

Study the following paragraph and then answer questions (1 - 11)

_____ (1) _____. First of all, I have the ability to persevere when there are difficulties. And bike messengers run _____ (2)_____ many difficulties. I have had problems with drivers _____ (3)_____ almost run me over, constant rain _____ (4)_____ weeks at a time, unreadable addresses, and rude customers. _____ (5)_____, my dedication to the job has also served me well. I _____ (6)_____ you should do your best at even _____ (7)_____ routine jobs. For example, I work hard at _____ (8)_____ short cuts around the city. And I'm proud to say that when a package needs to be delivered _____ (9) _____, my boss always calls on me. _____ (10)_____, my success as a bike messenger is partly due to my sense of humor.
_____ (11) _____.

1. Choose the best topic sentence for blank space (1) in the paragraph.

- A. The job of a bike messenger has many advantages.
- B. I have many qualities that have made me a success as a bike messenger.
- C. Bike messengers always have difficulties.
- D. I like to be a bike messenger because it is a good job.

2. Choose the best preposition for blank space (2) in the paragraph.

- A. into
- B. in
- C. to
- D. out

3. Choose the best relative pronoun for blank space (3) in the paragraph.

- A. where
- B. when
- C. which
- D. who

4. Choose the best phrase for blank space (4) in the paragraph.

- A. on
- B. in
- C. for
- D. from

5. What is the best word or phrase for blank space (5) in the paragraph.

- A. In addition
- B. Therefore
- C. So
- D. Because

- 6. Choose the best phrase for blank space (6) in the paragraph.**
- A. believe this
 - B. believe that
 - C. believe these
 - D. believe those
- 7. Choose the best phrase for blank space (7) in the paragraph.**
- A. the most
 - B. the more
 - C. the many
 - D. the least
- 8. Choose the correct verb form for blank space (8) in the paragraph.**
- A. find
 - B. finds
 - C. finding
 - D. found
- 9. Choose the best phrase for blank space (9) in the paragraph.**
- A. real quickly
 - B. really quick
 - C. really quickly
 - D. real quick
- 10. Choose the best word for blank space (10) in the paragraph.**
- A. Therefore
 - B. So
 - C. Also
 - D. Finally
- 11. Choose the best concluding sentence for blank space (11) in the paragraph.**
- A. Many times I have wanted to quit, but all the problems were solved .
 - B. Many times I have wanted to quit, but my boss refused.
 - C. Many times I have wanted to quit, but I just try to laugh at the situation.
 - D. Many times I have wanted to quit, but I decided to stay.

Study the following paragraph and then answer questions (12 – 31)

My neighborhood is fascinating ____ (12)____ people from all over the world live in it. ____ (13)____ I walk down the main street of my neighborhood, I can ____ (14)____ the unfamiliar sounds of languages ____ (15)____ all over the world. Each ethnic group ____ (16)____ its own colorful shop or ____ (17)____ restaurant. ____ (18)____, I can smell the sweet melons from the Korean produce store and the ____ (19)____ curries from the Indian restaurant. ____ (20)____ smells are free, but for a small price, I can ____ (21)____ buy any of 50 kinds of cheeses with ____ (22)____ from one store, or ____ (23)____ Asian vegetables and the spices to cook them in from another. The people of the neighborhood ____ (24)____ pride in their surroundings. On almost ____ (25)____ street, they plant trees and flowers from ____ (26)____ native countries to ____ (27)____ them of home and to brighten ____ (28)____ the dull gray cement and run-down apartment buildings. One of my neighbors ____ (29)____ delicate Scottish flowers every year in memory of ____ (30)____ in Scotland. Another neighbor has a Chinese vegetable garden in window boxes. I ____ (31)____ to buy an airplane ticket to experience the world, a walk around my neighborhood can be just as exciting.

12. Choose the best word or phrase for space (12) in the paragraph.

- A. also
- B. in addition
- C. because
- D. first of all

13. Choose the best word for space (13) in the paragraph.

- A. Then
- B. When
- C. What
- D. That

14. Choose the correct verb for space (14) in the paragraph.

- A. hear
- B. see
- C. smell
- D. taste

15. Choose the best preposition for space (15) in the paragraph.

- A. from
- B. for
- C. in
- D. of

16. Choose the correct verb form for space (16) in the paragraph.

- A. have
- B. had
- C. having
- D. has

17. Choose the best word for space (17) in the paragraph.

- A. fascinate
- B. fascinating
- C. fascinated
- D. fascinates

18. Choose the best prepositional phrase for space (18) in the paragraph.

- A. On a warm evening
- B. In a warm evening
- C. At a warm evening
- D. For a warm evening

19. Choose the best adjective for space (19) in the paragraph.

- A. bitter
- B. cramped
- C. salty
- D. spicy

20. Choose the best demonstrative for space (20) in the paragraph.

- A. This
- B. That
- C. These
- D. Those