all of them.
→ too
- 8) The information Rupert gave me was useful, but I **wasn't agree** with the advice his girlfriend gave me.
→ didn't agree
- 9) Ah, this dish smells **wonderfully**. You must taste it.
→ wonderful
- 10) **The** most people find it difficult to cope with the increasing amount of information that is available nowadays.
→ ~~The~~

4.5 Translation

- 1) David Beckham, who was born in 1975, is regarded (considered) by many as one of the best football players in the world.
- 2) After playing (after he had played) for Manchester United for eight years, he signed a four-year contract with Real Madrid; he has now been playing in Spain for two years.
- 3) He is known (famous) for his unusual hair styles; he (has) had them changed frequently (very often).
- 4) His manager, however, didn't want him to wear his hairband during matches.
- 5) Since (because) football isn't popular in North America, only few Americans would know him if the film "Bend It Like Beckham" hadn't been so successful.
- 6) The film is about (deals with) an Indian girl, whose ambition is to be (become) a famous football player.
- 7) Last year, a British newspaper claimed that Beckham had had an affair with his personal assistant.
- 8) Beckham, however, denied having been (being) unfaithful to his wife, with whom he has three children (who he has three children with).
- 9) A year ago, a man was arrested as he was trying to break into Beckham's house. He had a can of petrol (gas / gasoline) with him, because he was going (planning) to burn down the house.
- 10) Many people expect Beckham to return to England, but Beckham himself said he didn't mind staying in Madrid until 2006.