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1. C

We read 'Once they've experienced the excitement of a ride on top of the waves, they never want to stop'.

2. A

We read 'Many travel around the world searching for the perfect wave,..'

3. H

We read 'You need to be strong swimmer with good balance and plenty of courage to be an expert surfer.'

4. D

We read 'All you need to do then is to choose a surfboard ... with an experienced teacher to lead you.'

5. E

We read '...you might never get it right, but you'll have a lot of fun.'

6. C

We read '...carts were very slow without roads.'

7. B

We read 'During the first flight, the two passengers were admiring the view when they suddenly saw smoke!'

8. B

We read 'The railway developed gradually from carts on tracks'.

9. B

We read 'Perhaps unexpectedly, the bicycle didn't appear until around 1840...'

10. A

We read 'The petrol-driven car completely changed the way people thought about transport, and so did the aeroplane.'

11. B

We read 'Want to crash a car or destroy a spaceship.'

12. E

We read 'You might also have responsibility for interpreting the director's intentions.'

13. C

We read 'They may be expected to ... direct news items on location and in the studio'

14. F

We read 'A good presenter makes the viewers feel that he or she is talking directly to them.'

15. A

We read 'Good knowledge of story structure is important, along with the ability to produce fresh and original ideas.'

16. D

We read 'You also have to make important decisions all the time.'

17. F

The meaning of the missing phrase helps you decide here.

18. C

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19. A

The meaning of the missing phrase helps you decide here.

20. B

The meaning of the missing phrase helps you decide here.

21. E

The meaning of the missing phrase helps you decide here.

22. H

The meaning of the missing phrase helps you decide here.

23. C

‘busy’ here means ‘

24. D

‘share’ means ‘

25. A

‘end up’ here means ‘

26. D

‘saving’ means ‘

27. B

‘blow’ here means ‘

28. D

‘get by’ means ‘

29. B

‘to be tempted’ means ‘

30. C

‘Combine’ here means ‘

31. B

‘to be realistic’ means ‘

32. B

‘profit’ here means ‘

33. A

‘it’s’ stands for ‘it is’.

34. C

Gerund is used after prepositions.

35. B

An adjective is required here.

36. B

We are not talking about distance so we use the comparative from ‘further’.

37. D

The adjective ‘likely’ is followed by an infinitive. Here – present passive infinitive is required.

38. B

We find here an adverbial clause of comparison – as + positive degree of adjective + as.

39. C

‘to base on’ means ‘

40. D

Participle II is required here.

41. A

Past Simple Tense is required here.

42. D

Here we have Participle II of the verb ‘differ’ as part of Present Perfect Tense.

43.

Dear Melanie,

I finally got round to writing you a letter! Excuse me for being silent for so long. I had so much to do at school! It’s really tiring, you know. I’ve told my parents that I want to take a gap year in order to have some rest, but they strongly refused! Can you imagine?

I think it’s a brilliant idea. I would be able to travel, to meet new people and, of course, to work. I’ll try different kinds of jobs to see what exactly looks appealing to me. This way it would be easier for me to decide where to continue my studies. To tell the truth, I also want to see the world before I start my studies and then work and get married and all that adult life things.

What do you think about the idea? Do you think it’s possible to persuade my parents? Write to me soon.

Love,

Angela