

3) Grammar and Vocabulary (40 points)

a) Complete the following paragraph using the appropriate passive form of the verb in brackets. (5 marks)

The man suspected of masterminding a series of daring robberies in London recently is reported (1) _____ (*arrest*). It (2) _____ (*believe*) that he (3) _____ (*spot*) by an off-duty policeman at a petrol station in Watford. The officer kept him under surveillance until backup arrived. Eight banks have been robbed by the same gang over the past six months. It (4) _____ (*expect*) that he (5) _____ (*transfer*) to London under escort tomorrow.

b) Complete the following extract with the correct form of a suitable verb from the box. Use each word once only. There are more verbs than spaces. (6 marks)

peered tailed off slunk flitted clenching slipped off scrabbling about

The party was becoming tiresome. I (6) _____ unnoticed and headed for the stairs. Just as I was passing the major's room, I heard a strange cry, like an animal in pain, which became louder and louder then suddenly (7) _____. Curious, I bent down and (8) _____ through the key hole. There was Simpson, (9) _____ on the floor, picking frantically through the contents of an upturned drawer. Suddenly, he seized what looked like a letter. He inspected it carefully, seemed satisfied with what he'd found, and (10) _____ it in his fist, headed towards the door. I quickly slipped behind the curtain covering the main window. Simpson opened the door quietly, checked to see that nobody was there, and (11) _____ away along the passageway.

c) Structure - Choose the best word or phrase (a, b or c) to complete sentences 12 to 18. (7 marks)

(12) If _____ me, I'd have come to meet you.

- a) you'd called
- b) you'd call
- c) you'd have called

(13) Only when _____ here a year can you put in for a holiday.

- a) were you
- b) have you been
- c) you have been

(14) _____ a wonderful meal, we went for a stroll.

- a) Having had
- b) Having

c) We had

(15) It would appear _____ not to come.

- a) to have decided
- b) that he's decided
- c) to be decided

(16) When I was at university, I _____ on the campus.

- a) was living
- b) would live
- c) had lived

(17) I wish I _____ that assignment earlier.

- a) had written
- b) would write
- c) wrote

(18) I _____ him walking along the beach in the morning.

- a) often have seen
- b) have seen often
- c) have often seen

d) In sentences 18 to 21, there are underlined words/phrases, marked (A), (B), and (C). Circle the word/phrase which is grammatically incorrect. (4 marks)

(18) (A) I'd rather you (B) wouldn't tell everyone until I (C) have made an official announcement.

(19) Planners have failed to point out that the houses will (B) be completed well before the highway (C) has finished.

(20) So exhausted (A) was she when she (B) got back to the flat (C) than she went straight to bed.

(21) He (A) mustn't have been at home. Otherwise, he (B) would have picked up the phone when I (C) rang.

e) Rewrite the following sentences so that the meaning remains the same. (5 marks)

(22) He took up acting at university.
University _____.

(23) They were so tired after the journey that they slept for twelve hours.
So _____.

(24) I think you should become a vet because you enjoy working with animals.
Since _____.

(25) I don't really want to discuss this right now, if you don't mind.
I'd rather _____.

(26) Somebody's going to look at the central heating for me today.
I'm _____.

f) Complete the statements with MAKE (M) or DO (D) (13 marks)

(27)an agreement with someone	(28)an appointment with someone	(29)an arrangement
(30)your best	(31)certain about something	(32)a comment about something
(33)your duty	(34)a good impression	(35)someone a favour
(36)friends with someone	(37)harm to someone	(38)love
(39)the washing-up	(40)up sb's mind	

Key

a)

- (1) to have been arrested
- (2) it is believed
- (3) was spotted
- (4) is expected
- (5) will be transferred.

b)

- (6) slipped off (7) tailed off (8) peered (9) scrabbling about (10) clenching
- (11) slunk

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c)

- (12) a (13) c (14) a (15) b (16) a (17) a (18) c

d)

- (18) B – *didn't* (19) C – *is* (20) C – *that* (21) A – *can't*

e)

- (18) University was where he took up acting.
- (19) So tired were they after the journey that they slept for twelve hours.
- (20) Since you enjoy working with animals, I think you should become a vet.
- (21) I'd rather not discuss this right now, if you don't mind.
- (22) I'm having somebody look at the central heating for me today.

f) (32-35, one point each)

M	an agreement with someone	M	an appointment with someone	M	an arrangement
D	your best	M	certain about something	M	a comment about something
D	your duty	M	a good impression	D	someone a favour
M	friends with someone	D	harm to someone y	M	love
D	the washing-up	M	up sb's mind		