

Read the text below. For questions (23–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Many people claim to be able to know when someone is lying. According (23) \_\_\_\_\_, popular belief, all you have to do is look at a person's body language; when a person is lying he becomes nervous and fidgety, touches his nose, and bites his nails. However, a researcher at Portsmouth University, England, has arrived at an entirely (24) \_\_\_\_\_ conclusion. Dr Samantha Mann carried (25) \_\_\_\_\_ research on the behaviour of suspects who had given (26) \_\_\_\_\_ statements in police interviews. Mann discovered that liars actually stay quite (27) \_\_\_\_\_. This is because they are aware that people are looking for body language that could suggest they are lying. Therefore, liars actually touch their noses 20% less than people who tell the truth. The same (28) \_\_\_\_\_ for eye contact. While it is generally thought that liars (29) \_\_\_\_\_ eye contact and blink rapidly, in reality, people who are lying (30) \_\_\_\_\_ sure to maintain eye contact and control their blinking. With the findings of her research in mind, Mann claims that the best way to (31) \_\_\_\_\_ a liar is to look for people who are trying too hard to (32) \_\_\_\_\_ truthful.

## Use of English

23	A	from	B	by	C	to	D	with
24	A	another	B	different	C	other	D	the other
25	A	up	B	down	C	in	D	out
26	A	closing	B	false	C	mistaken	D	open
27	A	stationary	B	at rest	C	still	D	slow
28	A	goes	B	comes	C	stays	D	moves
29	A	avoid	B	run	C	prevent	D	escape
30	A	keep	B	make	C	take	D	do
31	A	exhibit	B	develop	C	emerge	D	spot
32	A	view	B	display	C	show	D	appear

## Teens Going Under the Knife

Most teens love mirrors and spend hours in front them (33) \_\_\_\_\_ with hairstyles, makeup and fashion. An increasing number of them each year (34) \_\_\_\_\_ trying to change the image they see through plastic surgery. In (35) \_\_\_\_\_ United States alone, the number of teenagers undergoing plastic surgery (36) \_\_\_\_\_ since 2002 with the most popular procedures being rhinoplasty, also known as a “nose job”, and breast enlargements.

(37) \_\_\_\_\_ openly discuss what procedures they have done and (38) \_\_\_\_\_ even proud of it. They are actually famous just for how good they look or for their number of plastic surgeries. Parents are more accepting of such procedures as many of them or their friends have undergone cosmetic improvements. For those parents who can't afford it, many go into debt to finance the surgery by taking a loan.

(39) \_\_\_\_\_ most adults have plastic surgery to improve their looks, young people tend to have surgery to fit in with their peers. When they don't and have a body part that is different such as a large or unusual shaped nose, they are often (40) \_\_\_\_\_ and even bullied for (41) \_\_\_\_\_ different. Usually the social problems come from their low self-esteem and how they feel about themselves than how they look. In pursuit of happiness many young people are prepared to go under the knife and put (42) \_\_\_\_\_ with often terrible pain, not to mention the risks associated with surgery.

33	A	to experiment	B	experimenting	C	experiment	D	have experimented
34	A	are	B	is	C	was	D	were
35	A	-	B	a	C	the	D	an
36	A	doubled	B	has been doubled	C	have doubled	D	has doubled
37	A	celebrations	B	celebrants	C	celebrities	D	celebrity
38	A	are	B	have	C	be	D	is
39	A	throughout	B	during	C	notwithstanding	D	while
40	A	teasing	B	teased	C	to tease	D	tease
41	A	have been	B	to be	C	be	D	being
42	A	on	B	into	C	up	D	under

1. Complete the following sentences with a word or expression from the box.

tie the knot	split up	engagement	got engaged	courting	
living in sin	got on	wined and dined	attracted to	proposed	
chatted her up	fallen in love	asked her out	drift apart	cohabiting	go out

George first met Alison at a party and was immediately 1. \_\_\_\_\_ her. He 2. \_\_\_\_\_ and at the end of the evening 3. \_\_\_\_\_ to dinner at a nearby restaurant. She accepted his offer and the next evening he 4. \_\_\_\_\_ her in style, with champagne and delicious, exotic foods. They 5. \_\_\_\_\_ well with each other, decided to meet again and then started to 6. \_\_\_\_\_ on a regular basis. George's granny was delighted that he was 7. \_\_\_\_\_ at last. It wasn't long before they realised that they had 8. \_\_\_\_\_ with each other. A few months later, they bought a flat and moved in together. George's granny disapproved of them 9. \_\_\_\_\_, but George explained that 10. \_\_\_\_\_ was quite normal these days. One day, George decided to ask Alison to marry him, so after a romantic meal, he got down on one knee and 11. \_\_\_\_\_ to her. They 12. \_\_\_\_\_ and the next day announced their 13. \_\_\_\_\_ to their friends and family. Their parents were delighted that they had decided to 14. \_\_\_\_\_. George's friends weren't so sure, however, and all agreed that they would 15. \_\_\_\_\_ and 16. \_\_\_\_\_ long before the wedding.

2. Choose the best word which completes each of these sentences.

A. Appearance

1. She has \_\_\_\_\_ eyebrows.  
*a. plucked*                      *b. curly*                      *c. raised*                      *d. stamped*
2. John has brown hair and \_\_\_\_\_ cheeks.  
*a. thick*                      *b. tanned*                      *c. long*                      *d. chubby*
3. 'He looked \_\_\_\_\_ with an unshaven face and red, watery eyes.'  
*a. clean*                      *b. tidy*                      *c. flat*                      *d. scruffy*
4. He couldn't deny that he was a \_\_\_\_\_ man, with fine features and light hair that waved over his forehead.  
*a. handsome*                      *b. beautiful*                      *c. ugly*                      *d. scruffy*
5. If you are \_\_\_\_\_, losing weight may help you feel better.  
*a. slim*                      *b. skinny*                      *c. overweight*                      *d. thin*
6. Her young skin was creamy white with a scattering of light \_\_\_\_\_ on her high cheekbones.  
*a. nostrils*                      *b. freckles*                      *c. plaits*                      *d. wrinkles*
7. She had long, light brown hair with bright reddish-blond \_\_\_\_\_.  
*a. ponytails*                      *b. plaits*                      *c. parting*                      *d. highlights*
8. Her long hazelnut coloured hair was tied back into a \_\_\_\_\_ which hung down to her lower back.  
*a. fringe*                      *b. haircut*                      *c. ponytail*                      *d. highlights*
9. They both had similar figures and skin \_\_\_\_\_, courtesy of their father's side of the family.  
*a. patterns*                      *b. complexions*                      *c. bodies*                      *d. noses*
10. It is very easy to disguise most \_\_\_\_\_ and freckles with makeup; there is an endless supply on sale.  
*a. lips*                      *b. cheeks*                      *c. eyelashes*                      *d. birthmarks*
11. To keep your \_\_\_\_\_ trimmed, an electric razor would be most effective.  
*a. fingernails*                      *b. sideburns*                      *c. parting*                      *d. eyelashes*

12. She had short, dark brown hair that reached her neck, and her \_\_\_\_\_ was at the left side, so more hair curved over the right.

- a. shoulder*                      *b. parting*                      *c. ear*                      *d. head*

13. My face is small and sharp, like an elf, with a \_\_\_\_\_ nose and chin.

- a. puffy*                      *b. curly*                      *c. hollow*                      *d. pointed*

14. Her \_\_\_\_\_ gracefully curved over her eyes.

- a. elbows*                      *b. eyelashes*                      *c. sideburns*                      *d. plaits*

### **B. Character**

1. Andrew is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ man – he is determined to become a famous businessman.

- a. ambitious*                      *b. sensible*                      *c. narrow-minded*                      *d. gentle*

2. He is so \_\_\_\_\_. He doesn't care about anyone's feelings except his own.

- a. kind-hearted*                      *b. reliable*                      *c. selfish*                      *d. neutral*

3. Mark is very \_\_\_\_\_. He never tells anyone he is a self-made millionaire.

- a. boastful*                      *b. modest*                      *c. moody*                      *d. talkative*

4. I told Frank that the plan wouldn't work, but he's so \_\_\_\_\_ that he just wouldn't listen.

- a. stubborn*                      *b. polite*                      *c. patient*                      *d. miserable*

5. My mother's very \_\_\_\_\_; she's always buying little gifts for her friends.

- a. careless*                      *b. hardworking*                      *c. tolerant*                      *d. generous*

6. Leo was too \_\_\_\_\_ to ask Mandy out on a date.

- a. responsible*                      *b. shy*                      *c. gullible*                      *d. funny*

7. Fred always gets the best marks in class. He is the most \_\_\_\_\_ person I know.

- a. self-assured*                      *b. short-tempered*                      *c. intelligent*                      *d. two-faced*

8. She was a \_\_\_\_\_ girl – always smiling and singing.  
*a. sympathetic                      b. nasty                      c. adventurous                      d. cheerful*
9. The children at my new school are \_\_\_\_\_ and made me feel welcome immediately.  
*a. friendly                      b. conceited                      c. cruel                      d. ill-mannered*
10. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of his musical abilities and knew that he'd win the talent contest.  
*a. scared                      b. broad-minded                      c. confident                      d. arrogant*
11. Jane tends to be a bit \_\_\_\_\_. She is always running late and losing things.  
*a. charming                      b. bossy                      c. dull                      d. disorganised*
12. Since Gayle is so \_\_\_\_\_, I sometimes can't tell how she feels.  
*a. supportive                      b. lively                      c. reserved                      d. honest*
13. Alice may be smart, but she tends to be a little \_\_\_\_\_ and is always forgetting where she puts things.  
*a. obedient                      b. outgoing                      c. chatty                      d. absent-minded*
14. Joanne is the life and soul of the party. She is such a \_\_\_\_\_ girl.  
*a. bad-tempered                      b. careless                      c. sociable                      d. defensive*

**3. Choose the correct word.**

1. We are a pretty **extended** / **close-knit** family, we tend to talk to each other every day.
2. I get **on**/ **out** especially well with my first cousin. We are only a year apart in age and have grown up together.
3. Many parents find it hard to understand their **adolescent/senior** children.
4. In fact, my parents are **divorced/married** and I was brought up by my mother.

5. I have **half-brothers/brothers-in-law** and **sisters-in-law/stepsisters** from my parents' previous marriages, and they're all much older than me.
6. To me this was pointless as I loved my **fiancé/fiancée** and he loved me so why not get out and see the world together as a **pair/couple**.
7. Friends say the **foster/adult** children are treated as members of the family, and go on holidays with them.
8. While at play, **adolescents/toddlers** and young children are usually in the care of older **siblings/spouses**.
9. She'd been a **bridesmaid/bride** at their wedding and was now a **godmother/mother-in-law** of their recently-born firstborn child Jacob.
10. The **newly-wed/newborn couple** are wished every happiness and joy in their married lives.
11. Traditional Japanese **brides/grooms** wear three wedding robes – a white kimono, a coloured kimono, and a white dress and veil.
12. The basic Croatian family unit is the **extended/nuclear** family of parents and children living in one home.
13. Charles said he and his **wife-to-be/ex-wife** were “absolutely delighted” at their engagement.
14. A young couple got married and left on their **engagement/honeymoon**.