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PART 1. READING COMPREHENSION. TIME: 40 minutes. Maximum: 25 points.

TASK 1. Read the article and put the sentences A-G in the right place.

How many Mona Lisa paintings do you think there are in the world today? Just the one? I don't think so. The truth is that there are probably many, many Mona Lisa's hanging on walls or in studios. Of course only one was painted by Leonardo Da Vinci. 1) _____ .

In fact it is true to say that artists have been copying from other artists for hundreds if not thousands of years. Traditionally, it was normal for artists to copy other artists' paintings. This was a way of making sure historical, religious and artistic traditions were available for future generations. It was considered normal for an artist in training to practise by copying the work of other great artists. 2) _____. Even today this practice continues.

Historically, the purpose of art was for historical reference, religious inspiration, or simple enjoyment. Most of the time no one cared who painted the paintings. 3) _____. Paintings were usually commissioned by the church or state, not by individuals so the name of the artists was really unimportant.

However, from around the 16th century the church and state became poorer and money found its way into the hands of rich individuals. These individuals, as a means of showing their place in society or knowledge of art, drastically increased the demand for art. 4) _____. This created people whose job it was to buy and sell paintings. It also created galleries and auction houses. Suddenly art was a business and at its centre was money. As it became more and more important to decide how to value a painting or a work of art, dealers and collectors needed to create a system to value a painting. 5) _____. If a painting was by Da Vinci then it would be exceedingly expensive. If it was a painting by one of his students it would be far cheaper. Now it was important for artists to sign their works so that they could be identified.

The problem with this system was that anyone could copy a signature. More complex ways of identifying the artist were needed, such as the colours they used or how they mixed their paints. 6) _____. However, even styles can be copied and art students who needed to make money now could make a name for themselves by being able to copy exactly a great painter's style of work.

In addition, as always when money is involved, laws were needed to protect the real painters and paintings. It is at this point when we stop talking about 'copying' and begin talking about 'forgery' and 'forgers'. Today there are strict laws protecting artists and art from forgery. Dealers and auction houses employ specialists who are skilled at identifying forgeries. 7) _____. So don't expect there ever to be one Mona Lisa.

- A) Soon it became an art itself to be able to identify who really painted a work of art.
- B) Suddenly more and more artists were needed and people competed to buy the paintings of certain individual artists.
- C) But the art of copying or, if you can call it by its legal term, 'forgery' is very common in the art world.
- D) However, whilst copying is central to learning the art of Art, Art will continue to create the same people that damage it, the forgers.
- E) One way of doing this was by identifying an artist.
- F) In fact, some of the most famous forgers in history, probably, discovered their skill while studying art at university.
- G) This is why we find it difficult to identify the artists behind some of the greatest older paintings.

TASK 2. Unscramble the word for each of the gaps in the text.

Must have toys

Through the 1990s, several fads erupted that would rival the 8) _____ caused by novelties of earlier decades, such as the pet rock of the 1970s or the Cabbage Patch Kids of the 1980s. Most of these fads were children's toys, and they made both parents and children 9) _____ on mad searches to find the newest and rarest 10) _____.

Among the most popular toys of the 1990s were Beanie Babies — small animals filled with bean-bag 11) _____. Beanies came in all shapes, sizes, and colors, and they were marketed as collector's items. Many American households owned dozens — if not hundreds—of the Beanie Babies.

Finding new — or better yet, rare or retired — pieces was all age. Fast-food chains got in on the action, too, giving away 12) _____ Beanies with children's meals. These promotions often caused long lines and rapid sell-outs. Some companies even began to produce Beanie-related merchandise, such as 13) _____ bags or special shelves to hold the valuable Beanie collections.

Other toy fads included the Furby: a furry, though not quite identifiable, creature specially equipped with electronics that enabled it to speak, move and 14) _____ other pet-like functions. Children all over America became almost obsessed with "feeding" or otherwise caring for their Furbies. Some teachers found the toys so distracting that they were forced to 15) _____ them — at least until the end of the school day.

8) REHYTIAS

9) MEKARB

10) ETSIM

11) TUSIFNFG

12) MANITUEIR

13) SEOTARG

14) REPRMOF

15) CIFOSCTEAN

TASK 3. Match the situation in the column A with the idiom given in column B. Write A-J in your answer sheets.

16) Unfortunately, many people spend far more than they should. Credit cards can be a disadvantage as well as an advantage.	A) Do you know what could be eating him?
17) I never expected him to make such astonishing progress!	B) Well, it's hard to be reasonable when someone gets so hot under the collar.
18) Henry, there really is no harm in admitting that you are fluent in so many languages. Not everybody has your talent.	C) I agree. You might say that it's a horse of a different colour.
19) The planning committee abandoned its plans to construct a freeway near a residential neighborhood because of the loud public outcry.	D) I have no idea. Someone must have given him a pretty good snow job.
20) No one can figure out why Edgar has been so depressed and gloomy lately.	E) You got there late. Haven't you heard that the early bird catches the worm?
21) We were disappointed when we went on our picnic last Sunday because we couldn't find an unoccupied table on the picnic grounds.	F) That's for sure. And once you are in the hole, it's not very easy to get out.
22) Roller-skating is easy, but skiing is something else again.	G) For the time being, it was decided to let sleeping dogs lie.
23) That player is really concentrating. Is this a crucial match?	H) After all, if the shoe fits, wear it. Be thankful that you have such a gift.

24) Why did he ever buy such an ugly-looking car?	I) Well, his title's on the line.
25) It's no surprising that no agreement was reached during the discussions. Everyone was so upset.	J) See? I warned you not to sell him short!

PART 2. USE OF ENGLISH. TIME: 50 minutes. Maximum: 50 points.

TASK 1. Complete the sentences with one of the given words and match the quotations with their authors.

The future	Politics	Kindness
Failure	Genius	Innovation
Life	Prejudice	Constitutions

Winston Churchill	Mark Twain	Eleanor Roosevelt
Thomas Edison	Steve Jobs	Henry Ford
Margaret Thatcher	Bill Gates	Harper Lee

- 1) a)..... is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.
b) (.....)

This quotation belongs to the author of "The Prince and the Pauper".

- 2) a), a dirty word, and faith, a clean one, have something in common: they both begin where reason ends.
b) (.....).

This quotation belongs to the author of "To Kill a Mockingbird".

- 3) a) belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.
b) (.....)

This quotation belongs to an American political figure, diplomat, activist and the longest serving First Lady.

- 4) a) have to be written on hearts, not just paper.
b) (.....)

This quotation belongs to the longest-serving British prime minister of the 20th century.

- 5) a) is one percent inspiration, ninety-nine percent perspiration.
b) (.....)

This quotation belongs to a person, whose inventions have had a widespread impact on the modern industrialized world.

- 6) a) is simply the opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently.
b) (.....)

This quotation belongs to a person who pioneered a system that launched the mass production and sale of affordable automobiles to the public.

- 7) a) distinguishes between a leader and a follower.
b) (.....)

This quotation belongs to a person who was a college dropout and he was once fired from his own company.

- 8) a) is more dangerous than war, for in war you are only killed once.
b) (.....)

This quotation belongs to a person who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature, who was an accomplished amateur artist and is seen as a victorious wartime leader.

- 9) a) is not fair – get used to it!
b) (.....)

This quotation belongs to a successful entrepreneur, investor, philanthropist, programmer and inventor.

Task 2. The phrasal verbs and idioms in the following sentences have been mixed up. Put each phrasal verb in the correct sentence.

Hannah: I love Leon, but he always 10) gets me down in front of everyone. It's almost as if he gets pleasure from it. He always 11) takes it out on everything I do. I try to 12) to have it out with, but sometimes it just 13) puts me down.

Sofia: Yes, I've noticed that. You know, in some ways I think he lacks self-confidence – maybe that's why he 14) finds faults with you.

Hannah: Hm. I guess I've been quite successful, and I think he holds that against me.

Sofia: Well, either you've got 15) to shrug it off him or just learn to live with it.

Task 3. For each of the sentences below use the given word and a suitable preposition to write a new sentence. The new sentence should be of the same meaning as the first one.

16) They laughed very loudly when they saw a performer.

ROAR

They _____ laughter when they saw a performer.

17) The field workers ran into a barn to get out of the rain.

SHELTER

The field workers _____ the rain in the barn.

18) Siberian tigers are found only in Russian Far East and Northeast China, and possibly North Korea.

PECULIAR

Siberian tigers are _____ Russian Far East and Northeast China, and possibly North Korea.

19) This vase is worth 20, 000 dollars.

VALUED

This vase is _____ 20, 000 dollars.

20) I am happy to confirm that he is a man of integrity.

VOUCH

I can _____ him.

Task 4. Cross out the one word in each list that is NOT a synonym for the word in capitals. Write this word in your answer sheets.

- 21) CHANGE acclimatize, adapt, linger, modify, amend, transform;
 22) BEAUTIFUL exquisite, appealing, graceful, admirable, divine, hideous;
 23) RIVAL competitor, contestant, ally, foe, adversary, challenger;
 24) UNIMPORTANT negligible, trivial, irrelevant, worthless, principal, unnecessary.

Task 5. Read the text and complete the gaps with the given expressions.

Exam Revision Tips.

How to get through exams?

jot down	sink in	make up	copying out	stick to
keep you going through	against the clock	get your hands on	work out	stay up
flicking through	draw up	wear yourself out	work your way through	come up

- The most important thing is to 25) _____ a timetable for revision, and then 26) _____ it.
- Study in blocks of about twenty minutes, with five-minutes breaks, and don't work all the time. Then you won't 27) _____, and you'll have time for things to 28) _____.
- Just 29) _____ your books and notes isn't very helpful. 30) Well, _____ some notes on what you're reading, and 31) _____ quizzes or memory aids, such as cards with key words on. Even 32) _____ is more effective than just reading.

- So, 33) _____ all the past papers you can 34) _____. Practise answering questions 35) _____. It's also helpful to try to 36) _____ which topics tend to 37) _____ regularly, and focus on them.
- Look after yourself! The night before the exam, don't 38) _____ all night; try to get a good night's sleep. And on the actual day, eat something that will 39) _____ the exam, such as eggs or pasta.

Task 6. Solve the given riddles. The first letter is given.

- 40) What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it? (a p.....)
- 41) What has eighty-eight keys, but can't even open a single door? (a p.....)
- 42) I'm not alive, but I grow. I don't have lungs, but I have a mouth, but water kills me. What am I? (f.....)
- 43) A word I know, six letters it contains, remove one letter and 12 remains. What is it? (a d.....)
- 44) They have nor flesh, nor feathers, nor scales, nor bone. Yet they have fingers and thumbs of their own. What are they? (g.....)

Task 7. How well do you know the cities of the UK? Choose from the given cities, there are extra names.

London	Manchester	Plymouth	York	Cambridge
Cardiff	Belfast	Birmingham	Liverpool	Edinburgh
Lester	Glasgow	Oxford	Nottingham	Brighton

- 45) Modern _____ has been described as "perhaps the only true university town in England." With the establishment of the University allegedly by fleeing Oxford scholars, the city transformed into one of the premiere places of higher education in the country.
- 46) _____ is among the oldest of the world's great cities — its history spanning nearly two millennia — and one of the most cosmopolitan.
- 47) _____ is the birthplace of the famous rock group The Beatles.
- 48) _____ has links to the legend of Robin Hood.
- 49) _____ may be seen by many as being one of the most famous football cities in the world. The city was the sight of the very first splitting of the atom. Nobel Prize winner Ernest Rutherford was the one who accomplished the atom split in 1917 at its University.
- 50) The Hobbit and the Lord of the Rings were inspired by places and people in _____. Their author, J.R.R. Tolkien, was from Brum.

Part 3. WRITING. TIME: 60 minutes. Maximum: 25 points.

Today many people are raving about the virtue of 'being yourself'. What does that mean? Are we really meant to be ourselves? You were asked to write the article entitled "Be Yourself!" to the school magazine. Your article must include:

- your explanation and interpretation what it means to 'be yourself';
- one of these quotations and its interpretation relevant to the article:
 - 'To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment' (Ralph Waldo Emerson).
 - 'Always be a first rate version of yourself and not a second rate version of someone else' (Judy Garland).
 - 'To help yourself, you must be yourself. Be the best that you can be. When you make a mistake, learn from it, pick yourself up and move on' (Dave Pelzer);
- an example from your own experience;
- the words PRETEND, REVEAL, ATTRIBUTE. The form of the words can be changed.

Write 250-300 words. The title 'Be Yourself' is not counted.