***DURATION: 90 Mins.***

***Proficiency***

***Course***

*2013-2014*

***Academic Year***

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*Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

***Achievement 1 October 24th, 2013***

 **Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Listening (10 X 1,5 = 15 pts)**

**Listen to the lecture twice. Then circle the correct answer. You will have 3 minutes to read before you hear the listening audio.**

**1. The lecture is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) How foods got their names

b) Why foods got their names

c) When foods got their names

**2. Vegemite is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) Cheese b) Potato chips c) A snack food

**3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ choose the name “Pringles.”**

a) The company’s owners b) The telephone book c) A contest winner

**4. Pringles are named after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) Snack food b) Hometown c) Street

**5. The Vegemite naming contest happened in \_\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) 1912 b) 1922 c) 1932

**6. Fred Walker made \_\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) Chips b) Vegetables c) Cheese

**7. Vegemite is from \_\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) Pringle Drive b) Australia c) America

**8. The prize to name Vegemite was \_\_\_\_\_\_ dollars.**

a) Two hundred b) One hundred c) Three hundred

**9. The maker’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ choose the name “Vegemite.”**

a) Wife b) Son c) Daughter

**10. Pringles are \_\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) A snack food b) Potato chips c) Cheese

**Grammar (20 X 1,5 = 30 pts)**

**Circle the correct answer.**

**1. You have been in this place for a long time. I ………… here fourteen years ago.**

a) have come b) was coming c) came d) had come

**2. She usually ………… cola but today she ………… tea.**

a) drank / is drinking b) drunk / drinks

c) drinks / is drinking d) drink / was drinking

**3. They always buy lottery tickets but they never ………… anything.**

a) don’t win b) winning c) won d) win

**4. I ………… him for six years. I don’t know where he is.**

a) didn’t see b) haven’t seen c) don’t see d) not to see

**5. He ………… his arm in a skiing accident last winter.**

a) has broken b) broke c) breaks d) was broken

**6. Have you seen my pencil anywhere? I ………… for it for twenty minutes.**

a) looked b) was looking c) have been looking d) am looking

**7. Tomorrow I ………… on a beach in Honolulu**.

a) walk b) am walk c) am going to walking d) will walk

**8. Please go away, I ………… to finish my work.**

a) try b) am trying c) was trying d) have tried

**9. I ………… work until you come.**

a) had been b) am c) will d) won’t be

**10. “Sermad, could you please turn off the stove? The potatoes ………… for at least thirty minutes.”**

 **“I can’t. I’m feeding the mischievous baby.”**

a) are boiling b) boiling c) have been boiling d) were boiling

**11. My family loves this house. It ……… the family home ever since my grandfather built it 50 years ago.**

a) was b) has been c) is d) will be

**12. He …………… in the library every night for the last three months.**

a) would be studying b) has been studying c) will study d) is studying

**13. As soon as she’d got out of the bed she …………… .**

a) gets dressed b) to get dressed c) got dressed d) get dressed

**14. After …………… , one of the players broke his leg.**

a) the match started b) had the match started

c) the match had started d) did the match start

**15. Although he …………… sick the night before, he went to the work.**

a) had been b) has been c) were d) to be

**16. While I ………… up my bicycle tires, a man looked over the wall and ………… me the way to the police station.**

a) pumped / asked b) am pumping / asks

c) was pumping / was asking d) was pumping / asked

**17. The little girl started to cry. She ………… her doll, and no one was able to find it for her.**

 a) has lost b) had lost c) was losing d) was lost

**18. I’m coming to Athens next week, and I’ll give you a ring when I ………… .**

a) arrive b) am arriving c) will have arrived d) will arrive

**19. Our maths teacher …… us a lot of homework last week but he …… us very much so far this week.**

a) gave / hasn’t given b) would give / didn’t give

c) had given / didn’t give d) gave / won’t give

**20. “May I speak to Dr. Paine, please?”**

 **“I’m sorry, he ………… a patient at the moment. Can I help you?”**

a) is seeing b) sees c) has been seeing d) was seeing

**VOCABULARY (15 X 1 = 15 pts)**

**Match the words with their definitions.**

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| ***C*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1. brief **a.** very big, huge
2. noticeable **b.** to totally change the way people think or do things.
3. giant **c.** lasting only a short time
4. estimate **d.** to kill a famous or an important person
5. famine **e.** the length of time that a living thing is likely to live.
6. life expectancy  **f.** easy to see or recognize, obvious
7. revolutionize **g.** very interesting
8. assassinate **h.** to guess the size, value, cost, etc. of something
9. fascinating **i.** a situation in which there is not enough food for many people

**Complete the blanks with the words (1-9) below. There are two extra words.**

1. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the trip will cost about $ 200.
2. There is only a small increase in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Africa. The people live up to 55 years at most.
3. He has been in the hospital for more than two months but there is not a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ improvement in his health. He still looks very sick.
4. He gave a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but excellent speech. It lasted only a few minutes but everybody was amazed when the speech was over.
5. The whole area is covered with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rocks so it is impossible to drive there.
6. It is a very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ book that I have read it three times.
7. He told the police that he planned to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the president. However his plan didn’t work and he was caught by the police.

**READING (10 X 2 = 20 pts)**

**BEING A TEENAGER**

**1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Everyone says that your schooldays are the best days of your life. When you are a teenager, you certainly don’t believe that they might be. Homework, boring lessons, exams, more homework, and no time to do what you want ... the list goes on and on.

**2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The teenage years can be very difficult for many young people as they move from childhood to adulthood. They think they are old enough to make their own decisions. They think they know better than their parents what they should be allowed to do. They want to have independence. Why should they always tell their parents where they are going and who they are with?

**3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Parents have been teenagers too of course but sometimes it seems they have forgotten what it’s like to want to stay out late, to go on holiday with friends, to have parties without any adults being around. They often say that things were different when they were young and that teenagers today have too much freedom.

**4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

But teenagers all over the world have the same problems and the same dreams, and they always have had. It’s the time to try new things and to learn what is OK and what is not.

1. **Choose the most suitable heading for each paragraph.**

**a.** We’re all the same

**b.** Do they remember?

**c.** School isn’t so bad!

**d.** Teenagers vs. Parents

1. **Mark the statements T (true) or F (false).**

**1** Most teenagers think that school is not a boring place. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**2** Teenagers believe that they should ask permission of their parents when they want to do something. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**3** Teenagers don’t want to tell their parents where they are going all the time. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**4** Parents don’t remember their teenage years. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**5** Parentsbelieve that their teenage years were less free. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**6** All teenagers are the same. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Writing (20 pts)**

**Write an organized paragraph one of the topics;**

**1.**  First day in school or kindergarten or Erbil or etc..

**2.** Holidays in your country

**3.** National food

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