1. What will Jack probably do this weekend?

A. Go camping. B. Visit a friend. C. Watch a film.

W: Jack, are you going camping with your friends this weekend?

M: It depends. If it’s sunny, we’ll go.

W: The weatherman says it’s going to rain

M: In that case , we ‘ll \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instead .

2. What does the woman ask the man to do?

A. Take care of her bags. B. Pack the food for her. C. Check the train schedule.

W: Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for a moment? I want to buy some food at the convenience store.

M: No problem. But be quick. It was announced that my train will arrive in 10 minutes.

3. When will the man see Bob?

A. This Friday. B. This Saturday. C. Next Monday.

W: Bob came out of hospital last Friday. Have you got a chance to visit him?

M: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

W: Aren’t you going to the conference then?

M: No. It has been rescheduled, the next Monday.

4. Why does the man apologize?

A. For the terrible food. B. For the overcharge. C. For the waiter’s rudeness.

M: Sorry, Miss. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Here is the ten dollars we have to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you.

W: Oh, I didn’t notice that. It’s OK. Don’t blame the waiter. He’s been really nice.

5. What are the speakers talking about?

A. Writing a book. B. Holding a celebration. C. Buying a present.

W: Do you think we should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

M: Books are good. But Steve wouldn’t take just any book. He has to have this particular one on geography.

6. Why does Sara make the phone call?

A. To ask for advice. B. To arrange an outing. C. To cancel an appointment.

7. What does David want to do?

A. Go to a dinner party. B. Talk to Sara in person. C. Work on the new case.

M: Hello, Sara.

W: Hello, David. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Sorry.

M: Oh, what happened?

W: We’ve got a new case and things get pretty crazy here in the office.

M: Well, then I’ll come to you.

W: No, no, not tonight. Let me see if I can arrange another night.

M: Sara, please. We need to talk. It’s about my job.

W: Then tell me on the phone.

M: No, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. How about tomorrow night?

W: I’m not sure. You can give me a call tomorrow afternoon.

M: OK.

10. What did Clara do at the weekend?

A. She planted vegetables. B. She went to a yard sale. C. She visited her grandpa.

11. What did Mark find inside one of the books he bought?

A. A plane ticket. B. A family photo. C. A post card.

12. Where does Mark live?

A. Los Angeles. B. Chicago. C. Philadelphia.

13. What is the relationship between Mark and Ashley?

A. Brother and sister. B. Husband and wife. C. Father and daughter.

W: Morning, Mark.

M: Morning, Clara. How was your weekend?

W: Great. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He invited us to pick vegetables on his farm. My daughter had a great time there. What about you?

M: Oh, I had a truly incredible experience. I dropped by a yard sale on Saturday and got several books. W: Novels?

M: A novel and two poetry collections. As I leafed through the novel, a piece of paper fell out. It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from 2012. The flight was from Los Angeles to Chicago and the name on the ticket was Ashley Louis.

W: Was it?

M: Yes! Ashley, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! In 2012, she lived in Los Angeles and her husband worked in Chicago. Both of them often flew between the two cities. I asked the seller where he got the book. He said it was bought at a second-hand bookstore in Los Angeles three years ago. Last year, he and his family moved from Los Angeles to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

W: So, all the way across the country, your sister’s old book landed in your hands. That’s really crazy.

14. What is probably the woman?

A. A teacher. B. A journalist. C. An athlete.

15. What does Victor find difficult as a member of the basketball team?

A. Adapting himself to the intense training. B. Dealing with the pressure from the coach.

C. Regaining the skills learned in high school.

16. What does Victor say about the players on the team?

A. They are of the same age. B. They are similar in character. C. They are from different countries.

17. How does Victor feel about his team now?

A. It’s about to break up. B. It’s the best in Indiana. C. It’s getting stronger.

W: Victor, you’ve been here in Indiana for six weeks now. How are you feeling?

M: I think I’ve got used to college life, going to classes, working out and hanging out with my friends. Though there’s pressure to meet deadlines, life here is never boring.

W: What’s been hard about being an Indiana basketball player?

M: Well, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ — weightlifting and running every day. It’s not like high school. In high school, I really didn’t have to do that. I’m just trying to get used to it. And I think I am.

W: At this point, how do you see yourself fitting into this group?

M: I think we are all different. George is from\_\_\_\_\_\_. Chris and Leo are from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I’m from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. And the rest are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. But I get along with everybody. You know, we are really starting to bond. It’s great to see\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a team.

W: Thanks, Victor. I wish you a very happy and fruitful stay in Indiana.

18. Who is Tom Hokinson?

A. Founder of a magazine. B. Publisher of a novel. C. Editor of a newspaper.

19. What do we know about the content of The Idler?

A. It’s old-fashioned. B. It’s wide-ranging. C. It’s student-targeted.

20. Why does the speaker give the talk?

A. To do a promotion. B. To discuss an issue. C. To introduce a lecturer.

W: Good evening, dear listeners. When was the last time you enjoyed leisure activities? Do you want to live a full and happy life? Today, I’m going to introduce to you a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that features the art of living. The Idler was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by Tom Hokinson, back in 1993. With the intention of providing a bit of fun, freedom and achievement in a busy world, it is now published bimonthly. In every issue, you’ll find an interesting mix of interviews and essays on the good \_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You’ll find much to laugh at and much useful stuff as well, from recipes for making bacon to guides to housekeeping. If you’ve ever felt that there is more to life than boring jobs, then -\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? The Idler is a cheering read that makes you feel better about life. You can download the application and subscribe today to get your first issue free.