Digging

An old man lived alone in Ireland. He wanted to dig his potato patch, but it was very hard work. His only son, who would have helped him, was in prison for bank robbery. The old man wrote a letter to his son and mentioned his predicament. Shortly, he received this reply: “For heaven’s sake, dad, don’t dig up that potato patch, that’s where I buried the money!” At 4 a.m. the next morning, a dozen policemen showed up and dug up the entire garden, without finding any money. Confused, the old man wrote another note to his son telling him what happened, and asking him what to do next. His son’s reply was: “Now plant your potatoes, dad. It’s the best I could do from here.”

1. The old man in this story is ................. .
   1. a police
   2. a farmer
   3. a prisoner
   4. a bachelor

2. He wanted to dig his potato patch to ................. .
   1. take the potatoes
   2. find the money
   3. hide the money
   4. grow the potatoes

3. His son’s letter ................. by the policemen.
   1. was found
   2. was read
   3. was kept
   4. was torn

4. The money ................. under the potato patch.
   1. was buried
   2. was found
   3. was not buried
   4. was not found

5. It is the prison rules to have all the documents ................. before delivering
   1. sealed
   2. opened
   3. censored
   4. checked

6. This short story is a kind of a ................. .
   1. true story
   2. untrue story
   3. humorous story
   4. serious story

7. We can compare this story with the Thai’s story about ................. .
   1. a farmer and a snake
   2. a farmer and his sons
   3. a farmer and a King
   4. a farmer and the golden axe
Part 2: Pictures and signs (8-13)

Direction: Choose the most appropriate answer.

8. This sign means .................... .
   1. You can smoke here
   2. You cannot smoke here
   3. Smoking is not good
   4. You cannot buy a cigarette here

9. Which sign means there is a restaurant here.
   1. 
   2. 
   3. 
   4. 

Direction: Look at the picture in the comics carefully, read the caption and choose the best answer to each question that follows.

“Would you mind talking to me for a while? I forgot my cell phone.”

10. Where are these people?
    1. in the plane
    2. in the coach
    3. in the house
    4. in the theatre

11. Does the man in the dark suit know the lady sitting next to him before?
    1. No, he doesn’t.
    2. Yes, he does.
    3. No, never.
    4. Yes, of course.
12. What does it mean when he said “I forgot my cell phone?”
   1. It means that he enjoy talking to the stranger.
   2. It means that he want to know that lady.
   3. It means that he get used to using the cell phone to chat all the time.
   4. It means that he is forgetful.

13. From this comics, what does the writer want to tell the readers about the cell phone?
   1. People are crazy about using the cell phone.
   2. Cell phone makes your life easier.
   3. Cell phone is cheaper.
   4. Everyone needs to have a cell phone.

Part 3: Structure and Vocabulary (14-20)

Directions: Choose the correct word or words given below to complete the letter.

Letter about shopping

Dear Monthien,

   How are you? Thank you for your letter. It is more …..(14)……. to get a real letter than …..(15)…….! It is too bad that people rearely write letters these days. I am going to tell you about my shopping habits in this letter.

   I usually go shopping once a month. I like to go to night markets so I usually go there for dinner and go shopping with friends. I seldom …..(16)…….a lot of money but I always buy at least one thing. Sometimes I buy new shoes or a T-shirt, I do not buy clothes in the latest styles. I only buy things I …..(17)……. The ……..(18)……... styles do not always look good on me. Kristy, my good friend, always buys earrings, I think she has 100 pairs of earrings! Rosy, another good friend of …..(19)……., usually buys colorfull skirts, Her style is very similar to mine. I also like to wear a lot of different colors.

   What kind of clothes do you like? Can you send me a ……..(20)……... of you and your friends, please?

   Hope to hear from you soon.

Your friends,
Nicky

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14. 1. beautiful 2. intelligent 3. exciting 4. delicious
15. 1. a notebook 2. an e-mail 3. an envelope 4. a postcard
16. 1. play 2. open 3. spend 4. keep
17. 1. like 2. hate 3. disturb 4. smell
18. 1. latest 2. oldest 3. youngest 4. smallest
19. 1. me 2. mine 3. my 4. Myself
20. 1. display 2. flu 3. graffruit 4. picture
My birthday is always very relaxed. Every year, my family does something special for me. They wake me up by singing Happy Birthday in really loud voices. Then my mom makes my favorite breakfast – chocolate chip pancakes!

This year my family surprises me with a great lunch. They bring me tasty noodles and a beautiful cake, and we enjoy them in a park near my office. They also send balloons to my workplace. I do not mind working on my birthday because my coworkers also give me cards and presents. My coworker, Kate, gives me a cool T-shirt with a unique design on it. She makes T-shirts herself!

At night, I go out with my friends. We have dinner at a fancy restaurant, and then we go to a movie. I like going to a movie theater in a big mall so we can eat some more afterward. I love my birthday!
Item 2: Writing ability (4 marks)
Directions: Answer these questions about yourself using simple sentences and write them to be one paragraph.

My life

1. What is your name? 7. What is one subject that you study?
2. What do your friends call you? 8. Who is your English teacher?
3. How old are you? 9. Who is your friend?
4. Where are you from? 10. How old is he /she?
5. What school do you go to? 11. Where does he / she live?
6. How do you go to school? 12. What shops are near your school?

My Life

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Item 3: Making sentences (4 marks)
Directions: Read the following sentences of Thai meaning then translate into English.

มีนก ๒ ตัว บนต้นไม้. ฉันเห็นพวกมันทุกวัน. พวกมันร้องส่งเสียงไพเราะมากๆ. ฉันรักนกสองตัวนั้น. (๔ประโยค)
Item 4: None Text Description (4 marks)
Directions: Choose one of four pictures and write description about your chosen picture.

Item 5: Translate these words into Thai meanings. (4 marks)

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