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(Time: 50 minutes)



VOCABULARY

A. Choose the correct item.

I'll never forget the first time I met Mark. I was at a party, feeling a bit bored, when my eyes fell on this tall **e.g.** ...**A**... young man in his mid-twenties.

He had red **1)** hair and was really good looking. He was smartly dressed in a casual white cotton shirt and grey **2)** trousers. What really attracted me though, was his warm **3)** smile. Of course most people believe that his most stunning feature is his **4)** green eyes. We started chatting and took to each other immediately.

Mark is a kind and **5)** person who will always listen to you and offer help. He's also very intelligent and **6)** enough for his age. Mark is really **7)** as he can come up with new ideas all the time. That's why he's very good at his job, although he's not really obsessed with his **8)**

Mark likes reading and travelling. As he's very **9)** and loves meeting new people, he's got friends all over the world.

Over the years, I've shared many good times with Mark. He's one of the most **10)** people I've ever met, as well as one of my best and most trusted friends.

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| e.g. A well-built | B wrinkled | C medium-height | D permed |
| 1 A slanting | B freckled | C pale | D shoulder-length |
| 2 A long-sleeved | B loose-fitting | C low-heeled | D sling-back |
| 3 A sensible | B careful | C friendly | D fair |
| 4 A almond-shaped | B curly | C curved | D oval |
| 5 A understanding | B muscular | C crooked | D skinny |
| 6 A middle-aged | B bossy | C mature | D shy |
| 7 A polite | B brave | C patient | D creative |
| 8 A practice | B career | C position | D professional |
| 9 A sociable | B fit | C persuasive | D accurate |
| 10 A cheerful | B rude | C spoilt | D calm |

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10 \times 1}$ 10)

B. Replace the word in bold with a synonym. Choose from the words in the box below.

explore
lively
metropolis
claims to be
experience
revealed

I'll never forget the impression New York made on me the first time I saw it. Of course I knew all about the famous **e.g. large capital city** from the cinema and the books I'd read; or so I thought! Whoever **11) says he is** an expert on New York City and has seen everything there is to see in this amazingly **12) interesting and exciting** place, cannot be telling the truth. I couldn't wait to **13) look around** all the fantastic places and historical sites I'd heard and read so much about. But, above all, I wanted to **14) become familiar with** its unique atmosphere and energy and to have the secrets of New York **15) exposed** to me.

metropolis

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 0.5}$ 2.5)

C. Circle the correct item.

- e.g. George Kay works on TV as a(n) **publisher/editor/news reader/journalist**. His job is to present news stories.
 16 Jane's thinking of going on a three-day **flight/trip/voyage/tour** to London to see her friends.
 17 Our teacher gave us a **leaflet/prospectus/brochure/handout** to help us prepare for the exam.
 18 She's on holiday in a small village on the south **coast/bank/shore/seaside** of France.
 19 We bought tickets for a(n) **excursion/expedition/travel/sightseeing** to Inskip caves.
 20 I don't take **astrologers/astronomers/weather presenters/meteorologists** seriously. How can you make predictions about the future by studying the positions of stars and planets?

Marks: $\frac{2.5}{5 \times 0.5}$

D. Choose the correct item.

- e.g. Try not to worry ...**B**... it any more. Everything will be fine.
 A of B about C for D by
 21 London's well-known for its pop culture and visual among many other things.
 A arts B clubs C fashion D music
 22 This is a very club; we can't enter unless we're members.
 A exclusive B fabulous C unique D luxurious
 23 Steve prefers socialising staying home watching TV.
 A from B than C instead D to
 24 Chris usually her long black hair loose.
 A wears B puts C gets D takes
 25 Please, don't give my secret.
 A up B in C away D off
 26 He the impression of being very confident and reliable.
 A shows B has C gives D brings
 27 I cannot believe she left her at the company to travel around the world.
 A profession B post C vacancy D CV
 28 Oh, no! I've just hot chocolate on Mum's favourite tablecloth.
 A spilled B poured C sampled D split
 29 I don't mind being a plane; I'm used to it as my job involves a lot of travelling.
 A on B by C at D with
 30 I'm sure he'll be very successful. He has a real champion's
 A mentality B confidence C support D profession

Marks: $\frac{5}{10 \times 0.5}$

GRAMMAR

E. Complete each sentence with two to five words including the words in bold.

- e.g. Anne started painting her room at nine o'clock and she is still painting.
has Anne **has been painting her room** since nine o'clock.
 31 It was very kind of Ted to lend me his book.
which Ted lent very kind of him.
 32 The woman waiting at the bus stop is my aunt.
who The woman at the bus stop is my aunt.
 33 The diamond ring cost a lot; she couldn't buy it.
expensive The diamond ring was buy
 34 There is too little coffee for the six of us. Let's make some more.
not There is for the six of us. Let's make some more.

- 35 Are you sure this is the house where they lived?
which Are you sure this is the house lived?
- 36 He's rather young so he can't have the experience needed.
old He's the experience needed.
- 37 The last time I went to York was a year ago.
been I for a year.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{7}$)
 7x1

F. Write the unnecessary words on the lines provided, or put a tick (✓) if the sentence is correct.

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| <p>e.g. She entered into the room and turned on the lights. into</p> <p>38 Angie is used to go to Spain every summer when she was young.</p> <p>39 Jerry had been studying in Milan for three years before I met him.</p> | <p>40 She is always complaining about everything. I can't stand it.</p> <p>41 Nobody started eating until all the guests had still arrived.</p> |
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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{2}$)
 4x0.5

G. Choose the correct item.

- e.g. The plane ...**A**... off at seven o'clock, so we must be on time.
 A takes B is taking C took D has taken
- 42 We you should tell her truth.
 A was thinking B are thinking C have thought D think
- 43 Ann is my best friend! We each other for years.
 A know B knew C knows D have known
- 44 Nicky to San Francisco when the accident happened.
 A flies B has flown C was flying D has been flying
- 45 Tim in a café at present, but he has already applied for a new job.
 A work B have worked C is working D worked
- 46 I spoke to two people, neither of were Spanish.
 A whom B which C who D where
- 47 We some friends for dinner tonight. Would you like to join us?
 A saw B are seeing C have seen D see

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{3}$)
 6x0.5

H. Fill in the gaps with the correct word derived from the words in bold.

- e.g. I love travelling by car because I can enjoy the **scenery**. **SCENE**
- 48 My job is really challenging and involves a lot of **RESPONSIBLE**
- 49 This 19th century building was constructed as a theatre. **ORIGINAL**
- 50 They were to see us. **DELIGHT**
- 51 There's no for what you've done. **JUSTIFY**

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{2}$)
 4x0.5

READING

I. Read the article about Manchester. For questions 52-57. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

Manchester is the "capital" of the north-west of England. Situated on the east bank of the River Irwell, it is a lively, bustling city with a large student population. Although it was once seen only as a dull, industrialised place, in recent years Manchester has become the "in" place to be. It is well-known for its trendy clubs, its fashion and music not to mention its world famous football team, Manchester United.

There's plenty to see in Manchester and something to suit all tastes. For example, you could have a taste of the Orient in Chinatown, home to Manchester's large Chinese

population. Another place to visit is the historic Eastlefield area, which has the first urban heritage park in Britain. Here you can take a canal trip, stroll around the museums and experience the atmosphere of 19th century Manchester.

Football fans need not feel left out; they can always make a trip to the Old Trafford Manchester United Museum which also contains a coffee shop and a souvenir shop.

It's easy to find your way around the city centre and you're never too far away from a tram or a bus, which will take you wherever you want to go. However, many people prefer

walking in a city where there's so much to see, and much of it is off the main travel routes.

But if you get tired with all that walking around, you can refresh yourself at one of the many café bars in the city. There is a wide variety of homely, old-fashioned or even eccentric ones.

Whatever you do, you won't have a dull moment in the place which was recently awarded the title of "most interesting city in Europe". Despite its unpopular industrial image in the past, Manchester is becoming more and more popular as a tourist destination nowadays.

- 52 According to the article, Manchester is
 A a small city in the north-west of England.
 B only known for its heavy industry.
 C interesting only if you like football.
 D a very exciting place these days.
- 53 If you're interested in history,
 A you can visit the Eastlefield area.
 B you can go to Chinatown.
 C you don't have a big choice in Manchester.
 D there are only a few 19th century buildings you can see.
- 54 Moving around the city centre
 A is rather confusing and difficult.
 B can only be done by walking.
 C is very tiring.
 D can be done in various ways.
- 55 If you want to have a coffee or a drink in the centre
 A there are mainly traditional café bars.
 B there's plenty of choice for all tastes.
 C there are only extremely modern café bars.
 D there are only a few places you can go to.
- 56 What was Manchester like in the past?
 A A small dull city.
 B An exciting city to visit.
 C A city full of factories.
 D Tourists' most popular destination
- 57 What does "its" in line 55 refer to?
 A Europe
 B Manchester
 C tourism
 D industry

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6}$)
 6x1