B1 Speaking Language Practice Test 2

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

1. A shop assistant asks what is wrong with your new bag. Choose the clear reply.
A. The blue bag was cheaper than this one.
B. My sister would like a bag like this.
C. The zip is broken. Could I return it?
D. I bought the bag here last Saturday.

2. A friend asks about a skill you learned. Which answer gives a reason for enjoying it?
A. I enjoy cooking because I can make meals for my family.
B. I learned to cook with my sister last summer.
C. I usually cook on Saturdays in our kitchen.
D. I can now make soup and a few simple meals.

3. A: Do you mean the shop next to the station? B: ____
A. No, the train leaves at six.
B. No, I don't need a bag.
C. Yes, it costs ten pounds.
D. Yes, that's the one.

4. Complete: 'I ____ here for three years, and I still like it.'
A. am living
B. will live
C. live
D. have lived

5. You want to suggest an activity without choosing it for your friend.
A. We could visit the museum. What do you think?
B. There's no need to discuss it. We're going to the museum.
C. We're visiting the museum. I've decided for both of us.
D. You must visit the museum because I said so.

6. A: What happened when you got lost? B: ____
A. We asked someone for directions.
B. We usually book a room online.
C. We prefer travelling by train.
D. We often travel in the summer.

7. You want to compare two places. Choose the comparison.
A. The park is near the town centre.
B. The town centre has several shops.
C. The park is quieter than the town centre.
D. The park closes at six in the evening.

8. A: Have you ever tried skiing? B: ____
A. Yes, I usually go swimming on Fridays.
B. Yes, I would like to learn next year.
C. Yes, I tried it on holiday last winter.
D. Yes, I watched a film about snow.

9. Complete: 'I'm looking forward to ____ you again.'
A. saw
B. seen
C. see
D. seeing

10. Your partner says a new expression you do not understand. What do you ask?
A. What does that expression mean?
B. Who teaches your brother English?
C. How often do you use the internet?
D. Where did you buy your dictionary?

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

11. You want to buy a jacket but need to check the size first.
A. Can I pay for it next week?
B. Can I try it on, please?
C. Can I order it in another colour?
D. Can I take it back tomorrow?

12. A: Why don't we walk there? B: ____
A. There are two shops next to the bus stop.
B. I walk to school every morning with my sister.
C. I bought these shoes last month in town.
D. It's quite far. Could we take the bus instead?

13. Choose the sentence that explains a habit you no longer have.
A. I've just played football with my friends.
B. I used to play football every weekend.
C. I usually play football on Saturday mornings.
D. I'm going to play football this weekend.

14. A: Tell me about the end of your holiday. B: ____
A. We usually go on holiday in July.
B. We like places near the sea.
C. On the last day, we visited a small island.
D. Our next holiday will be in June.

15. You are unsure whether your friend means this Friday or next Friday.
A. Would you like to meet on Friday?
B. Do you mean this Friday or next Friday?
C. How do you usually travel on Friday?
D. What time do you finish on Friday?

16. Complete: 'I put a little money aside every week. I want to ____ enough to buy a bicycle.'
A. owe
B. lend
C. borrow
D. save

17. A: I think living in a village is better. B: ____
A. My aunt moved to a village two years ago.
B. I prefer a town because there are more things to do.
C. There is a small village near the lake.
D. The village is about twenty minutes from here.

18. Your friend asks what you do before going to bed. Choose the answer about a routine.
A. I've never read that writer's books.
B. I usually read for about twenty minutes.
C. I'd like to buy a new book tomorrow.
D. I read a very good book last month.

19. You want to check that you understood an arrangement.
A. Would you like to watch a different film next week?
B. How long does it take to walk to the cinema?
C. So we're meeting outside the cinema at seven, right?
D. Do you often go to the cinema on Saturdays?

20. A: What will you do if it rains tomorrow? B: ____
A. I'll stay at home and watch a film.
B. I usually like watching films at home.
C. I was watching a film when you called.
D. I stayed at home because it rained.

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Answer Key

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