B1 Speaking Language Practice Test 1

Questions 1 to 10. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

1. A: Why do you prefer the train? B: ____
A. At the station near my house.
B. Because I can relax during the journey.
C. Usually at half past eight.
D. With my cousin and her friend.

2. You did not hear the last sentence. What do you say?
A. Could you say that again, please?
B. Could you help me carry this?
C. Could you tell me what to buy?
D. Could you show me your ticket?

3. A: I started learning the guitar last month. B: ____
A. Really? What songs can you play?
B. Really? Where did you buy your lunch?
C. Really? How much is your bus ticket?
D. Really? Who cooked dinner yesterday?

4. Complete the suggestion: 'How about ____ this afternoon?'
A. we went for a walk
B. went for a walk
C. we have gone for a walk
D. going for a walk

5. You want to describe the final event in a story. Choose the beginning.
A. At first, we looked for a hotel.
B. While we were looking for a hotel,
C. Before that, we booked a hotel.
D. In the end, we found the hotel.

6. A: What do you do in your free time? B: ____
A. I have two younger sisters.
B. I enjoy taking photographs.
C. I work in a busy office.
D. I live near the station.

7. You do not know the word 'kettle'. Explain what it does.
A. It's something you use to cut bread.
B. It's something you use to lock doors.
C. It's something you use to boil water.
D. It's something you use to dry clothes.

8. A: What are you planning to do next year? B: ____
A. I learned to drive last year.
B. I used to drive every weekend.
C. I'm hoping to learn to drive.
D. I've just sold my old car.

9. Choose the sentence about a finished event at a stated past time.
A. I'm going to visit my aunt soon.
B. I visited my aunt last Sunday.
C. I usually visit my aunt on Sundays.
D. I have visited my aunt before.

10. A: Shall we meet at the library at ten? B: ____
A. That sounds good. See you there.
B. The book was more interesting.
C. I usually read before I go to bed.
D. It was good to see you yesterday.

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Questions 11 to 20. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

11. You disagree with a friend but want to stay polite.
A. You're wrong, so let's stop talking about it.
B. I'm right, so you need to change your mind.
C. That makes no sense and nobody thinks that.
D. I see what you mean, but I prefer the other one.

12. A: How do you get to work? B: ____
A. I work with six other people.
B. I finish early on Fridays.
C. I usually walk because it's nearby.
D. I start at nine every morning.

13. Complete: 'I'd like to ____ a new hobby.'
A. put away
B. take up
C. give back
D. look after

14. A: I didn't understand the word 'crowded'. B: ____
A. It means there are a lot of people.
B. It means the weather is very cold.
C. It means the building is very old.
D. It means the place is a long way away.

15. You accidentally said Tuesday instead of Thursday. Correct yourself.
A. Sorry, shall we cancel Tuesday?
B. Sorry, could you say Tuesday again?
C. Sorry, what does Thursday mean?
D. Sorry, I meant Thursday.

16. A: What do you like about your neighbourhood? B: ____
A. It's about ten kilometres from work.
B. I've lived here for about five years.
C. It's quiet, and the people are friendly.
D. I moved here with my parents.

17. A partner says, 'We missed the bus.' Which question asks what happened next?
A. Was your ticket expensive?
B. What happened after you missed the bus?
C. Did you take a bus or a train?
D. Was the bus station open?

18. Complete: 'I ____ my neighbours. We often help each other.'
A. get on well with
B. look forward to
C. catch up on
D. run out of

19. You want your partner's opinion after giving yours.
A. Who told you?
B. Where were you?
C. How about you?
D. How old are you?

20. A: Why were you proud of your brother? B: ____
A. He's two years younger than me.
B. He's sitting next to the window.
C. He usually takes the bus to school.
D. He worked hard and passed his exam.

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Answer Key

1. B
2. A
3. A
4. D
5. D
6. B
7. C
8. C
9. B
10. A
11. D
12. C
13. B
14. A
15. D
16. C
17. B
18. A
19. C
20. D