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A. Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence given.

1. c) They told him it was the best to confirm the booking but he didn't listen to them.
2. b) Women and men are paid equally in some companies.
3. c) Noone has seen Duboir since September.
4. a) The traffic is at times so heavy that you can walk there faster than you can go in a car.
5. c) According to the dealer, the car is as good as new, but we can't be sure he is telling the truth.
6. c) We gave up the project since it was starting to cost so much.
7. d) His early novels gave me far more pleasure than this last one did.
8. a) Except for Sudan, all the underdeveloped countries sent representative.
9. d) Would you like me to help you with the washing up?
10. d) We weren't impressed by the play we saw last night.
11. c) He can't see the whiteboard unless he wears his glasses.
12. a) Many people at the opening were unable to appreciate the worth of the exhibition.
13. b) Tim didn't need to take any clothes for his two-day trip.
14. b) In spite of several attempts to save him, the injured man did not recover.
15. c) The meeting will have to be postponed if Tom's survey results are not ready by noon.
16. b) Cancer cells, which grow faster than normal cells, also spread more quickly.
17. c) We know less about the conditions on Venus than those on Mars.
18. c) The films that are the most popular in much of Europe are American.
19. b) Despite being a student, Joe seemed to have a lot of free time.
20. d) Mary's children do not seem as interested in reading as they are in playing with toys.

B. Choose the sentence that best completes the paragraph.

1. b) There are two species of camel, with distinct physical features
2. c) however, in chemistry it describes a whole group of related substances
3. c) The economic life of the early colonists in America was essentially based on the land
4. c) Sheets of papyrus were glued together to form long rolls



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5.

b) As an example, an average male adult today is at approximately 1.75 m tall, which is nearly 12 cm taller than the typical Englishman in the late eighteenth century

6.

d) After a while, he returned to Cambridge, where he taught economics at the university.

7.

d) The term “scientist” was only invented in the 19th century as a kind of counterpart to the term “artist”

8.

d) This does not have to be done all at one time.

9.

c) More importantly, an extraordinary network of low-cost airlines have suddenly come into being.

10.

b) However, it does cost a lot to look after them

11.

d) In an internationally unpopular decision, it was nationalised by Egypt in 1956

12.

c) Scientists are predicting that this trend will continue

13.

c) Of these, only the Great pyramid in Egypt remains today

14.

d) It is now clear that these children can be taught

15.

d) What changes can we expect in the make-up of America’s population by the year 2017

READING

Part I

SPACE TOURISM

A. What do the following refer to?

- a) Paragraph I “A year later” means 2002
- b) Paragraph I “him” means an American millionaire, Dennis Tito
- c) Paragraph I “they” means others
- d) Paragraph II “these companies” means (several) tourism companies

Restatement / Paraphrasing, Paragraph Completion, Reading Comprehension



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- e) Paragraph III “it” means taking trips to other planets in the future

B. Read the text and mark the statements true (T), false (F) or no information (NI). Correct the false ones. Write full sentences.

- a) T F NI
b) T F NI
c) T F NI
d) T F NI
e) T F NI
f) T F NI

C. Read the text again and answer the questions with complete sentences.

- a) It is going to be easier / improve / grow.
b) The first space hotels will be less comfortable than the ones on the Earth.
c) Because it is a project to take tourist into space.
d) Answers vary.

Part II.

THE TAJ MAHAL

A. What do the following refer to?

- a) Paragraph III, “them” means 20,000 people (who worked on the monument)
b) Paragraph III, “They” means craftsmen, architects and workers who worked for the construction of Taj Mahal
c) Paragraph IV, “its construction” means the construction of Taj Mahal

B. Read the text again and answer the questions with complete sentences.

- a) Prince Khurram and Persian princess- Mumtaz Mahal had to wait five years before getting married.
b) It was built in the memory of Mumtaz Mahal.

C. Fill in the blanks according to the information given in the text.

1) 14 in 1607

2) younger than him



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- 3) 5 years later after ...
- 4) a) a long, happy marriage / b) 14 children ...
- 5) died during the birth of ...
- 6) death ...
- 7) construction of the monument ...
- 8) 1648.
- 9) craftsmen from Europe ...
- 10) architects/craftsmen
- 11) Lahore
- 12) stones
- 13) elephants
- 14) gardens with fountains ...
- 15) (reflecting) pool in front of ...
- 16) tall/high dome.
- 17) dome shape ...
- 18) Shah Jahan
- 19) memory of his wife
- 20) a) tower that had a view of b) Taj Mahal.