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**2014-2015 SPRING SEMESTER ENGLISH PREPARATORY PROGRAMME**

**BELPT EXAM**

**LISTENING SECTION**

A. Listen and tick (✓) the five things which the speaker mentions. (5x1=5 pts)

**1.** He is going to travel around his own country. 

**2.** He will do some work during his holiday. 

**3.** He is going to spend his holiday in his house. 

**4.** He doesn’t have enough money to go abroad. 

**5.** He is often very tired when he travels somewhere. 

**6.** He always enjoys visiting beautiful places. 

**7.** He can get great views from his house. 

**8.** He usually travels at the weekend. 

**9.** He is going to buy something for his house. 

**10.** He thinks he will travel more when he has retired. 

B. Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A, B, or C. (5x1=5 pts)

**1.** When Oliver was 11 years old, he went to \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** boarding school  **B** school in India  **C** India for a holiday 

**2.** Helen tells Adam \_\_\_\_\_.

**A**  he wouldn’t like the film  **B** about the film’s plot  **C** how the film finishes 

**3.** Theo can’t find anyone \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** to rent his flat  **B** to share his house  **C** to buy his flat 

**4.** Kay \_\_\_\_\_ on the second day of her holiday.

**A** helped another skier  **B** hurt her arm  **C** got injured 

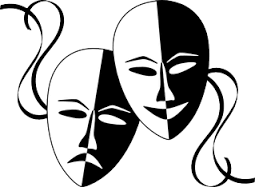
**5.** Mia says she’s trying to eat \_\_\_\_\_.

**A**  less meat and fruit  **B** less meat and cream  **C** more fish and cream 

**USE OF ENGLISH**

**A. Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the verbs in the parenthesis. (10x1=10 pts)**

**The Thespians Drama Club**

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I 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (always /want) to do something interesting in my free time, but I work really long hours and I’m often very tired when I get home from work. One year ago, a friend of mine 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (offer) me to be a member of the Thespians Drama Club. Before I gave an answer, I 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (think) about it for a short time and then I decided to accept the offer. I 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a member of it since February. The people in the club are very friendly.Three times a week, we come together and 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(work) for our new play but this week my friends and I 6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) nearly every day because we have to practise for the play. Our practices 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go on) for more than seven weeks. We 8 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(perform) our play on 29th June. I believe it 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(not be) a bad performance! At the moment, I am in front of the Drama Club and 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for my friends for our last practice.

**B. Fill in the blanks with one suitable word . (10x1=10 pts)**

Dear Mum and Dad,

I’m \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a wonderful time here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my grandparents. The weather is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and grandpa’s new house \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fantastic. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is huge and has a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ view. At the

moment, grandpa is building the fence and grandma is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a cake \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I will go to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to swim with my friends. Everything is fine, yet I miss you.

Why don’t you come at the weekend?

Love, Chris.

**C. Choose the correct alternative for each question. (20x0.5=10 pts)**

**1-** He’s the man           helped me get the job when I first applied last week.

**a)** which **b)** who **c)** whose **d)** where

**2-** People eat too            junk food these days that is why obesity has increased among people in many parts of

the world.

**a)** many **b)** enough **c)** much **d)** a little

**3-** We walked around            garden of his house while we talked.

**a)** a **b)** the **c)** – **d)** an

**4-** The school children           home early in winters because of the bad weather.

**a)** are sometimes sent **b)** sometimes sent **c)** were sometimes sent **d)** have sometimes sent

**5-** Students can’t stand            early for school classes that begin before 8 o’clock.

**a)** getting up **b)** to get up **c)** get up **d)** got up

**6-** Jack to Sarah: “ I came at nine yesterday morning.”

Jack told her he            at nine.

**a)** come **b)** comes **c)** had come **d)** would come

**7-** Have you seen Hugh Jackman’s latest show           ?

**a)** just **b)** yet **c)** ever **d)** last night

**8-** You            to pay for parking here since it is free for our mall’s customers.

**a)** mustn’t **b)** must **c)** don’t have **d)** have

**9-** As far as I know, you haven’t been to Italy,           ?

**a)** haven’t you **b)** you haven’t **c)** you have **d)** have you

**10-**While we           to check in, they            that our plane was delayed.

**a)** waited/ were announcing **b)** are waiting/ are announcing

**c)** were waiting/ announced **d)** had waited/ announced

**11-** I            to like cabbage but I love it now.

**a)** didn’t used **b)** didn’t use **c)** use **d)** used

**12-** Could you drive            ? I hate it when you drive fast.

**a)** more slower **b)** more slow **c)** more slowly **d)** more slowlier

**13-** One day if I won the lottery, I would travel           the world.

**a)** everywhere **b)** around **c)** of **d)** on

**14-** How long            for this company?

**a)** has Fred work **b)** has Fred working **c)** has Fred been working **d)** is Fred working

**15-** We haven’t got much money            we aren’t going to buy the flat.

**a)** because **b)** so **c)** although **d)**unless

**16-** If I            my current job in this office, I            to find another one immediately.

**a)** lost/ would need **b)** lose/ needed **c)** had lost/ would have needed **d)** lost/ needed

**17-** If I had seen you at the meeting which was held in Ankara last month, I            hello.

**a)** had said **b)** will say **c)** would have said **d)** would say

**18-** My family and I            our neighbors since we            to Istanbul in 1995.

**a)** know/ move **b)** knew/ moving **c)** have been knowing/ have moved **d)** have known/ moved

**19-**I don’t usually go to that coffee shop because the coffee is            expensive to pay for a student.

**a)** enough **b)** too **c)** many **d)** much

**20-** I borrowed her laptop, because           was broken.

**a)** my **b)** mine  **c)** I **d)** me

**D. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. (5x1=5 pts)**

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| **float masterfully in a good mood**  **sense of humour banned** |

1. His friends think that Cem has a good ......................... because he always tells jokes and makes them laugh.
2. I strongly support that smoking should be ......................... in open public spaces.
3. If you face a shark quite near the shore in the sea, don’t ......................... and pretend to be dead.
4. The general who was angry at the mess commanded soldiers ......................... to form a line in front of the gate.
5. The boss is .........................at the moment. I think it is the right time to ask him for a raise in your salary.

**E. Match the words and the definitions. Write the letters into the gaps. (5x1=5 pts)**

........... **1)** barista

.......... . **2)** anxious

........... **3)** value

........... **4)** been sceptical of

........... **5)** cute

**a)** attractive; good looking

1. **b)** not completely believed; doubted
2. **c)** a person who works in a coffee shop
3. **d)** feeling worried or nervous
4. **e)** think that somebody or something is important