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Niniejszy zestaw dwudziestu testów przeznaczony jest dla osób, które opanowały umiejętność posługiwania się językiem angielskim w stopniu średnio zaawansowanym i zaawansowanym. Głównym celem tych testów jest sprawdzenie i podniesienie umiejętności językowych poprzez wyszukiwanie i poprawę błędów gramatycznych oraz leksykalnych. Mimo teoretycznej wiedzy językowej błędy te występują u wielu Polaków uczących się i posługujących się językiem angielskim. Są one najczęściej wynikiem pewnych uogólnień wynikających z wpływu języka polskiego.

Jednym z takich przykładów są z pewnością zdania czasowe (tzw. time clauses). Mimo że często bardzo dobrze znamy regułę, która mówi, aby nie używać czasu przyszłego po *when, before, as soon as, by the time, until* etc., mówiąc o dwóch czynnościach w przyszłości, wstawiamy w obu zdaniach czas przyszły. Podobnie często zapominamy o regułach dotyczących zdań warunkowych (conditional sentences), mowy zależnej (reported speech), użycia czasów (tenses), czy też strony biernej (passive voice). Jeszcze większym problemem jest poprawne użycie przedimków określonych i nieokreślonych (definite / indefinite articles), przyimków (prepositions), czasowników złożonych (phrasal verbs) czy też specyficznych dla języka angielskiego rozmaitych konstrukcji gramatycznych i zwrotów (grammatical constructions / phrases).

Na uwagę zasługują też błędy wypływające z uogólnień. Na przykład: *aby, ażeby, żeby*... nie zawsze można wyrazić w języku angielskim typowym bezokolicznikiem (infinitive) tzn. *to* + czasownik (verb). Istnieje również tzw. bezokolicznik bez 'to' (bare infinitive) czy czasownik z końcówką 'ing' (gerund).

Kolejnym źródłem błędów jest stosowanie wyrazów podobnych, które niestety nie mają takiego samego znaczenia w innym języku. Stąd też ich angielska nazwa – **false friends**. Należy zatem pamiętać, że niektóre słowa mogą mieć zupełnie inne znaczenia. Na przykład: *gymnasium* to sala gimnastyczna (*gym*), nie zaś gimnazjum (*junior high school / grammar school*); *lunatic* to szaleniec, a nie lunatyk (*sleep-walker / somnambulist*). *Manifestation* oznacza przejaw czy też oznakę czegoś, a *transparent* to przymiotnik o znaczeniu *przezroczysty*. A zatem zdanie polskie: "Podczas manifestacji protestujący nieśli różne transparenty" powinno być przetłumaczone: 'During the demonstration protesters carried different banners', nie zaś 'During the manifestation protesters carried different transparents'.

Zdania zawarte w testach zawierają właśnie tego typu błędy leksykalne i gramatyczne.

W celu lepszego utrwalenia niektórych konstrukcji gramatycznych lub słów zostały one użyte ponownie najczęściej jako poprawne, w innym zdaniu i w innym kontekście.

Każdy test zawiera pięćdziesiąt różnych zdań, w których może znajdować się jeden błąd językowy. Jednakże, niektóre zdania są poprawne i nie wymagają żadnej korekty. W jednym teście jest od dziesięciu do piętnastu takich zdań. Nie powinny być one w ogóle zmienione, ale uznane i zaznaczone jako poprawne.

Mam nadzieję, że testy te okażą się pomocne dla wszystkich, którzy przygotowują się do matury i innych egzaminów z języka angielskiego, (m. in. CFE, CAE i CPE) posługują się nim zarówno w życiu codziennym, w pracy czy w szkole.

Wierzę również, że zdania zawarte w testach pozwolą nie tylko przypomnieć i utrwalić słownictwo, ale staną się też źródłem nowych słów, idiomów, zwrotów i wyrażeń.

Za wszystkie zdania w testach, które właściwie poprawimy lub uznamy za poprawne, możemy uzyskać łącznie tysiąc punktów.

Życzę spostrzegawczości, dobrej zabawy, no i oczywiście tysiąca punktów!

Wszakże uczymy się na błędach. Być może lepiej poprawić cudze i w ten sposób uniknąć popełnienia własnych.

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SUGEROWANY SPOSÓB ROZWIĄZYWANIA I KORZYSTANIA Z TESTÓW.

Za każde właściwie poprawione lub uznane za poprawne zdanie otrzymujemy punkt. A zatem za każdy test możemy otrzymać maksymalnie pięćdziesiąt punktów. Za dwa testy możemy otrzymać sto punktów, które mogą również oznaczać, jeśli ktoś woli procenty, sto procent poprawności. Gdybyśmy tak potraktowali te zestawy zdań, mielibyśmy wówczas dziesięć zestawów po sto zdań. Punkt przyznajemy sobie wtedy, gdy znajdziemy błąd zawarty w zdaniu. Np.:

- Even though he was ~~thought to write~~ his first novel himself, his wife said that, in fact, his brother had helped him write it.



Even though he was thought to have written his first novel himself, his wife said that, in fact, his brother had helped him write it.

Za tak poprawione zdanie otrzymujemy punkt. W zdaniu tym istotne jest znalezienie fragmentu, gdzie trzeba zastosować bezokolicznik perfekt (perfect infinitive), który jest konieczny dla podkreślenia czynności dokonanej w przeszłości. W tym przypadku, powieść została już napisana. Zdanie: *'He was thought to write novels'* znaczy natomiast – *"Myślano, że on pisze powieści"*. Jeśli w sposób nieuzasadniony zmienimy zdanie w innym miejscu, nie otrzymujemy punktów ujemnych. Na przykład jeśli zamiast *Even though ...* wstawimy *Although ...* lub zamiast *... helped him write it. ... helped him to write it.* Tak sugerowane zmiany są również poprawnym angielskim.

Nie przyznajemy punktów ujemnych także za błędną zmianę zdania, np.: gdybyśmy w powyższym zdaniu zmienili *... his wife said that ...* na *... his wife told that ...* -co oczywiście nie jest gramatycznie poprawną zmianą.

Jeśli zdanie jest niepoprawne, wpisujemy w kwadrat literę **W** (wrong) lub po prostu **×**. Po przekreśleniu lub podkreśleniu miejsca, w którym znajduje się błąd, dokonujemy odpowiednich zmian w przygotowanym pod zdaniem miejscu zaznaczonym linią. Możemy tam też umieścić krótki komentarz lub *"?"*, jeśli błąd wymaga szerszej analizy czy też omówienia go z nauczycielem. Taka bardziej szczegółowa analiza może być uzasadniona w przypadku powyższego zdania, gdybyśmy nie wiedzieli, mimo sprawdzenia odpowiedzi w kluczu, dlaczego *'to have written'* jest poprawną formą.

Często jednak nie jest to konieczne, jeżeli rozumiemy popełniony błąd lub gdy, jak w powyższym przypadku (*manifestation / transparent*), chodzi tylko o źle użyte słowa w danym kontekście.

Gdy uznamy zdanie za poprawne i niewymagające żadnych zmian, wpisujemy w przygotowany pod zdaniem kwadrat **OK.**, **R** (right) lub po prostu ✓. Tak możemy zrobić w poniższym zdaniu, które nie wymaga korekty.

- The reason why we can't meet at my place is that I'm having my room painted and there is a huge mess everywhere.



Jeśli natomiast dokonamy zmiany w zdaniu poprawnym, nie przyznajemy sobie wówczas punktu.

TEST I

1. You're wrong! John does like jogging and play tennis; what's more, he's also a keen supporter of our local football club.

2. Despite I had very little time, I succeeded in finishing that report before the end of January.

3. It seems to me that when she will come we will have to talk about it together.

4. If he had really wanted to pass all his exams last year, he should study much more.

5. When he entered the room Mike saw three children sitting on the carpet.

6. Her son doesn't have the faintest idea what will he do after leaving school.

7. Did you know that John was interesting in stamp collecting and he had lots of old coins?

8. I must admit that I'm not very fond of jazz and my sister doesn't like it too.

9. Ted is a friendly character and everybody have liked him ever since he moved into that flat.

10. Since he is quite old it isn't at all surprising that he can't run as fast as you can.

11. He had no more money in the bank, which was strange because he thought he still has at least 500 dollars.

12. He's always led an active life; that's why he prefers swimming than playing chess.

13. If we don't meet this afternoon, we could possibly get in touch for two or three days.

14. None of my friends has such a contagious laughter as John, who usually makes everybody laugh whenever he starts roaring with laughter himself.

15. Ted went asleep when he was reading his book because it was too boring to read.

16. Driving so carelessly on such a slippery road yesterday he might have gone into a skid.

17. After three days of intensive trade negotiations, they managed reaching some sort of compromise.

18. Her plane had already taken off when she arrived to the airport.

19. Luckily, John still had some money on him; otherwise we couldn't pay the bill.

20. It did send shivers down my spine even though I was no stranger to such phenomena.

21. All these stories are ambiguous allowing ample room for histories to interpret them.

22. Mike was so musically gifted that he could play a guitar when he was only five.

23. We wouldn't have such a dilemma now if they had supported rather than criticised us.

24. Mike didn't even ask if I would like to come over for coffee.

25. While she wrote a letter the lights went out and she had to stop writing.

26. They all knew that it must have costed a lot of money to have that old building renovated.

27. Everything is ready now - so let's do it, will we?

28. If he had been driving more slowly, that terrible accident would never have happened.

29. In Zakopane, which is the best-known Polish town in the Tatra Mountains, are so many gift-shops that you will certainly find something nice.

30. Did she really use to spend all her pocket money for fashionable clothes?

31. The notice says that it is not allowed to consume alcohol on the premises.

32. My son can't have broken your window! We were watching TV together when your window was broken.

33. Fortunately, he could finish it yesterday evening because Ted gave him a helping hand.

34. Mary was all smiles when she found she was due for promotion so soon.

35. Do you know how long Jim had been waiting before the boss agreed to see him?

36. I am not quite sure but I guess Ted is a law student for about three years now.

37. If you do the same mistakes again, they will never let you work in this company.

38. Instead of drinking so much coffee, I'd rather you will drink more fruit juice.

39. This what I can see here reminds me of the holiday which I spent in China.

40. His advices are always good and if I were you I would always listen to him.

41. I'm trying to contact him for over two weeks, but he must be out of town.

42. Everything what is on this table is neither yours nor mine, so don't touch it, will you?

43. It was very kind of you to inform them in advance that their flight had been cancelled.

44. Only by going for a run regularly can you stay in good shape for a long time to come.

45. Going out anywhere when it's raining is a bad idea! I'd prefer staying in tonight.

46. The truth is that Peter didn't believe a word they said about their trip to Peru!

47. Do you think Tyson, who is one of the best professional boxers in the world, is capable to kill a man in the ring?

48. She felt unexpressible joy when she managed to pass her driving test at the first attempt.

49. The shop manager didn't even apologise us for the rude behaviour of his staff.

50. The man you've been telling me about is neither rich nor famous, yet everybody enjoys his company.

TEST II

1. She must have forgotten to phone Ted, so he didn't know that we were to meet on Saturday evening.

2. Now when they've bought a much better car, they can go to Croatia in July.

3. You should realise that other people might think she is very angry on you about everything.

4. Go³ota could have won that fight a few years ago, but he definitely lacked self-confidence.

5. I find it hard to understand why didn't he want to give me one more chance yesterday.

6. I wish someone had reminded me of buying some sugar when we were all in the shop.

7. Look! I'm not saying you took it, but you might have taken it because nobody was there.

8. Ted is a classical example of laziness – he hardly ever does anything at home.

9. As I'm a little bit confused right now I wouldn't rather argue the point at the moment.

10. Those gangsters robbed two million dollars from the bank last night and nobody saw them!

11. How does he look like? Is he of average height, short or rather tall?

12. Not only he came late, but he was also completely unprepared and looked as though he had never seen that kind of task before.

13. Let me tell you one thing! During driving you'd better concentrate on the road!

14. Mike used to relax himself after work by going for a long walk in one of the nearby woods.

15. Grażyna Torbicka is said to be one of the most popular TV speakers in Poland.

16. Mary's never been a good cooker; in fact, she doesn't even know how to make a pancake.

17. There is too little time to have a proper lunch now because it is only a ten-minutes break.

18. Very few people know that Ted will come back here in about three and half year.

19. They needn't have taken a taxi! Our house is only a short walk from the station.

20. The truth is that most of people wouldn't agree to such an absolutely preposterous plan.

21. I wish I would play the trumpet or any other musical instrument, but I can't.

22. Even though her face looks familiar for me, her name doesn't tell me anything.

23. All the developed countries of the West have a high level of living which makes life a lot more comfortable there.

24. The peoples of Asia are known to have had a more nomadic lifestyle in the past.

25. No one is quite sure whether John got divorced with his wife six years ago.

26. Although I told her what had happened to me, she didn't feel sympathetic at all.

27. I'm learning Spanish for over two years with very little success so far.

28. In the exam he was asked five different questions, but he didn't answer none of them.

29. Young will never understand how hard it is to be old and lonely these days.

30. However people are rich, they always seem to want more and more.

31. Poland has just entered into a new trade agreement with Russia which will bring us two billion Euros over the next six years.

32. Had she a nervous breakdown after her husband's tragic death last month?

33. Mary was at a loss as to what to say when John gave her a bunch of red roses and proposed to her.

34. Unless your cousin goes for a diet, she won't be able to get into this dress anymore.

35. It wasn't until Ted got there that he realised what his boss wanted him to do.

36. To go to the USA and travel for more than a month you should have at last four thousand dollars; otherwise they will not even let you into the country.

37. You mustn't eat this soup because it is the only food we have. We can eat out tonight.

38. I can see you've just had your hair dyed. They look very beautiful now.

39. It could be more social workers who would take care of the poor in our country.

40. Having described her in detail, Mike went on to talk about something else.

41. A lot of politicians tend to make promises which they usually forget about soon after they are elected.

42. According to me, there should be more good schools in this town.

43. It is common knowledge that all military areas are off limit to civilians at all times.

44. Although his theory was difficult and complicated, few people understood it.

45. John and Mike go to a party tonight to let their hair down after the exams.

46. When Ted said to his wife that he no longer loved her she burst into tears and ran out of the room.

47. Mary stopped to smoke last month and, when you look at her now, she seems to have put on weight.

48. The shop assistant had to make a mistake making out that receipt.

49. Ted didn't want to meet his ex-wife yesterday and asked me to tell her he isn't in the office when she came to see him.

50. Strange as it may seem, more I work less money I can save.

TEST III

1. After getting out of the bus in the heat of an August afternoon, we began the business of going round some small hotels looking for a room.

2. European Union cannot solve Poland's economic problems even though we are a member state.

3. While Ted was trying to swim through the river he got cramp in his leg.

4. What was wrong with you? You looked as if you had seen a ghost!

5. John felt much better when he got used to drink some herbal tea in the evening.

6. I was told about it the other day - but believe me - I would never have thought he was one of the lesser-known poets in Australia.

7. Mike's wife was furious for him when she discovered he was cheating on her.

8. The point is that their daughter has never been to United Kingdom before.

9. Do you mean to say a job in this company is synonymous to success?

10. If he didn't know the answer for this question, he shouldn't have put his hand up.

11. Whatever her child will say, she will always believe it's true.

12. Hardly had he opened the door when he realised that something is wrong.

13. This place isn't safe anymore and I'd prefer not be here without a gun.

14. If I were you, I wouldn't go on criticising him for what he did last year.

15. Nowadays, quick access to informations is essential, especially for people who deal with business issues.

16. Unless John is told how it really happened, you won't convince him that Ted isn't to be trusted.

17. There are a lot of historic buildings in this town which have been renovated soon after World War II.

18. Persons who smoke cigarettes don't seem to realise it is a serious hazard to health.

19. Ted only worked for IBM from the end of March till the middle of September, and he earned enough money for buying a Ford.

20. The computer is a most useful device for complicated calculations.

21. Her urge to study, rather than any ambition to become a university professor, was what took her to Oxford.

22. It's obvious he didn't know if to call the boss in the middle of the night to inform him that the best machine had just broken down.

23. I'm afraid the acoustics are too bad here to have a listening test for so many students.

24. Ted had no intention to hurt us by saying that he no longer needed our assistance.

25. Why don't you stop disturbing me? Can't you see I think about it at the moment?

26. They were unlikely to have met them before the concert began.

27. Come here and look! Can you see a brand new BMW before our house?

28. If you give me another five dollars, it may be enough to buy a nice box of chocolates.

29. John studied history in the eighties, but the way he sees it now, he would rather study law.

30. The moment she smiled to him he knew instinctively that she'd be his wife.

31. Unfortunately, despite all the latest advances in medicine, there is no cure on AIDS.

32. As his two uncles, Ted also studied medicine and became a well-known surgeon.

33. Will you keep my hand, please? I'll help you cross the street.

34. His teachers don't know that Mike swears at home because such behaviour is out of question when he is at school.

35. You hadn't better drop litter in this park. If you get caught, you'll pay a huge fine.

36. Don't open the door! It can be that gangster you saw the other day.

37. Peter returned back from New York in 1995 and in 1996 he worked as a waiter for about seven months.

38. She would like to ask you why didn't you visit her sister when you were in Warsaw.

39. It's about time Ted should start studying harder if he really wants to pass his final exams.

40. There is a very little likelihood of having this job finished before the end of the month.

41. The night was very dark and I could hardly see the shadow of that man, officer.

42. Our boss thinks high of your work, so you are bound to be successful in our company.

43. It was such a sunny and hot day that we had to sit in the shadow all the time.

44. Mary usually does a lot of homework because her husband hardly ever does anything in the house.

45. They had to make a lot of complicated experiments, but in the end they were successful.

46. Even if they had been given more information, they would never have predicted that it might happen.

47. Suppose your car breaks down in the middle of nowhere, will you be able to have it repaired yourself?

48. Getting all the work done by the end of the month is far from easy, but it isn't impossible.

49. John's parents' nephew has always believed that hard work is the key to success.

50. If he hadn't discovered that he still had a twenty-pounds note in his wallet, he wouldn't have bought so many nice presents for his family in Poland.

TEST IV

1. Without hundred dollars it would have been impossible to book a room at that hotel ten years ago.

2. I saw Peter the other day and suggested him to sell his old car and buy a new one.

3. You should know that nothing what is in this house belongs to his mother-in-law.

4. John would look much better unless he wore such old-fashioned clothes.

5. Peter must have been around twenty when he first got interested in military aircrafts.

6. Whether or not he provides us with all the necessary information, we should continue our journey anyway.

7. In my opinion, these sick children can't be given such strong painkillers.

8. Despite his age, Ted still seems to be too immature to think about marriage.

9. As far as I am concerned, I wouldn't risk to take this exam completely unprepared.

10. Peter will leave to America as soon as he gets a letter of invitation from Edward.

11. Don't worry. It's only a common cold and you mustn't go to a doctor.

12. Never have I seen anybody who would refuse to help their only child.

13. When the rain does finally come it will bring a sense of relief to thousands of farmers whose crops are in grave danger.

14. I wonder how the Russian authorities will react on this border incident.

15. When her father entered into the room she was already sleeping.

16. The sky looks cloudy and they have decided to take our umbrella in case it will rain.

17. In spite being late, he didn't even say he was sorry, which was really rude of him.

18. She is almost sure he would agree with us last month but you didn't give him the chance.

19. Look! According to the timetable, the train is leaving at 16.45 and we haven't bought the tickets yet.

20. Peter would never ever have said anything like that if he had been with you.

21. What causes the majority of accidents is not so much the quality of the cars as the carelessness of the drivers.

22. John Smith, the mechanic, is married with a woman who was once his brothers' teacher.

23. I've just woken up and I have no idea how long I am here.

24. All my family meet at Christmas – you may say that it's our familiar tradition.

25. She gave me a knowing smile and, in the twinkling of the eye, I understood what she meant.

26. It is becoming clear that we still need further researches to support this claim.

27. Ann Jones whose uncle you've just met sings most beautifully in our church choir.

28. John is a most talented man and should be granted a scholarship to study at Oxford.

29. There is no telling whether the purest Polish vodka is 60% proof or far less.

30. Interestingly enough, he doesn't realise that fewer and fewer companies want to make business with him nowadays.

31. I try to tell you for over an hour now that I don't know where she goes shopping.

32. All people would like to live somewhere where are trees and nice parks.

33. I would prefer to go there alone, but she would rather me to take her there as well.

34. At that time he only knew her from sight and he had never talked to her in person.

35. Let's not write about politic! There are so many other interesting things to write about.

36. They think it is a logical conclusion that, with the rising unemployment rate, they shouldn't be letting new workers into their country.
- _____
37. The police was all over the place and, when they saw him, caught him red-handed.
- _____
38. If you are late to work again, the manager will definitely have a word with you.
- _____
39. The war is still raging in this country and a lot of civilians have spent the last three months on the run.
- _____
40. You can easily prolong this book for another two weeks if you phone the library.
- _____
41. What a good fun it is to play with such a big group of small children!
- _____
42. Your insurance company wants to know if you use that to your business a lot.
- _____
43. Since he started studying at college his parents haven't seen much of him.
- _____
44. The job I have is not only hard and time-consuming but very stressing as well.
- _____

45. Let's go out! Nobody should sit at home when the weather is so beautiful outside.

46. Well, I've been meaning to tell her how I feel about her, but somehow I can't pluck up the courage to do it.

47. He closed himself in the room and he didn't want to let anybody in.

48. Although it's a far cry from the comforts we all enjoyed yesterday, it is somehow more real.

49. Ordinary people feel they are bound to suffer whoever takes over the government.

50. 'Welcome in Warsaw,' said Ted kissing his wife and saying 'hello' to everyone.

TEST V

1. Ted's wife had been cleaning the windows for over a half hour when he came back home from work.

2. Monica is very sensitive from nature and some people can easily hurt her.

3. When I have finally decided to extract my tooth, I will ask the dentist for an anesthetic.

4. Unless he drinks more coffee, he won't be able to stay awake all night.

5. Nobody knew John was a friend of theirs for so many years before the war.

6. You won't succeed if you aren't consequent enough in what you do.

7. I'll make you write this essay again if you make too many spelling mistakes in it.

8. Do you happen to know how far is from the hotel to the railway station?

9. There are fewer and fewer teachers who are satisfied with their present salaries.

10. How come you didn't tell anyone that you were arriving so early?

11. I regret telling you that you cannot hold a senior managerial position in the company.

12. There's no denying that you were cruel and mean to me, but now – I'm forgiving you.

13. She doesn't speak the German language, which is one of the main requirements for anyone who wants to apply for this job.

14. All the pupils went on a trip to the mountains, except of Peter who was ill at that time.

15. Learning for exams is always a problem, especially for those students who prefer to party late and sleep long.

16. As a result of some computer error, we lost all the data when it was being printed.

17. The reason why I didn't call them at midnight is that I thought they might have been asleep.

18. How about getting rid of these old furnitures which you still have in your big house.

19. John did his PhD at University of Manchester in 1966 and went abroad to teach English in China, which surprised all of his colleagues.

20. I'd like to buy a car that is economic because the price of petrol has gone up recently.

21. While most alcoholics are aware of the dangers of alcohol abuse, not many of them are willing to fight their addiction.

22. As your car is being repaired at the moment, we can go to Gdańsk by my car.

23. Mary said that John wouldn't agree to have his hair cut so shortly.

24. I don't mind to be criticised as long as it is constructive criticism.

25. Loosing weight is advisable for those people who are obese and suffer from diabetes.

26. I'm afraid I cannot tell you anything about it until my father doesn't come.

27. It's very bad when husbands and wives shout at themselves too often.

28. According to the last news, they are planning an air offensive soon.

29. Is it possible to buy this kind of fuse in any of the electric shops in town?

30. The generation gap has been existing for centuries; that's why it can't be bridged so easily.

31. I may agree to lend you this sum of money on condition that you will pay it back on Monday morning.

32. The costs of living in Warsaw are astronomical, so her parents can't always give her very much money every month.

33. You shouldn't prevent your son to go abroad if he wants to see the world for himself.

34. Wars in Middle Ages were cruel and people had an average lifespan of only thirty years.

35. The next student to ask a question will be asked to stand up because we want everyone to hear it.

36. Don't buy this tie! It doesn't match to any of the shirts you have.

37. I really enjoy traveling by foot, but I think that going by train is more fun.

38. Knock it off, will you? Why are you constantly criticising me?

39. The fact that he is the only child in the group doesn't mean he is more egoist than others.

40. They are going to make a huge party as soon as all the exams are over.

41. I wanted to go home but John would rather I waited a little longer for him.

42. We've been thinking of having this flat redecorated for some time, but we are short of money.

43. In today's fast-changing world, more and more people are beginning to attach great weight to material comforts.

44. Thanks God it's Friday! I can't wait to go mushroom picking tomorrow morning.

45. Their daughter has never been interested in reading criminals but she is quite keen on romantic fiction.

46. It's no use trying to convince him that they don't stand a chance to win tomorrow's match.

47. What kind of higher education to choose? Such information is more valuable than ever, now that recruiters are employing far fewer university graduates.

48. On our first lesson the teacher asked us to do different tasks which were meant to help us understand what her subject was really all about.

49. Although we were having a good time, our neighbour called us and threatened to call the police if we didn't turn down music.

50. Let me thank you indeed for all your help and support throughout all these years.

TEST VI

1. Unless he makes a considerable progress, he won't be promoted to a higher position.

2. Look at the time now! It's becoming late and I'm afraid we may get lost in this forest.

3. My friends' letters came less and less often, then it was just a card once in the while and then they stopped writing altogether.

4. Money is undoubtedly important but, if you were to ask me, I would definitely think of a job satisfaction as well.

5. Students seeking for a broad range of career opportunities ought to have good communication and interpersonal skills.

6. By expanding the office staff from five to nine, they unnecessarily created more red tape.

7. Knowing your strengths and weaknesses may help you make the right decision.

8. Sometimes kids can't help wondering how it was once possible to live without computers.

9. In the ruins of war-torn Warsaw there were those who decided, come what might, they wouldn't leave the city.

10. Had they closed that factory, it would have meant over five hundreds lay-offs.

11. For getting quick answers, it is advisable to have a fast access to the Internet.

12. We regret to inform you that our London office is closed until farther notice.

13. Why are you still playing football? You should be studying to the exams now!

14. I know he is being stupid at the moment, but he is one of our top advisers.

15. While fully appreciating your problem, we are not in the position to help you.

16. Unless you stop telling other people a lot of gossips, nobody will ever trust you.

17. The truth is that I have never met such an unexperienced person in my life.

18. It's a very good idea to take up aerobic if she wants to lose a few kilos.

19. In a highly original paper Smith points to another tradition that helps to explain this theory.

20. Some parents often pride about the way they bring up their children.

21. Mike probably had his wallet stolen when getting off the train.

22. Over the past five years or so, scientists have published more than three dozens books and scores of journal articles, initiating a fierce debate over this issue.

23. Without having a good bilingual dictionary, I can't imagine learning foreign languages.

24. Tony Blair, who is a well-known politician, became a member of the Labour Party when he was a very young man.

25. Education should be our top priority because it's difficult to function in any modern society without good university education.

26. Look! The first stars have already come out on the sky; it makes me feel so great.

27. I can see your baggages are very heavy. Would you like me to help you?

28. For most people, swimming in outdoors pools is more enjoyable.

29. Our staff are highly trained and always ready to help whenever you will need any help.

30. Since this job is very complicated, we don't need people who are unqualified but real professionalists who can do it.

31. Quite a few people assumed Peter wasn't serious when giving answers for certain questions.

32. Having two or three years of work experience gives university graduates a better start when applying for a lucrative job.

33. Too much is at the stake here to let them ignore such simple mistakes.

34. Standing at some remote tram stops in winter means trembling with cold for a long time.

35. Sit here besides me and I'll tell you the story of my life.

36. All those students will pass this exam next week, but some of them may fail it.

37. In our society we are in great danger of making life too easy for our children.

38. John Smith, that has been one of my closest friends for years, is very helpful.

39. They were really under the impression of the film and recommended it to everybody.

40. I don't understand why you usually speak in such a loudly voice? We can hear you perfectly well.

41. When he married with her, he mistakenly believed that they would live happily ever after.

42. The only incriminating evidence against him was two hairs found on the carpet of her bedroom.

43. You'd better write it in your diary not so as to forget about our meeting next week.

44. Believe it or not, Ted met his future wife on his ex-girlfriend's wedding.

45. Do you think we will have done all the travel arrangements for the Chinese delegation by the time they come to Poland?

46. I have my own problems, so do me the favour and stop complaining about your big house!

47. On October 10th, they will have been knowing each other for exactly two years.

48. Had he been brought to justice two years ago, the world would know about the atrocities which were committed when he was president.

49. John Smith was thought to see a UFO while he was working in the garden.

50. She doesn't recognise many marks of cars; in fact, she can't tell the difference between a Ford and a Fiat.

TEST VII

1. A computer was one of the most important and revolutionary inventions of the twentieth century.

2. Change your handwriting for better if you want to get good marks for compositions.

3. We had used our garage like a storage room for a few months before we bought a new car.

4. I'd prefer you to write your signature clearly as this one is unlegible.

5. Whatever of these four options you decide to take, you are likely to have some problems in the foreseeable future.

6. How could I persuade him when we aren't barely on speaking terms with each other?

7. The way I see it, there is absolutely nothing improper about telling him the whole truth.

8. Ted went to the work in the morning despite the fact that he was feeling unwell.

9. John used to work in film industry, but now he is working somewhere else.

10. This car has been specially designed to please the most fastidious customers.

11. Scarcely I had finished answering the last question of the test when the teacher started collecting the papers.

12. How long were you playing volleyball when the coach came in and told you to stop?

13. The reason for some taxes being increased so often can be explained by the fact that the government wants to spend more money on building new roads.

14. Since he has never seen elephants and lions living in the wild, he decided to go on a safari holiday last summer.

15. After Ted Brown had been judged for murder, the jury found him guilty.

16. Surprisingly enough, the sale of new cars jumped up in the first half of last year.

17. If they hadn't gone on strike, the management wouldn't have to consider offering a pay rise for those who earned less than 700 zlotys a month.

18. There ought to have been more such laws long before he became president.

19. There were ten men, but eventually only Peter continued working while others were too tired to carry on.

20. This academy, established on the turn of the centuries, still trains people of all ages.

21. Jane married a man called George, whom she first met at her best friend's party in 1991.

22. Mark Twain has written a lot of good novels, some of which are among the best books ever written in American literature.

23. The actors hardly had started when the audience began to whistle.

24. While the most of their students are teenagers, they also have classes for adults.

25. The material we have just been shown is so unflexible that it can never replace rubber.

26. We reached to our camp at dusk, but it was a lot worse than we had expected.

27. Mary's determination plays an important part in her success, as does her good fortune.

28. Unless you ask the head teacher, you are not allowed to use this photocopier.

29. Much that has been said here is of utmost importance for everyone involved in the project.

30. It's at the height of summer that I usually look and feel like the million dollars.

31. You are trying to put blame for me in order to hide your own involvement in this scandal.

32. Your television is still on guarantee, which means the manufacturer will have to cover the cost of having it repaired.

33. A good night's sleep is all I need to feel better after doing the chores all day.

34. In the absence of any concrete evidences they had to admit he wasn't guilty.

35. What I've been telling you is off record so I'd rather you kept it secret.

36. It is more than likely that John will stop at nothing to get a higher position in the company.

37. Had he not said it, he wouldn't feel full of remorse at the moment.

38. Some countries in Europe were critical for the American policy towards Iraq with regard to bombing that country.

39. A few prisoners have been freed, but some of them are still remaining behind bars.

40. Unlike some friends of her, she's never wanted to earn a lot more than she really needs.

41. Unless their demands are met, there will be more violence on the streets of this city.

42. How much we understand depends for how much he is willing to tell us.

43. Some people who have tried to get help from their friends, church or families have not always had positive experiences.

44. There isn't hardly anybody here who can complete this task as well as John.

45. Pay back the money you owe me, or else we will have to settle it at court.

46. If these symptoms occur for some time, causing inability to function normally, you had better call your doctor.

47. The world around us is constantly embroiled in strife and intolerance, whether political, ethnic or social.

48. If she keeps waiting on him at all times, no wonder he's started treating her like a servant.

49. I didn't know what to say when I found a disabled man on a wheelchair struggling to wash his hands.

50. Forget me not to send a card as soon as you get to London.

TEST VIII

1. There is a huge demand on well-qualified English teachers, especially in some rural areas of this country.

2. The state of war , which was declared on December 13th in Poland, 1981, lasted for over a year.

3. Some people are beginning to complain that Christmas became overcommercialised.

4. The police have arrested dozens of suspects in connection with the recent murder.

5. The political situation remains tense and whoever takes over the government is likely to face an enormous pressure.

6. How my friend said, everyone would like to have a lucrative job and a decent salary.

7. I was astonished to hear that Ted didn't enjoy going for parties very much.

8. All Saints' Day is very solemn here and, in this day, people visit the dead members of their families at the cemetery.

9. When John said that he had changed his mind again we thought he was pulling our legs.

10. Not getting on with their parents at home makes adolescents to rebel against them.

11. Our banks and offices will be opened despite the fact that Friday is a religious holiday.

12. The way I see it, we should support him by all possible means if he is to be our candidate in the coming elections.

13. The most boys are keen on playing football when they are in their early teens.

14. The remains of those who fell in this cruel war are still being found all over the country.

15. Had you got a good rest when you finally came back home after having spent so many hours at work?

16. Why don't you wake up them now? I think they've already had enough sleep.

17. Mary couldn't do anything except stand where she was and cry.

18. He was believed to be in the possession of heroin when the police raided the house.

19. Once provoked or attacked, he is always ready to fight teeth or nails to protect himself.

20. Unless some difficult points are resolved, there may be serious problems later on when it comes to implement these school reforms.

21. The proposal that all the shopping centres in our city should be closed on Sunday is preposterous.

22. When he saw something moving behind the curtains his hair stood on their ends.

23. Well, if you take an instant dislike to people for no apparent reason, you can't expect them to like you, do you?

24. The music you are listening at the moment was composed by an unknown musician many years ago.

25. It's been so dry recently and the plants need water. I really wish it could rain a bit.

26. In the picture four you can see a group of small children playing in my aunt's garden.

27. Suppose you are dancing with him, would you tell him how much you loved him?

28. The least you can do is save some money and give it to those in need.

29. If you are seeking someone's else advice, why are you trying to make me responsible for what is your own decision.

30. He has just been sentenced for five years in prison for abusing human rights.

31. It isn't surprising that, when John came to her twenty minutes late, she was angry a little.

32. I'm not quite sure whether Ted is staying at Grand Hotel, but I could check it for you.

33. Since Tom had failed to convince the manager of his honesty, he had to face the fact that he might be dismissed.

34. When further riots broke out in Pakistan, thousands of people fled the country looking for a political asylum in India.

35. I was passing that exam at about six when the lights went out in the whole building.

36. A number of students was against the new regulations, which made them take to the streets last week.

37. Zalew Sulejowski is a good example of a man-made lake in which there are a lot of fish.

38. People who live in Far East are very different from Europeans in many respects.

39. While the witnesses are being questioned about the crash, the search for survivors continues.

40. Being childish is always considered to be a disadvantage in adult life.

41. If you want to be thought as a serious partner in business, you cannot ignore customers.

42. Ted is the last person to get up in the early hours of the morning and go for a run.

43. The tradition of weaving willow baskets is disappearing as more and more people are moving to big cities in search of a better life.

44. She had better gone there sooner rather than later if she wants to meet him when he is still in his office.

45. Poland has nearly forty millions inhabitants, which makes it one of the most populous countries in Europe.

46. As soon as I got off the bus I was happy to see Mary who was already waiting to pick me up from the station.

47. In conclusion, we need to stress the importance of attracting more investors who might be able to create more jobs in this poverty-stricken area.

48. Some children were terrified when the lightning striked one of the trees near the school.

49. Beauty in itself is definitely asset, but it's not the most important thing in life.

50. Some brokers strongly recommend to buy more shares in this company before the end of the year.

TEST IX

1. Those policemen were so well trained that the gangsters couldn't get away from there without catching.

2. Even though the water had a bitter metallic taste, they must have drunk it just to survive.

3. If he didn't spend so many hours sunbathing, his skin wouldn't look that red.

4. Whether or not you agree with all of their proposals isn't as important as you think.

5. Since they sold the car the garage has been used for storing different objects.

6. Our ability to believe everything we are said often makes us forget that we may easily be cheated.

7. Parents should encourage their children for learning foreign languages if they want them to be successful later in life.

8. I know I need to do something to lose weight but I've never considered to take up yoga.

9. For more details about our trips to Bahamas next year we invite you to log on to our website.

10. As John was running through the street he was struck by a small red car.

11. He told that he would never forget what had happened that evening.

12. Hearing some strange noises outside the house, they went out to see what is going on.

13. Do you think that she will be seeing him for his interview tomorrow afternoon?

14. By claiming to be unaware of his accomplice's true intentions, John Brown tried to avoid being sent to the prison.

15. I do think it's too late now and I'm afraid we can't help you in anyway at the moment.

16. His brother has 190 centimetres but he doesn't jump high enough to play volleyball.

17. Unfortunately, their staff are quite often rude when customers ask them about help.

18. Asleep children usually look so beautiful that sometimes you don't want to wake them up so early in the morning to get them ready for school.

19. It's nearly unbelievable that he had stolen all the jewellery from the shop before the police arrived.

20. Unless you open the door widely enough, we won't be able to see anything at all.

21. When the sky is blue in the morning, it doesn't necessarily mean we are in for some good weather.

22. We went swimming in the lake because it was too nice a day to stay in the house.

23. They had no sooner finished building the garage than one of the walls was collapsed.

24. Do you have got any other articles on the destruction of the ozone layer?

25. If her parents' friends overstayed their welcome, would you ask them to leave?

26. If I were you, I would try to impress on the board of directors by quoting some important facts and figures.

27. Those planes can't have flown that far without being located by radar.

28. It's essential for all your final projects to be submitted before the end of the year.

29. There are very few people on the world who could possibly do it well.

30. Being very unhappy with his exam results two years ago, he got down for work last year and his grades were much better.

31. It might have been a truck or a van, but it was so foggy that I could barely make out anything.

32. If the truth be told, very few of them wanted to be perceived as mercenaries.

33. John must have hurt them but I don't think he did it on purpose.

34. Although it doesn't make a sense, a lot of students still believe in rote learning as a good way of preparing for exams.

35. I clearly remember that Mike gave his girlfriend a diamond ring when he engaged her.

36. Even though his films rarely have a happy ending, everyone likes watching them.

37. When attacked while walking there, she felled her assailant with a single blow.

38. They were watching her beautiful pictures from Paris when she fainted.

39. The girls standing next to John in this picture look as Mike's daughters, but I'm not sure.

40. You will be given a sack if the quality of your work doesn't improve.

41. You can boil water on traditional gas kitchens, but electric kettles are much better.

42. They already know about our plans and I wish they weren't told about them at all.

43. I think I can get about four thousand for my old car, but to buy better I will need another four thousand.

44. If you keep laying on the sofa watching TV all the time, you can't expect to find a job, can you?

45. I'm afraid I have a little time now, so let's do it tomorrow, shall we?

46. In weekend they usually stay up late and go to bed well after midnight.

47. Their younger son is in the second grade at junior high school whereas their older son is studying biology at the University of Łódź.

48. Unfortunately, some employers still discriminate people living in the country by offering and giving them less-paid jobs.

49. If the recent earthquake hadn't caused many damages, there wouldn't be such serious food and water shortages in the area.

50. In the end, my friends decided to stay at home because they hadn't enough money to go skiing in the Alps.

TEST X

1. Stubborn people seldom accept responsibility for their actions and, therefore, never learn on their mistakes.

2. There is little point in asking Ted for assistance unless you are a friend of his.

3. You should take things easy because there are other things beside work and studying.

4. I was wondering whether a migraine attack could be triggered at moments of high stress.

5. It was rather presumptuous of John to claim that he had discovered only way in which it could be done.

6. The story was a joy to read as it was beautifully written by John Smith in his own unimitable way.

7. Everyone thought you were somewhere else in the time that crime was committed.

8. Although they are under house arrest for their own protection, they have a feeling that they are being hold there against their will.

9. It was the height of stupidity to tell your boss such things on the spur of the moment.

10. His support came as a surprise as no one had expected him accept our plan.

11. Nowadays children often get parents buy them expensive toys by using threats.

12. Most of them live in the world where there is no good or evil as such.

13. Only after several years John managed to come to terms with his terrible loss.

14. Her brother is reading a lot of different books on the American legal system with a view to study law at Harvard one day.

15. Our football team did so badly in World Cup in Korea that the coach had to resign.

16. As the result of being late for the interview, Mike was turned down for the job.

17. The worst thing is that John is prone for driving too fast when he has a girl in his car.

18. If you don't like the incumbent president so much, why did you vote on him?

19. Those people who live under a constant stress are much more likely to have health problems.

20. Look! I know she can catch your eye and she is pretty, but somehow she isn't in my type, really.

21. Everyone knows that there are always some exceptions for certain rules.

22. We wish all his solutions to our problems wouldn't sound so totally unpractical.

23. She took a picture of him by my camera as he was jumping into the water.

24. I think we've eaten enough Chinese food; now let's all try eating some Polish food.

25. John never said much and what he did say was of no interest to anybody there.

26. Hearing something moving in the bushes, he sprang on his feet at the same instant.

27. I've never met anyone who is so devoted to care for the elderly.

28. Had he apologised for using that obscene language, they wouldn't feel so angry.

29. It is very important that the report be written by the end of the month at the latest.

30. Do it similarly to her if you want to do better in this kind of business.

31. The youth of this small village were shown the film last week in order to make them aware of some potential dangers of the drug taking.

32. After a long time, all of them understood how worked the system.

33. I call to find out whether cheap hotel accommodation is still available in this area.

34. Recent storms in the North Sea made fishing impossible, forcing most local fishermen spend several days in port.

35. Her both uncles were very successful businessmen who really struck it rich in the 1960s.

36. The girl who sent you that Christmas card said she would like you that you were her boyfriend.
- _____
37. There was some uncertainty as to whether we were to pay whole sum before the end of the month.
- _____
38. With his two sons studying abroad, Paul Brown has to tighten his belt now.
- _____
39. I believed it had been a waste of money to buy a new car when there was so many good second hand cars they could have bought.
- _____
40. Her parents lived in Japan for some years. Afterwards, they moved to China where they spent other four years.
- _____
41. If you are so rude when you talk to your neighbours, don't expect them to be good for you.
- _____
42. Although it's a far cry from yesterday's comforts, it's somehow more real.
- _____
43. Even though Mike considers himself an authority on literature, he can hardly say the difference between romantic and realistic fiction.
- _____
44. Not a great deal of damage was done to my roof, but my neighbour's roof was badly damaged in the storm.
- _____

45. Most scientists are driven by curiosity and the wish to gain knowledge rather than the desire to become famous.
- _____
46. Whatever the reasons for your being late were, you should have apologised when you came in, shouldn't you?
- _____
47. In this hospital emergency operations are made on patients who are badly injured in different road accidents in the area.
- _____
48. Albert Einstein, whose theory of relativity created modern physics, is still one of the best-known physicians in the world.
- _____
49. What I find totally unacceptable is our indifference on the needs of those people who live in abject poverty.
- _____
50. The very thought of having to share the same room with someone he didn't like filled him with anger.
- _____

TEST XI

1. If you weren't asked, why did you have to rise your hand and say that you didn't like it?

2. Sit on my knees and I'll tell you the best story I've ever heard about rain men in Africa.

3. I wish my younger daughter would be less influential and wouldn't always be so easily affected by her peers' opinions and ideas.

4. You would have seen Pope John Paul II if you had been in Vatican with us in 1999.

5. Electricity has changed human life on our planet to such extent that we can hardly imagine life without it.

6. After years of legal wrangling, Mike finally managed to get a divorce three years ago.

7. As I was really afraid to drive my uncle's new car, I asked him to take the wheel.

8. Peter has already begun working as a teacher when he discovered that it wasn't his calling and decided to look for another job.

9. On seeing such a French attractive young woman he couldn't help falling in love.
- _____
10. If she had put on her new silky dress, she would have looked better than in that old leather jacket of hers.
- _____
11. It's hard to say whether he is dating with her because they have very different characters.
- _____
12. My new jacket doesn't fit so I feel uncomfortable wearing it.
- _____
13. I wonder how to carry on building the bridge in the face of adverse weather's conditions.
- _____
14. Ted often went swimming, which made him much more healthier than his brother who preferred television to swimming.
- _____
15. While being questioned by the police, he admitted to steal several cars.
- _____
16. Now that she no longer smokes, she even hates being in the society of smokers.
- _____
17. Joe works as a lawyer but, at the same time, he finds time to write a beautiful poetry.
- _____

18. After a hard day's work, the only thing he wanted was peace and quiet.

19. The town hall in Kalisz, which has been renovated a few years ago, is near the Prosna river.

20. According to this well-known proverb – one swallow doesn't do a summer.

21. In no time during the whole show did the guest speaker say a word about his involvement in the project.

22. I'd prefer driving my own car, so why don't we go to Warsaw in my car?

23. Since being caught stealing from the till, she's not been able to find a job anywhere.

24. Although he used to smoke a lot, few years ago he quit smoking for good.

25. Her brother didn't seem to respond very well to treatment with antibiotics last year.

26. I regret to tell you that this kind of visa doesn't entitle you to working in Great Britain.

27. Peter told us that when his father came they were all sleeping in the upstairs room.

28. Has it ever occurred you that the graffiti on this wall is beautiful?

29. Being on a salary of less than a thousand z³otys makes it difficult to live a happy life.

30. Ted has such a light complexion that he shouldn't spend so much time sunbathing on the beach.

31. I've been so tied-up over the last two weeks writing this report that I hardly have found time to get some sleep.

32. People with a forcible personality can often make life unbearable for others.

33. Stop eavesdropping us, or else we'll have to tell everyone that you can't be trusted.

34. Everybody wanted to wait there until he would come back with more information.

35. It's possible that she might have mentioned about it yesterday, but I'm not sure.

36. The tactics were strange but they agreed that it was the only possibility they had.

37. Would you mind borrowing me your car in case I have to go there tomorrow morning?

38. As there was so little evidence, no one could be officially charged of murder.

39. Ted warned us that he would have to say the police what had really happened there.

40. You needn't have paid him such a large sum of money for that flat, did you?

41. It's no good apologising to everybody now that the harm has already been done.

42. It was an awful experience for all of them and they wish it had never happened.

43. They were completely unfamiliar with a 1985 study in which researchers determined that there was a link between the heredity and life expectancy.

44. At the early age he took to stealing just to survive that terrible time.

45. They have been business partners and close friends for many years, but since the argument they had last year they haven't even talked to each other.

46. The train was delayed over an hour and when it finally arrived I picked up her at four.

47. I'm calling because it seems to me that I am followed by someone who might want to steal my money.

48. John had to disguise himself as a beggar for fear of being recognised and arrested by the police.

49. If Mary's friends weren't so jealous of her having such a handsome boyfriend, they wouldn't go on criticising her all the time.

50. The cake is yet in the oven and I'm afraid we'll have to wait another twenty minutes before we take it out.

TEST XII

1. I'm genuinely opposed not only for this kind of war but any war for that matter.

2. When Mike was brought face in face with the hardships of life in Afghanistan, he was as helpless as a child.

3. If you can't be used to heavy traffic, you'd better give up the idea of moving to a big city.

4. John complemented his girlfriend on the excellent cake she had baked on Friday.

5. It's pretty obvious that the shorter is his hair, the less time he needs to wash it.

6. I have an enormous confidence in him despite a lot of criticism coming from different sections of our community.

7. You can't have seen your sister's-in-law daughter driving a car because she can't drive.

8. Unless he finally decides to pop the question, she'll never know how much he is caring for her.

9. Without the protection of ozone layer, life on Earth would be virtually impossible.
- _____
10. Imagine how I was surprised and happy when I met John after all those years!
- _____
11. Peter is faced with the dilemma of having to abide the rules or break them.
- _____
12. Not for all the tea in England would he agree to let you use his brand new laptop.
- _____
13. Severe winter weather conditions have almost brought Germany to the standstill now.
- _____
14. You can or help us or give us more free time if you want the project to be completed before the boss comes back.
- _____
15. Between you and I, no official report concerning the matter has seen the light of day yet.
- _____
16. I really believe blood is thicker than the water and family is the most important thing you have.
- _____
17. There is good reason to assume that it was only the lucky few who succeeded in fleeing across the border.
- _____

18. Despite of the latest peace talks, which are still in progress, the build-up of troops continues unabated.

19. Once you make a promise, it isn't nice if you go back for your word later on, is it?

20. Let me think for a little while. It must be in September 1999 that I last talked to her.

21. The child closed and locked quickly the door so as not to let the stranger in.

22. Falling in love with this girl is easy, but falling out from love is much more difficult.

23. I am glad hearing that he has fully recovered from this terrible disease.

24. His present behaviour is seen as very embarrassing for everyone involved.

25. They are only asking where live your parents and brothers because they really want to help them.

26. All of them had to pay little money irrespective of whether they liked it or not.

27. What I found strange was the fact that she got fatter and fatter in spite of her strict diet.

28. When John was taken to hospital after the accident his life was hanging on a thread.

29. Mary is so fond about talking on the phone that she usually runs up huge telephone bills.

30. How could he have been so careless as to leave a lighted cigarette propped against the edge of the ashtray?

31. There were knights who set off in quest of Holy Grail, but finding it proved impossible.

32. As Peter has a wide knowledge of Latin, he would probably know all the answers to your queries.

33. Xenophobes are people who have an unrational hatred and fear of anyone who comes from a different ethnic background.

34. Although John Smith has been sent four letters so far, he hasn't replied any of them yet.

35. Letting us have access and use this kind of data is a vital contribution for the common good.

36. One of the things I'm grateful for is that you taught me operating these machines.

37. After what we had been told, there was nothing to do but leave the room immediately.

38. Questions are now being asked about whether more could have been done to prevent that disaster from happening.

39. Jogging through the park yesterday, some pigeon droppings fell on his new tracksuit.

40. It was quite obvious that he might have been lying when answering such awkward questions.

41. The athletes you can see on this photo won five gold medals in the Moscow Olympics.

42. She found it hard to admit to knowing any of the people she had been shown in those files.

43. As Mike had never done anything illegal, no official charges were brought against him.

44. I really love in autumn our Polish mountains, especially to go hiking there.

45. There is no easy access to a lot of information stored on floppy discs from the 1980s because they are no longer compatible to today's computer software.

46. While sparing no expense on advertising, some companies tend to forget that more and more often the quality of their products leave much to be desired.

47. We would like to have been informed in time to hand in our applications for those membership cards before the end of January.

48. Mary begged to be allowed to talk to her husband before they would take him to jail.

49. The chances are that you'll get by with all your entrance exams and next year you will be a student.

50. As Peter was glancing through the newspaper you gave him yesterday afternoon, he came over a very interesting article about the latest developments in information technology.

TEST XIII

1. Investing your money in obligations is a good idea if you are thinking of saving money.

2. He made a few propositions about how we could do it but none of them was good enough.

3. It was strange that the conductor asked for my ID and he didn't control the ticket at all.

4. Unless I see it on my own eyes, I'll never believe it's possible to make such beautiful floral patterns by hand.

5. To be successful in anything you do you should be hard-working and have a good luck.

6. Peter hasn't had a cold for years; in fact, you may say he is a picture of health.

7. You need to understand that there is a fine line between democracy and anarchy.

8. The reason why she can't talk to you right now is that she is under the shower.

9. What seems to have happened was that very few people turned on at the conference.

10. In my judgment, there are lessons to be learnt from all the mistakes we've made recently.

11. Listening to radio has always been much better and more thought-provoking than watching TV.

12. As you've lied to her so many times, she is not believing you at all now.

13. Some explosions have just been heard coming from outskirts of the besieged capital.

14. The first time she met her future husband it was at her best friend's birthday party.

15. It's a beautiful car. Why didn't you tell me you had bought such an extra car in March?

16. Normally, he would have to obey your orders in those circumstances, captain. But, luckily for him, he wasn't a soldier.

17. I'm sure by the time we get there, they will finish it themselves and our assistance won't be necessary.

18. Let's go anywhere else because I've already been to London several times.

19. John broke his hand in such a way that the bone was protruding from his elbow.

20. The fact that Russian isn't a compulsory subject at school doesn't mean it isn't one of the most important foreign languages in the Europe.

21. Having won a great deal of money, he gave half of it to the poor.

22. Every autumn, storks fly south and come back in the spring when it gets warm.

23. Ted must be over sixty years old, but he still looks young and handsome on his age.

24. After twenty years of smoking, he finally managed to give up last year, but now he has a strong aversion for cigarettes.

25. The law strictly forbids shop assistants to sell alcoholic beverages to minors.

26. I've heard you passed all your exams last month. My congratulations for your success!

27. The exception proves the rule and there are always some exceptions for certain rules.

28. Since you are so tired, taking a short holiday will make wonders for you.

29. Supposing we were with him two days ago, do you think we could have prevented him from going out?

30. There was a huge blast just as we were being shown on Friday morning round the city.

31. Everybody wants to have a good job and earn a lot of money, doesn't he?

32. Catholics know that you are supposed to fast on Great Friday before Easter.

33. I can't stand to watch soap operas on TV because they are too boring.

34. Her uncle is as stubborn as a donkey, so you will never persuade him to buy it.

35. It is the high time some young people started thinking about their future more seriously.

36. Taken to court and sued for negligence, John was made to pay over a thousand dollars in damages.

37. There is a one important thing they should know before we start to negotiate the price.

38. Although he had spent so much time on exile, he still missed his country very much.

39. Convincing him wasn't as much of a problem as you might have thought.

40. If his daughter has a chance, she will definitely go to England for learning English.

41. Two people were killed and at least five others were injured in Monday's accident.

42. We had reason to believe that they didn't like us and our visit might not be welcome.

43. Even though she calls all of them her close friends, it seems to me that no one of these people can really be trusted.

44. It's a shame that some Second World War combatants get such low pensions after all the misery they had to go through during the war.

45. The negotiations are already on the way but the outcome won't be known until tomorrow afternoon.

46. As the fish we were served yesterday had a lot of bones, we didn't enjoy eating it.

47. Rather than wasting your time reading tabloids, you'd better start reading some good articles in quality newspapers.

48. Rather than stay up and study at night, you'd be better off doing your homework in the afternoon when you get back from school.

49. How come nobody was warned about the potential danger if so many policemen already knew about it?

50. No matter who will knock at the door after midnight, don't open it and stay away from the window!

TEST XIV

1. They may fail to find a solution to your problem, but I'm sure they'll try dealing with it.

2. But for her parents' influential friends, she wouldn't find such a good job when she graduated from college.

3. How come nobody told me what happened when she entered the room?

4. According to the travel prospect, their travel agency offers package tours to Asia.

5. It doesn't have sense to try to convince them that we can help if they don't want to listen!

6. My aunt's son regrets not learning foreign languages when he was much younger.

7. It's obvious that the more John has problems at home, the worse marks he gets at school.

8. Even though Peter's essays are often criticised for being awkward and unclear, they contain lots of good ideas.

9. On the first of September next year, she will be teaching biology for exactly ten years.

10. I can't help wondering what has become of her daughter who used to be top of the class.

11. As hostel rooms are at the premium this season, we'd better buy a tent and go camping.

12. I guess I wouldn't talk to you now if I had been in the car in yesterday's accident.

13. A person who works on the railways and drives trains is a machinist.

14. I asked her to go to the cinema, but she preferred to stay at home and watch TV.

15. Although there are more and more cars in Poland, we don't have too many parkings.

16. We were surprised because we didn't expect paying so much for scrambled eggs.

17. Do close this window. It's very cold in here and I don't want to get a cold.

18. There wouldn't be so many teenage pregnancies if young men used
preservatives.

19. In our restaurant most customers pay by cash, but it is also possible to pay
by credit card or cheque.

20. I wish I could have gone to Australia with my sister when John invited us
in 1991.

21. If they hadn't sold their big house last week, they wouldn't have so much
money.

22. Surprisingly, her English is very fluent as for someone who has never been
taught English at school.

23. When the band began to play the national hymn, we stood up and
began to sing.

24. John and Mary announced everybody at the party that they would be
getting married soon.

25. You must have a job if you don't want to be financially dependent from
your parents.

26. Throughout the 1920s people in the USA were prohibited to drink and sell
alcohol.

27. As far I know, tobacco and snuff aren't the same things and they are often confused.

28. There have been a considerable change in attitude to religion over the past twenty years.

29. People who are on retirement have more time for their interests and hobbies.

30. Unless his books are translated to Polish, a lot of readers won't read them in Poland.

31. Why don't you stop beating bushes and tell me the truth about it right now?

32. I would rather all of us met on Friday morning and write a letter of apology together.

33. As a result of her articles in the early twentieth century, some factories were forced to close down after such a bad publicity.

34. I have a sneaking feeling he must have stolen your wallet when he was in the room.

35. I am glad to hear that you build a new house with a big swimming pool this year.

36. I remember thinking that the job I had been offered was hard but challenging.

37. In order for a young man to qualify as a policeman he needs to be as fit as fiddles.

38. As it is quite complicated, I suggest talking about it by coffee first and then doing it.

39. When you go shopping and buy something, it is important to take and keep the bill.

40. Her brother is always borrowing my books and forgetting to give them back.

41. It's a hot day and it is so pleasant to be sitting here with you when the sun shines.

42. The UN and other organisations have already provided some humanitarian aid, but it still seems to be a drop in the sea.

43. I believe there will come a time when people understand that the only way to happiness is peace and cooperation, not war and destruction.

44. If an old man got on a crowded bus and you were sitting with your six-years-old son, would you ask him to give up his seat for him?

45. Although one country may be able to impose its will through military and economic power, no country has ever been powerful enough to dominate the world.

46. As I was leaving my office I ran on an old friend of mine I hadn't seen for years.

47. What I find very hard to believe is that last month John left his wife and two children without telling a word and he hasn't contacted them yet.

48. It is essential that all our citizens have the same rights, regardless of race or religion.

49. If even I became rich and famous one day, I would never forget my old friends.

50. Everybody kept staring at her aunt as she walked with a big pink parasol along the beach.

TEST XV

1. Copernicus who was one of the greatest astronomers of his day proved that the earth goes round the sun.

2. Doesn't he know that the Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the Himalayas?

3. If he accepts our plan or refuses to accept it, he will have to work with us.

4. The plot of land you can see over there used to be mine, but now it's not belonging to me.

5. The man whose dog bit me turned out to belong to one of my mother's student's father.

6. Foreign visitors to Poland often ask why there are so many blocks of flats in this country.

7. I understood him to mean that he wouldn't accept their job unless they paid more money.

8. Her some friends are rich enough to spend summer holidays abroad every year.

9. There is hardly anything we can do in these circumstances except to wait.

10. Don't worry if you don't have cash because you can pay here by your credit card.

11. As wine doesn't agree with me, I'd rather drinking beer at the party tonight.

12. Nobody has to convince anybody that smoking is harmful for health.

13. When John offered helping me, I couldn't believe he really meant it.

14. In this respect John is very much like his father and would never do such a thing.

15. Except for jogging, she is also quite keen on swimming and playing volleyball.

16. Although she is already sixty-five, she doesn't look for her age at all.

17. Working so hard every day, he doesn't realize that everything he does is on the expense of his health.

18. The medium salary in Poland is said to be over two thousand zlotys, but very few people earn that much money.

19. I would never have thought John would stoop to steal money from his own roommates.

20. They brought a roll of divan into the hall for the arrival of the president.

21. It is unmoral to cheat anybody, let alone the people who trust you so much.

22. Unless you let go the past and start everything anew, your life will be a nightmare.

23. John couldn't be with you at the time we are talking about because he was with me.

24. Very few people know that America hasn't been discovered by Columbus but it was the Vikings who were there first.

25. Peter will certainly contact us as soon as he has received confirmation of their order.

26. Don't tell me that no one knows what she is going to buy, do you?

27. It was a mistake to tell her about it and now I really wish I hadn't kept my mouth shut.

28. To be honest, he didn't do very good in the test because he wasn't prepared.

29. How far is from their beautiful country cottage to the nearest town?

30. He is looking forward to driving by his own chauffeur once he becomes rich and famous.

31. It's unarguable that there should be more health food in our shops these days.

32. There is no point in taking her to the cinema if she has already seen that film.

33. Do you happen to know how many people are living in Japan?

34. Mathematics is too difficult a subject for some students to understand.

35. There are a lot of uncompetent clerks so you may easily be misinformed.

36. John behaved very silly jumping headlong into such shallow water.

37. Most farmers wish it is raining now because everything is so dry.

38. John has just told me that he doesn't lie because he is afraid of calling him a liar.

39. If you want to get to the station, you must turn left on the third traffic lights.

40. She doesn't remember her own parents give her so much pocket money.

41. They don't think it can be solved, but I believe it must be some solution - only it is very hard to find.

42. When he was seen in the bank, he had a gun in one hand and a knife in another.

43. If you want to play cards, the first thing you must remember is that they come in two red suits i.e. hearts and rings and two black suits i.e. clubs and spades.

44. Don't forget locking the door when you leave the hotel room in the afternoon.

45. Peter often kisses his wife on good morning, which is very nice of him.

46. Even though it was pretty hard at first, he got used to living abroad as time went by.

47. If we don't accept their terms, it will amount to losing huge profits which we can make if we decide to sign the contract.

48. What is so nice about it is that even the last person to finish the race is given a symbolic prize for taking part.

49. Some parents like to meet teachers regularly to learn about their children's progress.

50. Do you really think there are a number of reasons for their refusal to let us use their sports facilities?

TEST XVI

1. Let there be no doubt that they will be made testify in court if it is necessary.

2. Today is a scorcher and I guess everybody is dying for a drink, don't they?

3. Hardly had he put out one cigarette when he started looking for another one.

4. I don't really fancy doing overtime, but I need some extra money for the holidays.

5. When he put on one of those hats with the brim turned down, his face was almost invisible.

6. Our natural environment is becoming more and more polluted, especially in some industrious areas.

7. Incredible as it may seem, after only two hours she managed to walk out of the hospital emergency room unaided.

8. It is one of the most fascinating experiences I have in my whole life.

9. Although the dog is said to be man's best friend, one shouldn't forget that some dogs might be very dangerous.

10. It wasn't your guilt because it was John who made us feel uncomfortable, not you!

11. To pass this test you need to score at least sixty points, which is the pass mark.

12. Despite the thick fog, the plane started and two hours later landed in London.

13. I wanted her to keep it for herself, but she told my biggest secret to everybody she met.

14. There were several important issues under discussion at yesterday's meeting.

15. Since she is over ninety years old, she goes rarely out of the house.

16. People who live in fear of terroristic attacks would like to have permanent peace restored.

17. The man I asked for some information was extremely rude and helpless.

18. Most people in Poland have no savings because they only earn enough money to get over.

19. Contemporary literature is different from that which people read two hundred years ago.

20. Most your exam papers will have been corrected and marked by the end of June.

21. Not knowing what to do in such circumstances, we decided to ask for legal advice.

22. I think they will have to put away their wedding until her fiancé comes back from abroad.

23. When the first guests arrived, Mary was still making some sandwiches and she hadn't lain the table.

24. As Peter was constantly told to learn more, he was fed up of his parents' preaching.

25. There was no telling how he might behave, so they thought it would be better to leave him alone.

26. Talk to your son firmly but don't exaggerate it because it may have an adverse effect.

27. The driver would have bled to death if the ambulance hadn't arrived so quickly after the accident.

28. In reference to your letter of 21st April, we would like to assure you that our goods will be delivered on time.

29. Unless we make more research into the causes of the disease, it won't be possible to treat these patients effectively.

30. They should be given an unequivocal answer about our future cooperation in the project.

31. John Smith demanded signing all the necessary documents himself last Friday.

32. That is the town which beautiful ancient statues are often admired by tourists.

33. Peter must have been no more than twenty when he went to a college.

34. The more hours people are spending at work, the less time they have for their children.

35. It is widely accepted that acupuncturists can relieve most types of pain by inserting needles in the body.

36. Over twenty different methods were tested so far, but none of them seems to work.

37. He could hardly believe it when he heard that he had been given an Academy Award.

38. Parents should be made aware of the fact that being too strict with their children can do more harm than good.

39. There was too little time to discuss everything because Peter came here only on one day.

40. If she had taken part in yesterday's beauty contest, she could have won a travel to Egypt.

41. If Thursday evening is inconvenient for you, how about meeting at the weekend?

42. I haven't seen you for ages and I am really looking forward to see you when you come to Poland.

43. Without some help from the local farmers, the fire fighters wouldn't have been able to put down the fire so quickly.

44. Mary had several good friends, but she didn't know who of them she could trust to take care of her cat while she was away on holiday.

45. If you want your boss to notice you at the party, you'd better put on something special and you will look differently.

46. Painting the walls of your room on black is the worst possible choice you can make.

47. I wish I wasn't going in the mountains right now because the weather is awful.

48. I wouldn't do such rude remarks about other people's clothes if I were you.

49. Seldom does John write in his articles how difficult it is for the unemployed to make ends meet.

50. The fact that our school lecture lists are full of boring books deters a lot of young people from reading.

TEST XVII

1. When Peter bought a three-volume encyclopedia, he only paid about hundred zlotys, which was a real bargain.

2. Just do how you are told and everything will be all right and you won't have any problems.

3. I suggest them looking for a flat which would be bigger and more comfortable.

4. Don't fail completing the task on time, or else you may be dismissed from the job.

5. First, we should solve our own problems, and after, we'll concentrate on yours.

6. Peter came across one of the books he had been looking for in the small bookshop in London.

7. Their new classroom has been equipped by all the latest audio-visual aids.

8. Can you believe that despite setting the alarm clock on 6 a.m. I was late for work again?

9. If the bomb had gone up yesterday, the blast could have caused extensive damage in the area.

10. Peter seems to be interested in computers for a long time and he would certainly know the answer to your question.

11. We must inform them about our new investment strategy on Monday, needn't we?

12. They finally decided against buying new machines because they were too expensive.

13. There is a possibility to sell it at a very good price if the current trends continue.

14. Those children who don't have a sheltered life become mature more quickly.

15. United Nations is an international organization that promotes peace and cooperation.

16. There is such a striking similarity between the two children that they are often taken for twins by those who see them for the first time.

17. I had done several phone calls before I managed to find the right person for the job.

18. We all wish you would live long enough to see all of your grandchildren get married.

19. We saw that an old, frail-looking lady was walking down the narrow path with her dog.

20. There were yellow, beautiful, garden, plastic chairs, which we would have bought, but the shop was already closed.

21. With so much work waiting to be done, I'm not sure if we will have enough time to go swimming this afternoon.

22. These species of plant are more unusual in Africa than in south of Europe.

23. Your son is growing so fast that his trousers are too short now and you need to prolong them a little.

24. Everyone likes to believe that they are very important and special individuals.

25. The town was in real trouble and something must have been done about it, so the local authorities decided to develop the tourist industry.

26. Had I not looked at him very closely, I would never have recognised his face in the crowd.

27. In only a few village schools do teachers have all the necessary means to use the latest technology.

28. When I met him in Friday morning, he looked as though he hadn't slept for days.

29. This kind of music doesn't appeal for me at all because it is too loud.

30. It turned out after a few minutes that Peter's letters had been put on my desk by error.

31. I hate to interrupt you while you are reading but there is a message for you.

32. The energetic crisis of the 1970s was so serious that there were temporary power cuts in some parts of the country.

33. There were a lot of good professors in my secondary school who really prepared me for my entrance exams very well.

34. He wrongly assumed that everyone would praise him to the skies for what he had done.

35. When Peter had made all the necessary repairs, the roof didn't leak at all.

36. Our car is almost twenty years old and it isn't worth having it repaired again.

37. It's hard to believe, but they are laying new asphalt on some country roads in this area.

38. We were surprised when they left our house without telling goodbye.

39. Do you think he is credible enough to believe every excuse you make up?

40. Even primary school pupils know that latitude is the distance north or south from equator.

41. He bought ten plots of land for five thousand dollars in 1999 and after two years every one of them was worth twice as much.

42. There are over a million species of insect described so far, and scientists estimate that there may be three times as many still to be discovered.

43. When my son was five he enjoyed taking to the zoo, so we often went there at weekends.

44. Now the judge is suspecting that one of the witnesses gave false evidence while being cross-examined yesterday.

45. As long as Mary saves some money regularly, she should have a lump sum when she retires.

46. Not until did I talk to her I realised what serious health problems she had.

47. Listening is probably the hardest part of most foreign language proficiency exams.

48. The generation conflict between parents and their adolescent children is often caused by lack of mutual understanding.

49. Such uncareful drivers as John shouldn't be allowed to drive a car at all.

50. What you are saying is simply not true and I'm afraid you have no right!

TEST XVIII

1. All students should be told not to buy dictionaries which are out of the date.

2. I don't know where I will stay in a few days' time, but one thing is certain – I won't be here.

3. The teacher was thinking whether some students needed more time to complete the task.

4. Most of the concepts of nuclear physics is a complete mystery to people who cannot think in abstract terms.

5. It is unconceivable that all the countries in Europe will agree to implement new reforms.

6. I wonder if you know that there are quite a few good golf fields in Poland.

7. Even though your solution isn't entirely unplausable, it would be hard to put it into practice.

8. He had better give up his present job and find a better one, didn't he?

9. There was a huge manifestation yesterday against the present government policy on unemployment.

10. Her insensitive remarks about the plight of the poor made me think she was devoid of any sympathy at all.

11. In the 1980s a lot of intellectualists left Poland looking for better job prospects in western Europe and the USA.

12. Why don't we watch this new TV series on Channel 2 instead of going to the cinema?

13. We had hoped to go abroad in June, but we had to change our plans because of some family problems.

14. At the age of 80 she rarely left home and every day she would spend hours in her window looking at passer-bys.

15. They suggested Peter that he should study harder if he wanted to pass his final exams.

16. Since John is a very religious boy, it's no wonder that he would like to go to a seminar and become a priest one day.

17. Hadn't we better pay the bill now and leave the restaurant?

18. I'm having a bit of trouble with my car, so I need to have it serviced as soon as possible.

19. Seeing him on the other side of the street without her glasses, she didn't recognise he was an old friend of hers.

20. Having had an argument with her husband the night before, she decided to move out.

21. I would prefer to have soft-cooked eggs for breakfast, not hard.

22. If you want my advice, I would never risk betting so much money for a horse.

23. She stuck two low value stamps on the envelope before putting it in the postbox.

24. Peter is one of the luckiest guys I know! Whatever happens, he always manages to land on his legs.

25. School libraries should subscribe for quality magazines to encourage young people to read more.

26. Peter is so strong that he can easily lift a fifty-kilo stone by one hand.

27. However hard John tried, he could never make himself liked by his peers.

28. Policemen must not hesitate using their guns when gangsters or terrorists attack them.

29. It will mean having to wait for hours before we get another bus to London.

30. Do you happen to know how you call this strange-looking device in English?

31. There isn't anything we can do but wait till he comes and explains it away.

32. Never in my life I have seen such a magnificent and breath-taking view of the mountains.

33. Had it not been for an electric fault, the fire wouldn't have broken out.

34. Although his car is pretty old, it can still easily make 150 km/h.

35. Peter plays football regularly, however his older brother only watches it on TV.

36. 'War criminals should be tracked down, caught and tried, no matter how long it will take,' said the president in his televised address yesterday.

37. It isn't a habit of mine to go for a morning swim in such cold weather.

38. As I hate being lied to, I had sooner be told the whole truth right away!

39. The funny thing is that some people wish they were rich and they didn't have to worry about all their possessions.

40. The old trunk was so heavy that even the strongest of us couldn't lift it.

41. When Dorothy was in her late teens she started to drive a car, play tennis and learning foreign languages.

42. The lights went out, with the result that our party had to end earlier than planned.

43. The realization of how much I would have to pay for a new car caused me to change my mind and I finally bought the car you can see here second-hand.

44. Young boys aren't often aware that one unfortunate jump into shallow water can make them disabled on the rest of their lives.

45. Everybody deserves to be given fair treatment irrespectively of race or religion.

46. Not providing them with financial support now would be tantamount to admit that we are ignoring their needs.

47. To be honest with you, my uncle seems to have no objection to my borrowing his tent for July this year.

48. It's nothing to do with anybody what she does in her spare time after work.

49. While Peter was working late at night in his office, he saw two thieves break into one of the houses on the other side of the street.

50. What worries me most is that more and more young people today are becoming unrespectful towards the elderly.

TEST XIX

1. Not since the 1930s has there been so much unemployment with so many people having no prospect of a better life.

2. If you talk to them in such a rude manner, you can't expect them to like you, can you?

3. As far as I remember, the nearest petrol station is about half of a kilometre from where we are at the moment.

4. While fully appreciating your problem, there is very little we can do to help you now.

5. John Smith was a wise man and if only his son has taken his father's advice, he would be a rich man today.

6. Having spent all his life in the countryside, he knew how to work hard to do a living.

7. Dorothy said that when her parents arrived she was still cleaning the windows.

8. We are convinced that she'd be mistaken if she would turn down their offer outright.

9. If he had disliked the party so much, I don't understand why he didn't leave earlier.

10. With the benefit of the hindsight, I would never have let him take my car.

11. Do you really believe that man over there may be spying us?

12. Everyone knows that sleeping in the daytime makes it impossible to fall asleep at night.

13. Since Jack was away from home so often, his children never a close relationship with him.

14. As our general manager was away in business, we couldn't make such important decisions in his absence.

15. The moment she gave me a knowing wink, I knew she supported the plan I was trying to put forward.

16. I don't have a clue, but does he happen to have an idea who that book wrote?

17. Without being taught how to read and write, people would be unilliterate.

18. If the rich donated more money for charity, the world would be a better place.

19. In the past, a lot of legends and stories were passed on from generation to generation by the word of mouth.

20. When Mary started to take the interest in boys she also began to neglect her homework for school, which really worried her parents.

21. It was only when I climbed up on the tree that I saw they were coming in our direction.

22. I wonder how many presents Peter got on Christmas and whether he liked them.

23. Unless we have been given a definite answer from them by the end of the month, we won't be able to go ahead with the project.

24. We believe that our city counsel will deal with the problem of unemployment.

25. It is common knowledge that metals are expanded when they are heated.

26. Everybody raised from their seats when the judge entered the courtroom.

27. They had been explained the rules of the game before they began playing.

28. Something must have happened with his right leg because he is walking with a limp.

29. Don't take this medicine! The date on the label says that it is expiring today.

30. As I can hear some noise outside, I'd like you to stay here and I think I am going to see what it is.

31. 'I have a great time here and I don't want to come home yet', said Peter calling his mother.

32. The board of directors comprises of six old people who should have re tired long ago.

33. His son Mike, who is 8 years old, is in the second class at primary school.

34. I'm afraid I'm going straight to bed because my feet hurt and I feel awful this evening.

35. Don't worry! I'll come back soon; in fact, I should be back in the flash!

36. Although we can't inform them now, they'll be told about it in a due course.

37. The rate of unemployment was decreased by almost 1.5% last year, which was undoubtedly due to good government policy.

38. We still don't know the reason for the accident, but the police are already there.

39. Whether we win or lose is a matter of luck, even though we are well-prepared for the game.

40. It is common knowledge that teaching children to read words tend to be easier if they are really fond of books.

41. They should have taken that what was left instead of waiting for more new supplies, which never arrived anyway.

42. It was some snow in the mountains last week, but not enough for us to go skiing.

43. There are a plenty of reasons why anti-smoking campaigns should be conducted with teenagers all over the world.

44. Unfortunately, the heavy snow caused that some local trains were delayed.

45. But for the serious financial difficulties we ran into last month, we wouldn't be having this discussion about possible group lays-off in our company.

46. When his parents heard the good news from their daughter, they called Peter to congratulate him getting the job he wanted so much.

47. Some people claim that driving exams ought to be made even more difficult.

48. Although he's been smoking for quite a while, he's never had one favourite mark of cigarettes.

49. The only thing that puts me off travelling to Africa is the fear of having to have so many vaccinations before going there.

50. What do you mean by saying you'd sooner I wasn't here telling you how to behave?

TEST XX

1. It goes without saying that when you want to study economy at university you must also be good at mathematics.

2. Ted had no choice and left the box where it was because it was too heavy to lift it.

3. When their daughter was only five years, she could speak two foreign languages quite fluently.

4. Even though another people would have believed his lies, she wasn't taken in.

5. If only Peter told me what he really thought about my idea yesterday evening.

6. Modern technique allows us to communicate in a way that would have been unthinkable at the beginning of the 20th century.

7. The reason why you aren't invited to some parties is that you often avoid to meet your friends.

8. John enjoys reading detective stories, whereas his wife thinks historic novels are a much better read.

9. The monument you can see over there has been standing for hundreds of years.

10. After winning so a lot of money, they were finally able to afford a holiday in Peru.

11. If the sentence of the jury is 'guilty', he may spend the rest of his life in jail.

12. Examinators might not like some students, but they should never be unfair or biased.

13. It's essential that she wait for their official decision which is to be announced tomorrow.

14. I wouldn't like to discuss about it at the moment as there is too little time to talk it over in more detail.

15. All the club members present at the meeting – myself including – agreed that our membership fee had to be raised by 5%.

16. We can hardly imagine how we would manage without electrical appliances today.

17. I lead hectic life and it is only at weekends that I can take some rest.

18. When they arrived in Warsaw it was already a few minutes past midnight.

19. If you meet Peter by a chance, will you tell him what we want to do in our office?

20. As Mary is always interested in other people's affairs, she often asks different questions from curiosity.

21. Now it's too late but, since they knew our plans, they should contact us last week.

22. Bearing in the mind the fact that most interest rates have risen by 2% recently, it is not advisable to take out a bank loan this year.

23. Her friends hate going to casinos and they consider hazard as one of the worst habits.

24. Since drinking water supplies were insufficient, some people started to drink water from the nearby river.

25. Let me remind you that all your projects must be handed in until 3 p.m. tomorrow.

26. By going to London for a few months, you can certainly polish up your English.

27. He was swimming in the sea as he saw a strange-looking bottle floating in the water.

28. They find impossible to believe that UFOs exist and aliens are watching us from outer space all the time.

29. When Ted went to the bank, it turned out that he had no money left on his account.

30. Although he was rather lazy last year, he succeeded to pass all his exams in June.

31. Mark has such a loud laugh that you will certainly recognise him at the party the moment someone says a joke.

32. If she can't afford on buying such expensive clothes, she shouldn't worry.

33. Peter must have been sleeping for more then ten hours before his mother came into the room to wake him up.

34. What I really like at this time of the year is taking a long walk in the autumn, warm sunshine.

35. One way or another, someone will have to answer for everything that went wrong yesterday.

36. Money can't make people happy but there is no denying the fact that everyone needs them to live a comfortable life.

37. When Aunt Mary had seen John after such a long time, she was so moved that I could see tears in her eyes.

38. Mike usually kisses his wife in the cheek when he comes back from work.

39. On the foreground of the picture we can see some children who might be ten years old.

40. The teacher should be patient and listen to what students would like to do in class.

41. The jacket looks really nice, but I won't buy it because it just doesn't fit for me.

42. The touristic industry is booming as more and more people are interested in travelling.

43. Our meeting might be impossible next month, in which case they will phone and tell us.

44. Ted was picked for the school basketball team because he was so tall as the other boys.

45. Much that has been done or said here is of the utmost importance for the project as a whole.

46. One of his brothers is believed to be there at the time the crime was committed.

47. My sister is always helpful and sympathetic towards people in need, which is what I really admire her for.

48. It seems that Mike had his bike stolen while he was buying a packet of cigarettes in one of the shops nearby.

49. Making mistakes is human, but learning from them is necessary if we want to do progress.

50. By doing all these tests, I hope your English has improved and you have found not only the first mistake, but the last too.

KEY

TEST I

1. ... playing
2. Despite having / the fact that I had / Although I had
3. ... she comes
4. ... he should have studied
5. (OK)
6. ...he will do.
7. John was interested ... ?
8. my sister doesn't like it either.
9. ...everybody has known
10. (OK)
11. ...he still had
12. ... he prefers swimming to playing chess.
13. ... in two or three days.
14. ...such contagious laughter... .
15. Ted fell asleep or Ted went to sleep
16. OK)
17. ...managed to reach
18. ... arrived at the airport.
19. ... we couldn't have paid ... / ...we wouldn't have been able to pay... .
20. (OK)
21. ... historians
22. ... play the guitar
23. (OK)
24. (OK)
25. ... she was writing
26. ... it must have cost
27. shall we?
28. (OK)
29. ... there are
30. ... money on fashionable ... ?
31. ... it is not permitted/ you are not allowed
32. (OK)
33. ... he was able to finish
34. OK)
35. (OK)
36. ... Ted has been
37. ...make the same mistakes... .
38. ... you drank ...
39. What I can see here
40. His advice is
41. I've been trying to
42. Everything that is... ?
43. (OK)
44. OK)
45. ...I'd prefer to stay... .
46. (OK)
47. ...capable of killing ...
48. ...inexpressible
49. ... apologise to us
50. (OK)

TEST II

1. (OK) 2. Now that... . 3. ...angry with... . 4. (OK) 5. ...why he didn't want 6. ...reminded me to buy... . 7. (OK) 8. ...a classic example... . 9. ...I would rather not argue... . 10. Those gansters stole two... ! 11. What does... ? 12. Not only did he come... . 13. ...While / Whilst / When driving... . 14. ...to relax after work 15. ...TV announcers / presenters 16. ...a good cook... . 17. ...a ten-minute break. 18. ...three and a half years. 19. (OK) 20. ...most people... ! 21. I wish I could play... . 22. ...familiar to me... . 23. ...a high standard of living... . 24. (OK) 25. ...John divorced his wife/got a divorce from his wife... . 26. (OK) 27. I've learnt/I've been learning... . 28. ...he didn't answer any of them/ he answered none of them. 29. The young / Young people... . 30. However rich people are/Although people are rich... . 31. (OK) 32. Did she have... ? 33. (OK) 34. ...goes on a diet... . 35. (OK) 36. ...at least... . 37. You don't have to eat... . 38. ...It looks... . 39. There could be more... . 40. (OK) 41. ...politicians... . 42. In my opinion/view, there... . 43. ...off limits... . 44. ...a few people... . 45. John and Mike are going to a party... . 46. (OK) 47. Mary stopped smoking... . 48. ...must have made... . 49. ...he wasn't... . 50. ...the more I work the less money... .

TEST III

1. ... getting off the bus... . 2. The European Union... . 3. ...swim across / swim in the river... . 4. (OK) 5. ...he got used to drinking... . 6. (OK) 7. ...furious with him... .8. ...to the United Kingdom... . 9. ...synonymous with success? 10. ...the answer to this question... . 11. Whatever her child says... . 12. ...something was wrong. 13. ...I'd prefer not to be... 14. (OK) 15. ...information... . 16. (OK) 17. ...which were renovated... . 18. People who... . 19. ... enough money to buy 20. (OK) 21. (OK) 22. ...know whether to call... . 23. (OK) 24. ...no intention of hurting... . 25. ...I'm thinking about it... ? 26. (OK) 27. ...in front of our house? 28. (OK) 29. ...he would rather have studied law. 30. ...smiled at him... . 31. ...cure for AIDS. 32. Like his two uncles... . 33. ...take /hold my hand... . 34. out of the question... . 35. You had better not drop... . 36. It may/might/could be... . 37. Peter returned from New York... . 38. ...why you didn't visit... . 39. ...Ted started... . 40. There is very little likelihood... . 41. (OK) 42. ...thinks highly of your work... . 43. ...sit in the shade... . 44. ...a lot of housework.... . 45. to carry out/conduct / perform / do a lot of complicated experiments... . 46. (OK) 47. ...to repair it yourself? 48. (OK) 49. (OK) 50. ...he still had a twenty-pound note... .

TEST IV

1. Without a hundred dollars... .
2. ...suggested (to him) (that) he sell/ sold/ /should sell... .
3. ...nothing that... .
4. ... if he didn't wear... .
5. ...aircraft.
6. (OK)
7. (OK)
8. ...immature... .
9. ...risk taking... .
10. ...leave for America... .
11. ...you needn't/don't need to/don't have to go... .
12. (OK)
13. (OK)
14. ...react to... .
15. ...father entered the room... .
16. ...in case it rains.
17. In spite of being late/In spite of the fact that he was late... .
18. ...he would have agreed with us last month... .
19. ...the train leaves... .
20. (OK)
21. (OK)
22. ...married to a woman... .
23. ...how long I have been here... .
24. ...our family tradition... .
25. ...in the twinkling of an eye... .
26. ...further research... .
27. ...Jones, whose uncle you've just met, sings... .
28. (OK)
29. (OK)
30. to do business... .
31. ...I've been trying... .
32. ...where there are... .
33. ...she would rather I took her
34. ...her by sight... .
35. ...politics!
36. (OK)
37. The police were... .
38. ...late for work... .
39. (OK)
40. ...renew this book... .
41. What good fun... !
42. ...for your business... .
43. (OK)
44. ...very stressful... .
45. ...stay at home... .
46. (OK)
47. He locked himself... .
48. ...it's a far cry from... .
49. (OK)
50. 'Welcome to Warsaw'... .

TEST V

1. ...half an hour... . 2. ...by nature... . 3. ...decided to have my tooth extracted... . 4. (OK) 5. ...John had been... . 6. ...aren't consistent / determined... . 7. (OK) 8. ...how far it is from.../ how far the hotel is from... ? 9. (OK) 10. (OK) 11. I regret to tell you... . 12. ...I forgive... . 13. ... speak German, which is 14. except Peter / except for Peter 15. Revising / Studying for exams... . 16. (OK) 17. (OK) 18. this old furniture... . 19. at the University of Manchester / Manchester University... . 20. a car that is economical... . 21. (OK) 22. ...in my car. 23. ... short. 24. I don't mind / being criticised / criticism 25. Losing weight... . 26. until my father comes. 27. shout at each other... . 28. ...the latest news... . 29. ...electrical shops... ? 30. ...has existed / has been in existence for... . 31. on condition that you pay it back... . 32. The cost of living in Warsaw is 33. prevent your son from going... . 34. ...in the Middle Ages... . 35. (OK) 36. ...match any of the shirts... . 37. on foot... . 38. (OK) 39. ...more egoistic/egoistical / more of an egoist... . 40. ...to have / give / throw (*Am E*) a huge party... . 41. ...John would rather I had waited... . 42. (OK) 43. (OK) 44. Thank God... . 45. reading crime stories / crime fiction... . 46. ...stand a chance of winning... . 47. (OK) 48. In / During our first lesson... . 49. ... turn down the music... 50. ...thank you very much indeed/thank you for... .

TEST VI

1. ...he makes considerable progress... .
2. ...It's getting late... .
3. ...once in a while... .
4. ...think of job satisfaction... .
5. ...seeking a broad range... .
6. (OK)
7. (OK)
8. (OK)
9. (OK)
10. ... five hundred lay-offs.
11. ...to have fast access... .
12. ...until further notice... .
13. studying for the exams... .
14. (OK)
15. ...we are not in a position... .
16. ...a lot of gossip... .
17. ...an inexperienced person... .
18. ...aerobics... .
19. (OK)
20. ...boast about / ...pride themselves on / are proud of... .
21. (OK)
22. ...three dozen books... .
23. (OK)
24. (OK)
25. ...without a good university education.
26. ...in the sky... .
27. ...your baggage is / your bags are... .
28. ...in outdoor pools
29. ...whenever you need... .
30. ...professionals... .
31. ...answers to certain questions... .
32. (OK)
33. ...at stake
34. ...shivering with cold... .
35. ...here beside me... .
36. ...take / sit (for) this exam... .
37. (OK)
38. ...Smith, who has been... .
39. ...were really impressed by... .
40. ...in such a loud voice?... .
41. ...he married her... .
42. (OK)
43. ...so as not to forget / in order not to forget / in case you forget
44. at his ex-girlfriend's wedding.
45. made / completed / all the travel arrangements... ?
46. ...do me a favour... !
47. they will have known... .
48. (OK)
49. ...thought to have seen... .
50. ...many makes of cars... .

TEST VII

1. The computer... . 2. ...for the better... . 3. ...used our garage as a storage room... . 4. ...illegible. 5. Whichever of these four options.... . 6. ...we are barely / hardly... . 7. ...improper... . 8. ...went to work... . 9. ...in the film industry... . 10. (OK) 11. Scarcely had I finished / I had scarcely finished... 12. ...had you been playing ... ? 13. (OK) 14. Since he had never seen... . 15. ...tried for murder... . 16. ...the sale of new cars jumped in the first half 17. ...wouldn't have had to consider... . 18. (OK) 19. while the others... . 20. ...at the turn of the century... . 21. (OK) 22. Mark Twain wrote 23. The actors had hardly started / Hardly had the actors started... . 24. While most of their students... . 25. ...inflexible... . 26. We reached our camp... . 27.(OK) 28. (OK) 29. ...of the utmost importance... . 30. ...feel like a million dollars. 31. ...to put the blame on me... . 32. ...under guarantee... . 33. (OK) 34. ...evidence... . 35 ...off the record... 36. OK) 37. ...full of remorse... . 38. ...critical about / of... . 39. ...some of them are still behind.../ some of them still remain behind bars. 40. Unlike some friends of hers / some of her friends... . 41. (OK) 42. ... depends on how... 43. (OK) 44. There is hardly anybody... / There isn't anybody... . 45. ...in court. 46. ...inability... . 47. ...intolerance.... . 48. (OK) 49. ...in a wheelchair... . 50. Don't forget to send / Remember to send... .

TEST VIII

1. ...demand for... . 2. Martial law, which was 3. ...Christmas has become / is becoming 4. (OK) 5. ...face enormous pressure. 6. Like my friend said/ (Just) As my friend said... . 7. ...going to parties... . 8. ...on this day... . 9. pulling our leg. 10. makes adolescents rebel... . 11. ...open... . 12. (OK) 13. Most boys... . 14. (OK) 15. Did you have a good rest... / Did you get... ? 16. ...wake them up... . 17. (OK) 18. ...in possession of... . 19. to fight tooth and nail... . 20. ... it comes to implementing21. (OK) 22. ...his hair stood on end. 23. ...can you? 24. ...you are listening to at the moment... . 25. ...it would rain... . 26. In picture (number) four... . 27. Suppose you were dancing... . 28. (OK) 29. ...someone else's advice / the advice of someone else 30. ...sentenced to five years / in prison / five years' imprisonment 31. ...she was a little angry. 32. ... at the Grand Hotel... . 33. (OK) 34. looking for political asylum... . 35. I was taking / sitting... . 36. A number of students were... . 37. (OK) 38. ...in the Far East... . 39. (OK) 40. (OK) 41. ...to be thought of as / to be considered a serious partner... . 42. (OK) 43. (OK) 44. She had better go... . 45. ...forty million inhabitants... . 46. (OK) 47. (OK) 48. ...struck... . 49. ...definitely an asset... . 50. recommend buying/that we (should) buy...

TEST IX

1. ...without being caught. 2. ...they had to drink... 3. If he hadn't spent...
4. (OK) 5. (OK) 6. ...we are told... 7. ...encourage their children to
learn... 8. ...considered taking up... 9. ...to the Bahamas... 10. ...running
across the street... 11. He said that.../ He was told... 12. ...what was
going on. 13. (OK) 14. ...to prison. 15. ...help you in any way / help you
anyway... 16. ...is 190 centimetres tall... 17. ...ask them for help. 18. Sleeping
children / Children who are asleep / When asleep... 19. It's almost un-
believable... 20. ...wide enough... 21. (OK) 22. (OK) 23. ...one of the
walls collapsed. 24. Do you have/Have you got... ? 25. (OK) 26. ...to
impress the board of directors... 27. (OK) 28. (OK) 29. ... people in the
world... 30. ...he got down to work... 31. (OK) 32. (OK) 33. (OK)
34. ...it doesn't make sense/it doesn't make any sense / much sense ...
35. ...he got engaged to her. / ...they got engaged. 36. (OK) 37. (OK)
38. ...were looking at her... 39. ...look like Mike's daughters... 40. ...given
the sack... 41. ...gas cookers / gas stoves... 42. ...I wish they hadn't been
told... 43. ...to buy a better one/a better car... 44. ...lying on the sofa...
45. ...I have little time now / very little time / no time / only a little... 46. At
the weekend (*BrE*) / On the weekend (*AmE*)... 47. (OK) 48. ...discriminate
against people... 49. ...caused a lot of damage / a great deal of damage /
(so) much damage ... 50. ...they didn't have enough money / ...they
hadn't got enough money...

TEST X

1. ... learn from their mistakes... . 2. (OK) 3. ...besides work... . 4. (OK)
5. ...the only way... . 6. ...inimitable... . 7. ... somewhere else at the time...
8. ...they are being held... . 9. (OK) 10. ...expected him to accept... .
11. ...get parents to buy them... . 12. ...in a world... . 13. ...did John manage
to come... . 14. ...with a view to studying... . 15. ...in the World Cup...
16. As a result... . 17. ...John is prone to drive... . 18. ...vote for him?
19...live under constant stress... .20. ...she isn't my type... .21. ...exceptions
to certain rules. 22. ...impractical. 23. ...with my camera... . 24. (OK)
25. (OK) 26. ...he sprang to his feet... . 27. ...devoted to caring... 28. (OK)
29. (OK) 30. Do it the way she does / Do it like her 31. ...dangers of
drug taking / taking drugs. 32. ...how the system worked 33. I'm calling/
I've (just) called to find out... . 34. ...forcing most local fishermen to
spend... 35. Both of her uncles / Both her uncles... . 36. ...she would like
you to be her 37. ... pay the whole sum... . 38. (OK) 39. ... there
were so many... . 40. ...another four years. 41. ...good to you. 42. (OK)
43. ...hardly tell the difference / hardly explain the difference... 44. (OK)
45. (OK) 46. (OK) 47. ...emergency operations are performed / done on
patients... . 48. ...the best-known physicists... . 49. ...indifference to the
needs... . 50. (OK)

TEST XI

1. ...to raise your hand... . 2. Sit on my knee / Sit on my lap.... . 3. ...less impressionable / influenced... . 4. ...in the Vatican... . 5. ...such an extent... . 6. (OK) 7. (OK) 8. Peter had already begun... . 9. ...such an attractive young French woman... . 10. ...silk dress... . 11. ...dating her... . 12. (OK) 13. ...weather conditions... . 14. ...much healthier... . 15. ...he admitted to stealing / he admitted that he had stolen... 16. ...in the company of... . 17. ...write beautiful poetry. 18. (OK) 19. ...was renovated... . 20. ...one swallow doesn't make a summer. 21. At no time... . 22. I'd prefer to drive... . 23. (OK) 24. ... a lot, a few years... . 25. (OK) 26. ...entitle you to work... . 27. (OK) 28. ...occurred to you... ? 29.(OK) 30. ...a fair/pale complexion... . 31. ... I have hardly found... . 32. ...a forceful personality... 33. ...eavesdropping on us... . 34. ...until he came back... . 35. ... mentioned it 36. (OK) 37. Would you mind lending... ? 38. ...charged with murder. 39. ...to tell / to inform the police... . 40. ...need you? 41. (OK) 42. (OK) 43. ...between heredity... . 44. At an early age... . 45. They had been / They were 46. ...picked her up... . 47. ...I am being followed... 48. (OK) 49. (OK) 50. The cake is still in the oven... .

TEST XII

1. ...opposed not only to this 2. ...face to face... . 3. ...can't get used...
4. John complimented... . 5. ...the shorter his hair is.... . 6. I have enormous confidence... . 7. ...your sister-in-law's daughter... . 8. ...he cares for her. 9. ...of the ozone layer... . 10. ...how surprised and happy I was... ! 11. ...to abide by the rules... . 12. Not for all the tea in China... .
13. ...to a standstill... . 14. You can either help us or... . 15. Between you and me... . 16. ...blood is thicker than water... . 17. (OK) 18. Despite the latest... . 19. ...go back on your word... ? 20. It must have been... .
21. ... locked the door quickly... . 22. ...falling out of love... . 23. I am glad to hear... . 24. (OK) 25. ...where your parents and brothers live... .
26. ...had to pay a little money... . 27. (OK) 28. ...hanging by a thread. 29. ...fond of talking... . 30. (OK) 31. ...the Holy Grail... . 32. (OK)
33. ...irrational... 34. ...answered any / replied to any 5. ...contribution to / toward(s) / the common good. 36. ...taught me to operate / taught me how to operate... . 37. (OK) 38. (OK) 39. As/When/While he was jogging... . 40. (OK) 41. ...in this photo 42. (OK) 43. ...illegal... .
44. ...our Polish mountains in autumn... . 45. ...compatible with... . 46. ...leaves... . 47. (OK) 48. ...before they took him.... . 49. ...you'll get through all your.. / ...you'll pass all your.. . 50. ...he came across a very interesting... .

TEST XIII

1. ...bonds/securities... . 2. ...a few suggestions... . 3. ... he didn't check / look at / ask to see / ask for the ticket... . 4. ...with my own eyes... . 5. ...have good luck. 6. ...he is the picture of health. 7. (OK) 8. ...she is / in the shower / having a shower / showering. 9. ...turned up at the conference... . 10. (OK) 11. Listening to the radio... . 12. ...she does not believe... . 13. ...from the outskirts of... . 14. The first time she met her future husband was... . 15. such / a great / fine / beautiful / super / an excellent/car... ? 16. ...he would have had to obey... . 17. ...they will have finished it... . 18. Let's go somewhere else... . 19. ...broke his arm ... his elbow. / ...broke his hand ... his wrist. 20. ...in Europe. 21. (OK) 22. (OK) 23. ...for his age. 24. ...aversion to cigarettes. 25. (OK) 26. My congratulations on... ! / I congratulate you on ... ! 27. ...exceptions to certain rules. 28. ...do / work wonders... . 29. Supposing we had been... ? 30. ...round the city on Friday morning. 31. ...don't they? 32. ...Good Friday... . 33. I can't stand watching... . 34. ...as stubborn as a mule... . 35. It is high time... . 36. (OK) 37. There is one (or an) important thing... . 38. ... time in exile... . 39. (OK) 40. ...to learn... . 41. (OK) 42. (OK) 43. ...none of / not one of these people... . 44. ... War veterans get 45. ...already under way... . 46. (OK) 47. (OK) 48. (OK) *but it's also possible to say: Rather than staying up and studying at night ...* . 49. (OK) 50. No matter who knocks... !

TEST XIV

1. ...try to deal... . 2. ...she wouldn't have found... . 3. (OK) 4. ...travel brochure... . 5. ...make sense... ! 6. (OK) 7. ...the more problems John has... . 8. (OK) 9. ...she will have been teaching... . 10. (OK) 11. ...at a premium... . 12. ...I wouldn't be talking... . 13. ...a train driver/ an engine driver. 14. (OK) 15. ...car parks (*BrE*) /parking lots (*AmE*) / parking spaces / places to park. 16. ... expect to pay... . 17 (OK) 18. ... used condoms. 19. ...pay (in) cash... . 20. (OK) 21. (OK) 22. ...very fluent for someone... . 23. ...the national anthem... . 24. ...announced to everybody... 25. ... dependent on / upon / your parents. 26. ...prohibited from drinking and selling... . 27. As far as I know... . 28. There has been... . 29. People who are retired... . 30. translated into Polish... . 31. ...beating about / beating around the bush... ? 32. ...and wrote... . 33. ...such bad publicity. 34. (OK) 35. ...you are building / you've built 36. (OK) 37. ...as fit as a fiddle. 38. ... about it over coffee... . 39. ... keep the receipt. 40. (OK) 41. ...the sun is shining. 42. ...a drop in the ocean (*BrE*) / a drop in the bucket (*AmE*). 43. (OK) 44. ... six-year-old son ... ? 45. (OK) 46. ...I ran into... . 47. ... without saying a word... . 48. (OK) 49. Even if... . 50. ...along the beach with a big pink parasol.

TEST XV

1. Copernicus, who was one of the greatest astronomers of his day, proved...
2. Doesn't he know that Mount Everest... ? 3. Whether he... . 4. ...it doesn't belong... . 5. ...dog bit me... . 6. (OK) 7. (OK) 8. Some of her friends / Some friends of hers 9. ...except wait. 10. pay here by credit card / pay here with your credit card. 11. ...I'd rather drink... . 12. ...harmful to... . 13. ...offered to help... . 14. (OK) 15. Apart from / Besides / As well as jogging... . 16. ...look her age... .17. ...at the expense of... . 18. The average salary... . 19. ...stoop to stealing... . 20. ...a roll of carpet 21. ...immoral... 22. ...let go of the past / you let the past go.... . 23. John couldn't have been / can't have been... . 24. ...America wasn't discovered by Columbus... . 25. (OK) 26. ..., will you? 27. ...I really wish I had kept... . 28. ...he didn't do very well... . 29. How far is it... ? 30. ...to being driven... . 31. (OK) 32. (OK) 33. ...how many people live... ? 34. (OK) 35. ...incompetent... . 36. ...behaved in a very silly way / behaved very stupidly... . 37. ...it was raining / it would rain 38. ...being called... . 39. ...at the third traffic lights. 40. ... parents giving her... . 41. ... I believe there must be... . 42. ...in the other. 43. ...hearts and diamonds... . 44. Don't forget to lock... 45. ...kisses his wife good morning... . 46. (OK) 47. (OK) 48. ... given a consolation prize... . 49. (OK) 50. (OK)

TEST XVI

1. ...made to testify... . 2. ..., aren't they? 3. (OK) 4. (OK) 5. ...invisible.
6. ...industrial areas. 7. (OK) 8. ...I have had / I've had... . 9. (OK)
10. ...your fault... ! 11. (OK) 12. ...the plane took off and... . 13. ...keep it to herself... . 14. (OK) 15. ...she rarely goes out... . 16. ...terrorist attacks... .
17. ...unhelpful. 18. ...to get by. 19. (OK) 20. Most of your exam papers... .
21. (OK) 22. ...put off... . 23. ...she hadn't laid the table... . 24. ...fed up with his... . 25. (OK) 26. ...don't overdo it... . 27. ... have bled to death... .
28. With reference to... . 29. ...we do more research... 30. ...unequivocal... .
31. ...demanded to sign / that he sign / that he should sign... . 32. ...the town whose / in which / where 33. ...to college. 34. ...people spend... .
35. ...acupuncturists... . 36. ...have been tested... . 37. (OK) 38. (OK)
39. ...for one day. 40. ...a trip to Egypt... .41. ...inconvenient... .42. ...looking forward to seeing... . 43. ...put out the fire... . 44. ... she didn't know which of them... . 45. ...look different. 46. Painting the walls of your room black... . 47. ...going to the mountains... . 48. ...make such rude remarks... .
49. (OK) 50. ...school reading lists... .

TEST XVII

1. ...about a / one hundred... . 2. Just do as (*or* what) you are told... .
3. I suggest that they look / that they should look... . 4. ...fail to complete... .
5. ..., and then /afterwards/after that,... .6. ...in a small bookshop... .
7. ...equipped with... . 8. ...setting the alarm clock for 6 a.m. ... ? 9. ...gone off... .10. ...to have been interested11. ..., mustn't we? 12. (OK)
13. There is a possibility of selling... /It could possibly be sold... . 14. ...have sheltered lives... . 15. The United Nations... . 16. (OK) 17. I had made several phone calls... . 18. We all hope you will live... . 19. (OK) 20. ...beautiful, yellow, plastic, garden chairs... . 21. (OK) 22. ...than in the south of Europe. 23. ...to lengthen them... . 24. (OK) 25. ...something had to be done / needed to be done... . 26. (OK) 27. (OK) 28. ...him on Friday morning... . 29. ...appeal to me... . 30. ...in error / by mistake. 31. (OK)
32. The energy crisis... . 33. ...good teachers in... . 34. (OK) 35. ...done all the necessary repairs... . 36. (OK) 37. ...laying... . 38. ...saying goodbye. 39. ...he is credulous... ? 40. ...from the equator. 41. (OK) 42. (OK)
43. ... enjoyed being taken... / enjoyed going to... 44. ...the judge suspects... 45. (OK) 46. Not until I talked to her did I realise... . 47. (OK) 48. The generation gap between... . 49. ...careless... . 50. you aren't right / you are wrong!

TEST XVIII

1. ...out of date.
2. ...I will be staying...
3. The teacher was wondering / wondered ...
4. Most of the concepts of nuclear physics are ...
5. ...inconceivable...
6. ... golf courses ...
7. ...implausible...
8. ..., hadn't he?
9. ...a huge demonstration yesterday...
10. ...insensitive...
11. ...intellectuals...
12. (OK)
13. (OK)
14. ...passers-by.
15. ...suggested to Peter...
16. ...seminary...
17. (OK)
18. (OK)
19. (OK)
20. (OK)
21. ...soft-boiled eggs...
22. ... money on a horse.
23. She stuck...
24. ...to land / fall on his feet.
25. ...subscribe to...
26. ...with one hand.
27. (OK)
28. ...hesitate to use...
29. (OK)
30. ...know what you call... ?
31. (OK)
32. Never in my life have I seen...
33. ...electrical fault...
34. ...easily do 150 km/h. / reach 150 km/h.
35. ...whereas his...
36. ...no matter how long it takes...
37. (OK)
38. ...I would sooner be told... !
39. ...they weren't rich... / ...they were poor...
40. (OK)
41. ...and learn...
42. (OK)
43. ...I would have had to pay...
44. ...disabled for the rest of their lives.
45. ...irrespective of...
46. ...tantamount to admitting...
47. (OK)
48. (OK)
49. ... in his office late at night...
50. ...disrespectful...

TEST XIX

1. (OK) 2. (OK) 3. ...half a kilometre... . 4. (OK) 5. ...if only his son had taken... . 6. ...hard to make a living. / hard for a living. 7. (OK) 8. ...if she turned down... . 9. If he disliked... .10. With the benefit of hindsight... . 11. ...spying on us? 12. (OK) 13. ...a close relationship with... ? 14. ...on business... . 15. (OK) 16. ...who wrote that book / who that book was written by? 17. ...illiterate. 18. ...money to charity... 19. ...by word of mouth. 20. ...to take an interest in... 21. ...I climbed (up) the tree... . 22. ...Peter got /for Christmas /at Christmas/ on Christmas Eve/ on Christmas Day 23. (OK) 24. ...city council... 25. ...metals expand... . 26. Everybody rose... 27. The rules of the game had been explained to them .../They had been told the rules.... . 28. ...happened to his right leg... . 29. it expires today. 30. ...I will go and see... . 31. 'I'm having a great time... . 32. ...comprises six... / is comprised of six ... / consists of six old people. 33. ...in the second form (*BrE*) / in the second grade (*AmE*) / in the second year... . 34. (OK) 35. ...in a flash! 36. ...in due course. 37. The rate of unemployment decreased... . 38. the cause of the accident 39. (OK) 40. ...teaching children to read words tends to be easier... . 41. ...taken what... . 42. There was some snow... . 43. There are plenty of... . 44. ...the heavy snow caused the delay of some local trains. / ...caused some local trains to be delayed. 45. ...lay-offs... . 46. ...congratulate him on getting... . 47. ...driving tests... . 48. ...brand of cigarettes. 49. (OK) 50. (OK)

TEST XX

1. ...to study economics... . 2. ...too heavy to lift. 3. ...their daughter was only five / five years old... . 4. ...other people / another person... . 5. If only Peter had told me... . 6. ... Modern technology... . 7. ...avoid meeting... . 8. ...historical novels... . 9. ...has stood 10. ...so much money / such a lot of money 11. ...the verdict of the jury/the decision of the jury... . 12. Examiners... . 13. (OK) 14. ...discuss it... . 15. ...myself included / including myself... . 16. (OK) 17. ... I lead a hectic life 18. (OK) 19. ...by chance...? 20. ...out of curiosity. 21. ...should have contacted... . 22. Bearing in mind... . 23. ...they consider gambling as... . 24. ...insufficient... . 25. ...by 3 p.m. 26. (OK) 27. ...in the sea when he saw... . 28. They find it impossible... . 29. ...in his account. 30. succeeded in passing... . 31. ... someone tells a joke.... . 32. ...afford to buy... . 33. ...more than ten hours... . 34. ...the warm, autumn sunshine. 35. (OK) 36. ...needs it... . 37. ...Mary saw... . 38. ...on the cheek... . 39. In the foreground... . 40. (OK) 41. ...fit me. 42. The tourist industry... . 43. (OK) 44. ...he was as tall as... 45. (OK) 46. ... believed to have been there... . 47. (OK) 48. (OK) 49. ... to make progress. / ... to progress. 50. ...the last one / ... the last mistake... .

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