FIRST PART: Grammar (20 marks)

Q1. Choose the correct answer. (15 marks)

1- A: What ____________? B: a cheese sandwich.
   a) are you eating              b) do you eat               c) are you eat

2- I am really sorry. I promise ____________ do it again.
   a) I am not going to          b) I will                    c) I won’t

3- My father speaks ____________ than I do.
   a) quicker                   b) more quickly             c) the most quickly

4- The meeting isn’t obligatory. You ____________ to go to the meeting.
   a) don’t have                 b) mustn’t                  c) shouldn’t

5- A: How long ____________ at university? B: for two years.
   a) has you been              b) have you been              c) are you

6- I ____________ English here next year.
   a) will study                b) am going to study         c) study

   a) have been                 b) will go                   c) went

8- I don’t see them often, but I ____________ for ten years.
   a) have known                b) have been knowing         c) know

9- Her new car looks ____________ the old one.
   a) the same than             b) the same as                c) same

10- I’ve ____________ bought a new computer.
    a) just                      b) ever                     c) yet

11- I’m not sure why she hasn’t phoned. She ____________ have my new number.
    a) might                     b) must                     c) might not
12- He _________ be ill. I saw him at the gym.
   a) can’t  b) mustn’t  c) doesn’t have to

13) ______________ come to our wedding? It’s on May 10th.
   a) Have you been able to       b) Will you be able to       c) Will you can

14- I sat next to ___________ boring person at the party.
   a) the more  b) the most  c) most

15- When they turned on the TV, the match ___________.
   a) finishes  b) had finished  c) will finish

Q2. Correct the highlighted phrases (5 marks)

1- She don’t eat meat at all.
2- He left quite early, but he yet hasn’t arrived.
3- We are needing an answer from you before Wednesday.
4- The lift hasn’t been working for 10 o’clock.
5- Flying isn’t as comfortable than going by train.

SECOND PART: Vocabulary (20 marks)

Q3. Choose the correct answer: (10 marks)

1- I’ve finally thrown ______ my old leather jacket.
   a- in       b- away       c- up

2- You’re not allowed to drive in a _________ area.
   a- residential   b- pedestrian   c- suburb

3- I haven’t eaten anything for hours. I’m _________!
   a- starving  b- furious  c- freezing

4- Indian food like curry is very _________.
   a- spicy  b- frozen  c- sweet
5- Spain ________ with Brazil 2-2.
   a- won               b- lost               c- drew

6- Professional sports people have to ________ everyday.
   a- train              b- score              c- get injured

7- I ________ 2000$ from my uncle.
   a- can’t afford       b- inherited         c- owed

8- He is in his ________ seventies (between 71 – 73)
   a- early              b- late               c- mid

9- The island is ________ - only sixteen square kilometers.
   a- terrified          b- enormous           c- tiny

10- You ________ tired. Why don’t you go to bed?
    a- look               b- look like          c- looks

Q4. Match the following words / phrases to their definitions. (10 marks)

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1- ______ food you buy from a restaurant to eat at home.

2- ______ a child who doesn’t have any brothers or sisters.

3- ______ the quantity you eat of a kind of food during a meal.

4- ______ the time of day when there is a lot of traffic.

5- ______ a piece of money made of metal.

6- ______ a place where people can play basketball.

7- ______ people think about themselves not about other people.

8- ______ buses, trains, trams.

9- ______ is when you go somewhere by plane.

10- ______ people like giving orders to other people.
Q5. Read the article then answer the questions that follow.

Good manners are always good manners. That’s what Miranda Ingram, who is English, thought, until she married Alexander, who is Russian… When I first met Alexander and he said to me, in Russian, ‘Pour me some tea’, I got angry and answered, ‘Pour it yourself’. Translated into English, without a ‘Could you…?’ and a ‘please’, it sounded really rude to me. But in Russian it was fine – you don’t have to add any polite words.

However, when I took Alexander home to meet my parents in the UK, I had to give him an intensive course in pleases and thank yous (which he thought were completely unnecessary), and to teach him to say sorry even if someone else stepped on his toe, and to smile, smile, smile. Another thing that Alexander just couldn’t understand was why people said things like, ‘Would you mind passing me the salt please?’ He said, ‘It’s only the salt, for goodness sake! What do you say in English if you want a real favour?’

He also watched in amazement when, at a dinner party in England, we swallowed some really disgusting food and I said, ‘Mmm…delicious’. In Russia, people are much more direct. The first time Alexander’s mother came to our house for dinner in Moscow, she told me that my soup needed more flavouring. Afterwards when we argued about it my husband said, ‘Do you prefer your dinner guests to lie?’

Alexander complained that in England he felt ‘like the village idiot’ because in Russia if you smile all the time people think that you are mad. In fact, this is exactly what my husband’s friends thought of me the first time I went to Russia because I smiled at everyone, and translated every ‘please’ and ‘thank you’ from English into Russian!

At home we now have an agreement. If we’re speaking Russian, he can say ‘Pour me some tea’, and just make a noise like a grunt when I give it to him. But when we’re speaking English, he has to add a ‘please’, a ‘thank you’, and a smile.

Q5.1. Read the article called Culture Shock. Tick the sentence which says that the article about. (2 marks)

a- The English have very good manners.
b- The English and Russian idea of good manners is different.
c- The English are polite but insincere.
d- The Russians are very rude and unfriendly.
Q5.2. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false) and correct the wrong sentences. (10 marks)

1. Miranda got angry because her husband asked her to make the tea.
2. Miranda had to teach him to say sorry when something wasn’t his fault.
3. Her husband thinks English people are too polite.
4. Alexander wasn’t surprised when people said they liked the food at the dinner party.
5. The food was delicious.
6. Miranda didn’t mind when her mother-in-law criticized her cooking.
7. Alexander thought his mother was right.
8. In Russia it is not normal to smile all the time when you speak to someone.
9. His Russian friends thought Miranda was very friendly because she smiled a lot.
10. Alexander never says thank you for his tea when he and Miranda are speaking in Russian.

Q5.3. What is the relationship between Miranda and Alexander? (2 marks)

Q5.4. What was Miranda’s reaction when her mother-in-law criticized her cooking? (2 marks)

Q5.5. Why did Alexander’s friends think that Miranda was idiot? (2 marks)

Q5.6. What is the agreement that both Miranda and Alexander came to? (2 marks)

Best Wishes 😊