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Grade:

A-LISTENING 10/12

You will hear part of an interview with a man called Tony Elliott who founded a magazine called *Time Out*. For questions 15–20, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which fits best according to what you hear.

- 15 Tony says that *Time Out* was unlike other publications in 1968 because
- A it was written by one person.
 - B information was more accurate.
 - ☒ C it had a comprehensive list of events. ✓
 - D it was in the form of a magazine.
- 16 What experience did Tony have of publishing?
- A He had worked for *What's On*.
 - ☒ B He had written numerous articles. ✓
 - C He had transformed an existing magazine. ✗
 - D He had started a student magazine.
- 17 Why did Tony leave university?
- A He wanted to go to France.
 - B He didn't have time to study.
 - C He had failed his French examinations. ✓
 - ☒ D He had found an alternative career. ✓
- 18 According to Tony, what led to the magazine becoming a weekly?
- A some market research
 - B the quantity of information
 - C technical improvements
 - ☒ D external pressure ✓
- 19 Tony says the big publishers were not interested in this type of magazine because
- ☒ A it was popular with students. ✓
 - B it was considered too expensive.
 - C it came out too frequently.
 - D it threatened their publications. ✓
- 20 Tony says that, compared to 1968, people who buy *Time Out* today are
- A more intelligent and active.
 - B more likely to be parents.
 - ☒ C more or less the same age. ✓
 - D more mature and professional.

B-VOCABULARY 2.5/16

1) Translate the following words from English into German or from German into English. 1/4

a) fesselnd

e) scrutinize tyrannisieren x

b) skrupellos

f) drosseln, zügeln

c) Höhepunkt

climax ✓

g) verletzlich vulnerable x

d) Bösewicht

villain ✓

h) vow

2) Provide four words that can be turned into verbs using the prefix *en-* and give their German translation. 0.5/2

a) encourage ✓ + ...

c)

b) engage + ins Rollen bringen ✓

d)

3) Complete the following sentences with expressions from Unit 5 and 6 1/7

a) As nations become richer, they tend to become happier. But only up At a certain level of wealth, when our basic needs are met, people cease becoming happier overall.

b) Everybody knows they led a cat and dog's life together, and I've even heard, though I can't remember who told me, that she was on the edge of ✓ getting a divorce when he died.

c) I don't think it's for me to say here what we can do, but here's what I can say, for what is possible x

d) He had fake Giorgio Armani and Armani Collezione clothing which he tried to sell to me at discount prices. I didn't for the

e) It was very difficult to secure financing. The movie couldn't have happened without our producer Adam Nemenyi, who bravely went out asking x and took an enormous risk because he believed in the movie

f) Notwithstanding the recent global slow-down in economic activities, it is not too optimistic to conclude that a resource boom may be in, with new petroleum resources coming into the pipeline in a number of countries.

g) In the first instances of starting the programme, Aaron felt of But as the first block of the programme came around, he soon realised that he was surrounded by other like-minded owner-managers that were facing the same challenges as himself.

4) Choose three of the words below and explain their meaning in one sentence or use them in a sentence that illustrates their meaning. 0.5/3 *pinnacle, plea, gem, credibility, spine*

a) Your credibility shows that you are well known for a certain topic. 0.5

b)

c)

GRAMMAR 11.5/18

1) Correct the mistakes, but keep as much of the original sentence as possible and do not change the words in bold. 5/10

- They later found out that the evidence had been tampered with and that it **ought** not have been used in court. *did he mention*
- However, **at no point** mentioned ~~he~~ that by virtue of agreeing to this upgrade, my monthly credit card fee would essentially quadruple. *was able to*
- It was at its fourth attempt, on 21 April 2005, that the Council **could** finally reach a political agreement to pave the way for adoption of its common position. *was able to*
- "My smartphone battery is empty again." "Well, you **must** have charged it before coming." *should*
- Additionally, the women who acted as trainers were empowered by their systematic learning, and **enjoyed to** ~~can~~ make a difference in their neighbourhoods. *were doing off playing*
- There was a time when the boys of summer were really boys, and **what they did** was playing baseball all day long. *was playing*
- Luckily, we needn't have used our Lightweight emergency shelter- but I found it very comforting ~~knowing~~ it was there. *to know*
- George R.R. Martin said what he wanted to do was **taking** the traditional format of Beauty and the Beast and change the roles — and also the genders. *to take*
- And, if you find out that your employee isn't happy, then you can either work things out, or you know that you **might should** look for someone new.
- No sooner ~~settled we~~ down in our seats than the lights went out. *did we settle*

2) Complete the text with 10 of the expressions below 2.5/5

could couldn't have didn't manage to had to might mustn't have
ought should succeeded in were unable to will have would



Twins left high and dry

IF YOU WATCHED the recent Oxford and Cambridge boat race, you (1) *might* noticed the Winklevooss twins, Cameron and Tyler, in the Oxford boat. The two have always rowed together, and competed in the Beijing Olympics but (2) *had to* manage only sixth in their class on that occasion.

The Winklevooss brothers are very rich, as the result of a lawsuit settled out of court, but in reality they (3) *couldn't have* managed to

billionaires now. In the early 2000s, when the twins were studying at Harvard, they (4) *would* often talk about setting up a social networking website for students. They (5) *succeeded in* starting one, named ConnectU, but as the pair were busy studying and rowing, they (6) *were unable to* devote the time necessary to developing the site, so they decided they (7) *had to* employ someone else to help them. After three months Mark Zuckerberg stopped working with the twins and launched his own social networking site - Facebook - which is now worth over \$4 billion.

Understandably, the twins were convinced Zuckerberg (8) *shouldn't have* created the site without their initial input. Although the twins have settled out of court, there are still some messy arguments going on which (9) *ought* continue for some time.

Did it affect their performance in the boat race? Well, the Oxford team started well but (10) *should* hold out against a battling Cambridge team, who sealed an exciting victory.

3) Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. 2/3

It would have been polite to let us know you were coming.

(might) *You might have let us know you were coming.* ✓

We booked the table but it didn't matter as the restaurant was only half full.

(need) *We didn't need to book the table because the restaurant ~~was~~ only half full.* ✓

It is essential that you disconnect the gas supply before removing the boiler.

(disconnected) *The gas supply has to be disconnected before you remove the boiler.* ✓

B – READING 10/14

Read the article on the next page and choose the best answer to questions 13 to 19.

13 What does the writer suggest about P.D. James's outward manner?

- A It is an attempt to discourage curiosity.
- ☒ B It points to a lack of self-confidence. ✓
- C It conceals the true nature of her personality. X
- D It comes as a surprise to her readers.

14 When questioned about Adam Dalgliesh, P.D. James

- ☒ A concedes that the detective resembles her. ✓
- B admits that his behaviour is unusual.
- C accepts that he does not enjoy company.
- D recognises a weakness in the detective's character.

15 What is revealed about P.D. James's tastes in reading?

- A She prefers books with lots of action. ✓
- ☒ B She is less keen on male than female writers. ✓
- C She believes that men write better books than women.
- D She thinks that women writers are not given enough credit.

16 According to P.D. James, her early writing career suffered from lack of

- A support. ✓
- B commitment. ✓
- C confidence. ✓
- ☒ D opportunity. ✓

17 What characterised P.D. James's work in the National Health Service?

- ☒ A It was well-suited to her talents. ✓
- B It was not a satisfying experience.
- C It was useful for her future writing.
- D It was not sufficiently demanding.

18 P.D. James was drawn to writing crime novels because

- ☒ A they were her favourite sort of reading. X
- B they would be useful to her in her career.
- C she liked the technical challenge they offered.
- D she had experienced the effects of crime at first hand.

19 What realisation did P.D. James come to while working on her detective stories?

- A It was not necessary to pay attention to established patterns. ✓
- ☒ B The conventions did not adversely affect the quality of her writing. ✓
- C It was inevitable that she would become emotionally involved.
- D The subject matter was more limiting than she had expected.