Grade 12

Theme 6 Favors

Test 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. Could you ____ me a favour?
   A) do B) make C) give
2. Would you mind ____ the window? It's rather cold.
   A) close B) closing C) to close
3. Could I ____ your charger for ten minutes?
   A) lend B) owe C) borrow
4. Can you lend ____ your notes until lunchtime?
   A) my B) me C) mine
5. 'I was wondering if you could help me carry these books.' The speaker is ____.
   A) making a polite request B) reporting a completed task C) rejecting an offer
6. 'Would you mind if I sat here?' Which response clearly gives permission?
   A) I'm afraid this seat is reserved.
   B) Not at all. Please take a seat.
   C) Actually, I'm waiting for someone to sit here.
7. 'Could you help me move this table?' Which response politely declines?
   A) Of course. Which end shall I take?
   B) Certainly. Let me put my bag down first.
   C) I'm sorry, but I can't lift anything heavy today.
8. 'Can I use your calculator?' 'Yes, provided that you return it before the lesson.' Permission is ____.
   A) refused B) conditional C) unlimited
9. A supervisor is someone who ____.
   A) applies for every vacant post
   B) receives every donation personally
   C) oversees other people's work
10. 'Could you explain what you need me to do?' asks for ____.
    A) permission to cancel a task
    B) confirmation that a task is finished
    C) clarification of a request

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11. 'I need your help, but I understand if you're busy.' This shows ____.
    A) consideration for the other person's circumstances
    B) an insistence that help is compulsory
    C) a refusal to accept any response

12. 'I'm afraid I need the laptop myself.' This is a reason for ____.
    A) agreeing to give it away B) declining to lend it C) offering to repair it

13. Would it be possible ____ the meeting to Friday?
    A) moving B) move C) to move

14. 'I'll return your book by four.' 'Thanks. I need it for my evening class.' When should the borrower return it?
    A) Any time after the evening class
    B) No later than four
    C) Only after finishing the whole book

15. 'You're welcome. I'm glad I could help.' usually responds to ____.
    A) an accusation of dishonesty
    B) a request for directions that has not been answered
    C) an expression of thanks

Read the text and answer questions 16 to 20.

Help with Clear Limits

Sude asked her classmate Emre to check a draft before Friday. Emre wanted to help, but he also had a project due that week. Instead of agreeing to read the whole draft, he offered to review the introduction on Wednesday. Sude accepted and asked him to focus on whether her main argument was clear. Emre sent two suggestions that evening. Sude revised the introduction and checked the remaining sections herself. Both felt the arrangement had worked because the request was specific and the amount of help was realistic.

16. Why couldn't Emre review everything?
    A) He had his own project due.
    B) He had never met Sude.
    C) The draft had already been published.

17. What did he offer to review?
    A) The introduction B) Every reference in the draft C) The final printed booklet

18. What did Sude ask him to focus on?
    A) The clarity of her main argument
    B) The cost of printing
    C) The design of her laptop

19. What did Sude do with the other sections?
    A) She checked them herself.
    B) She left them entirely unread.
    C) She asked Emre to rewrite them overnight.

20. Why did the arrangement work?
    A) Emre agreed to do all of Sude's work.
    B) The request and limits were clear.
    C) Neither student had any deadline.