

GRAMMAR and VOCABULARY

Task 1

Circle the correct option (A, B or C).

0 The issue of extended shopping hours _____ discussed in government, so we've no clear guidance yet.

A is still being	B will have been	C has already been
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1 Have you heard? The stolen masterpiece _____ in a warehouse in the city.

A was found	B is to be found	C have been found
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2 Higher levels of education are often associated _____ financial growth and improved living conditions.

A with	B of	C to
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3 You can come on the hike with us, _____ you don't start complaining about the distance!

A unless	B as long as	C if only
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4 _____ the reporter announced the road closure, did I realise how bad the accident had been.

A While	B Only when	C Not only
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5 Bacterial growth in foods often impairs flavour. _____, it can also lead to food poisoning.

A Consequently	B In contrast	C Besides
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6 In order to run a successful company, it is essential to ____ track of your income and expenditure.

^A keep	^B follow	^C have
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7 They were asked to give the name of the perpetrator but refused to ____ it.

^A to do	^B doing	^C to doing
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8 They could tell it was a barn owl because of its ____ heart-shaped face.

^A stark	^B compelling	^C distinctive
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9 Unless you're sure you won't be interrupted, I ____ study at home if I were you.

^A would	^B wouldn't	^C will not
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10 Exercise is ____ believed to be one of the best forms of stress management.

^A instantly	^B exclusively	^C widely
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11 Harry ____ early in the morning so let's get his room ready now.

^A is arriving	^B will have arrived	^C will have been arriving
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12 Biologists need to be accurate when they ____ a new species of plant or animal.

^A classify	^B assign	^C characterise
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13 By the end of the month, Jane _____ redecorating her kitchen.

A will finish	B is finishing	C will have finished
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14 _____ surprises me is the amount of money people are willing to spend on new gadgets.

A What	B It	C That
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15 Only when there was complete silence _____ playing their most popular song.

A should the band start	B had the band started	C did the band start
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Notes on student's performance re placement guidance: