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Завдання № 1

Завдання на вибір декількох правильних варіантів

Read the text and do exercises

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... leaving hardship behind

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Завдання № 5

Завдання на встановлення відповідності (вибір зі списку варіантів)

Choose the correct answer (A B C D). Which person...

- ☒ **C** has had a book published about their life?
- ☒ **B** adopted a new nationality?
- ☒ **D** had to make a major decision for the sake of their health?
- ☒ **C** took up a new interest in order to eat?
- ☒ **A** often achieved high marks?
- ☒ **B** used their own experience to assist others?
- ☒ **A** did a degree related to languages?
- ☒ **C** represented their country in competitions?
- ☒ **D** received financial support thanks to a physical talent?
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Завдання з однією правильною відповіддю

Choose the correct variant.

At first, Rosie hated living on her own, but then she ____ to it.

☒ got used to

☐ is used to

☐ used to

Завдання № 7

Завдання з однією правильною відповіддю

I'm sure we ____ our next match because our best player is injured.

☐ couldn't win

☐ might not win

☒ won't win

Завдання № 8

Завдання з однією правильною відповіддю

I'm not sure why I keep sneezing; it ____ an allergy or perhaps it's a cold.

☒ could be

☐ will be

☐ won't be

Завдання № 9

Завдання з однією правильною відповіддю

Chris and Sue ____ got lost on the way. They always use satnav.

☒ can't have

☐ may have

☐ must have

Завдання № 10

Завдання з однією правильною відповіддю

____ of my friends make phone calls any more. They all send text messages.

☐ Any

☐ No

☒ None

Завдання № 11

Завдання з однією правильною відповіддю

I do ____ shopping online. I don't like giving out my credit card details.

☒ little

☐ few

☐ a little

Завдання № 12

Завдання з однією правильною відповіддю

The bigger the house you live in, ____ it takes to clean it.

☐

longer

☐

longest

☒

the longer

Завдання № 13

Завдання з однією правильною відповіддю

I ____ share a room with my sister, but now she's at university.

☐

got used to

☒

used to

☐

was used to

Завдання № 14

Завдання з однією правильною відповіддю

My phone battery has run out. I ____ recharged it before I went out.

☐

might have

☐

must have

☒

should have

Завдання № 15

Завдання з однією правильною відповіддю

Our house is ____ substantial than yours because my family isn't as big.

☐

least

☒

less

☐

more

Завдання № 16

Завдання з однією правильною відповіддю

The teacher ____ us that we needed to study more.

☐

said

☐

spoke

☒

told

Завдання № 17

Завдання з однією правильною відповіддю

They asked us what time ____ .

☐

arrived our train

☐

did our train arrive

☒

our train arrived

Завдання № 18

Завдання з однією правильною відповіддю

John didn't go to Spanish classes; he taught ____ the language from a book.

☐

he

☒

himself

☐

him

Завдання № 19

Завдання з однією правильною відповіддю

The woman ____ was my mother.

☐

who you spoke

☐

to who you spoke

☒

you spoke to

Завдання № 20

Завдання з однією правильною відповіддю

The person, ____ the article is written about, is an entrepreneur.

☒

who

☐

which

☐

that