

**Task I. Choose the right answer. Write down only the capital letters A or B or C indicating the right choice in each particular case. Transfer your answers into the ANSWER SHEET below.**

1. Try not to fall \_\_\_\_\_ with your homework or you'll be in trouble at school.  
A) over; B) behind; C) down
2. Scott is not very bright. He \_\_\_\_\_ raise his hand in class even when he has no idea of the answer.  
A) would; B) always; C) will
3. London's Crypt Gallery holds regular exhibitions and is one of the city's best \_\_\_\_\_ secrets.  
A) stored; B) known; C) kept
4. It's \_\_\_\_\_ more expensive to live in London than any other city in Britain.  
A) far; B) very; C) further
5. If only my children \_\_\_\_\_ more helpful with the housework!  
A) would be; B) were; C) will be
6. The garden is surrounded by a tall fence and is \_\_\_\_\_ from the main road.  
A) invisible; B) unvisible; C) nonvisible
7. She has warned her son \_\_\_\_\_ talking to strangers.  
A) from; B) to; C) against
8. Kim broke \_\_\_\_\_ to her parents that she had failed the important exam.  
A) the news; B) her word; C) her promise
9. It is vital that the new measures \_\_\_\_\_ bring hooliganism under control.  
A) must; B) will; C) should
10. To be a good nurse, a nursing \_\_\_\_\_ is not all you need.  
A) graduation; B) qualification; C) specification
11. According to some recent research there is \_\_\_\_\_ evidence that dolphins suffer in captivity.  
A) an; B) -; C) the
12. How many \_\_\_\_\_ of sugar do you take in your coffee?  
A) lumps; B) blocks; C) pieces
13. You should never spend all that you earn but save something for a \_\_\_\_\_ day.  
A) black; B) sunny; C) rainy
14. Where did you get that money from? I don't remember \_\_\_\_\_ it to you.  
A) giving; B) to give; C) given
15. I put the heating on \_\_\_\_\_ the house would be warm.  
A) so that; B) in case; C) in order to
16. He found a \_\_\_\_\_ box in the attic.  
A) black, small, wooden; B) small, black, wooden; C) wooden, black, small
17. \_\_\_\_\_ you leave, \_\_\_\_\_ you'll be back.  
A) As earlier/ as earlier; B) As earlier/ so earlier; C) The earlier/ the earlier
18. I'd fallen asleep \_\_\_\_\_ they got home.  
A) when; B) by the time; C) until
19. Ann put \_\_\_\_\_ the idea of using recycled paper at the staff meeting.  
A) forward; B) through; C) down
20. The star athlete \_\_\_\_\_ to win the competition.  
A) was expected; B) is being expected; C) has expected

**Task II. Choose the right answer. Write down only the capital letters A, B, C and so on (from A to O), indicating the right choice in each particular case. Transfer your answers into the ANSWER SHEET below.**

For most languages, the distinction between language and dialect is fairly clear-cut. In the case of English, for example, even though regional vocabulary and local differences of pronunciation can make communication difficult at times, no-one (21)... the existence of an (22)... linguistic unity that all speakers (23)... as English, and which is (24)... by the use of a standard written language and a common literary heritage. But in hundreds of cases, considerations of this kind are in conflict with each other, or do not clearly (25)... .

The best-known conflicts (26)... when the criteria of national identity and mutual intelligibility do not (27)... . The most common situation is one where two spoken varieties are mutually intelligible, but for political and historical reasons, they are (28)... to as different languages. For example, (29)... just the intelligibility criterion, there are really only two Scandinavian languages: Continental (Swedish, Danish, and two standard varieties of Norwegian) and Insular (Icelandic, Faeroese). Swedes, Danes, and Norwegians can (30)... each other's speech, to a greater or lesser extent. But as soon as non-linguistic criteria are (31)... into account, we have to (32)... at least five languages. To be Norwegian is to speak Norwegian; to be Danish is to speak Danish; and so on. In such cases, political and linguistic identity (33)... . And there (34)... many other similar cases where political, ethnic, religious, literary, or other identities (35)... a division where linguistically there is little difference.

- A. apply
- B. understand
- C. taken
- D. referred
- E. underlying
- F. using
- G. force
- H. disputes
- I. recognize
- J. merge
- K. occur
- L. exist
- M. coincide
- N. identify
- O. confirmed

**TRANSFER all your answers into the ANSWER SHEET below:**

请把你所选择的正确答案填写在 **答题纸** 的相应序号后。

# ANSWER SHEET

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## Task II.

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