

Variant Five

Task 1 For Questions 1-11, read the text below and decide which answer **A, B, C** or **D** best fits each space.

Modigliani - an Italian artist

Nowadays cards and posters of pictures by Amedeo Modigliani (1) _____ popular with people all (2) _____ the world, but the artist himself did not have an easy life. He (3) _____ born in Livorno, Italy, in 1884. His father was a businessman who did not make (4) _____ money, and his mother (5) _____ a school.

Modigliani went to art school in Florence and Venice, before moving to Paris (6) _____ he painted and made sculptures. His work was (7) _____ by art from Africa which he saw in museums. He was very poor and not very strong, and after a (8) _____ years he gave up making sculptures. He painted people in a gentle, thoughtful style.

Many of his most beautiful paintings (9) _____ Jeanne, the woman he loved. Often the people in his paintings look sad or tired. Perhaps Modigliani was painting his own feelings. (10) _____ in the end he began to (11) _____ a little money, he was never very successful in his lifetime.

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| 1 | A made | B are | C got | D were |
| 2 | A over | B on | C through | D along |
| 3 | A been | B has | C was | D is |
| 4 | A many | B much | C lot | D very |
| 5 | A held | B taught | C ran | D gave |
| 6 | A that | B which | C when | D where |
| 7 | A felt | B influenced | C suggested | D discovered |
| 8 | A few | B several | C short | D number |
| 9 | A see | B give | C show | D realise |
| 10 | A Therefore | B However | C But | D Although |
| 11 | A earn | B take | C bring | D win |

Task 2 For Questions 12-24 put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

- Kate _____ (play) computer games in her bedroom. Ask her to come downstairs.
- How many pages _____ (you/read) so far?
- He _____ (go) to the swimming pool at weekends.
- I _____ (leave) my wallet behind - can you lend me some money, please?
- Last Saturday, I _____ (meet) my cousin. We went to the cinema.
- If she _____ (call) me tonight, I'll help her with her essay.
- Dad _____ (work) in the garden, when it started raining.
- How often _____ (he/go) to the theatre?
- John _____ (do) his homework by 7 p.m. yesterday.
- Where _____ (he/run) when you met him afterschool?
- How long ago _____ (he/move) to our town? I haven't seen him before!
- What _____ (you/study)? Let me have a look.
- _____ (you/eat) Japanese food before you went to Tokyo?

Variant Six

Task 1 For Questions 1-11, read the text below and decide which answer **A, B, C** or **D** best fits each space.

Fashions go round and round

Fashions have always changed with time. No (1) _____ Roman girls worried about having the latest hairstyle and boys in Ancient Egypt wanted to have sandals (2) _____ were cool and not the sensible ones their mothers preferred.

Looking (3) _____ over recent times, there seem to be two main differences in the (4) _____ fashions have changed compared to earlier times. Firstly, (5) _____ more people have a choice of clothes available to them. There are few places (6) _____ the world where the trainers, the caps or the T-shirts of teenagers do not change from one year to the next. Secondly, styles are (7) _____ within a much shorter time than they (8) _____ to be. For instance, in the 1960s, (9) _____ had the same low waists and narrow skirts as forty years before.

In the early years of the 21st century, the shops are (10) _____ of long skirts and coloured scarves like the ones in fashion only thirty years before. Soon, we will find that the really fashionable people look no different from the (11) _____ of us, because it is only ten years since their clothes were in fashion before!

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| 1 | A chance | B way | C matter | D doubt |
| 2 | A they | B that | C these | D those |
| 3 | A about | B round | C back | D behind |
| 4 | A sort | B kind | C type | D way |
| 5 | A some | B much | C far | D even |
| 6 | A in | B on | C of | D through |
| 7 | A accepted | B returned | C exchanged | D repeated |
| 8 | A wanted | B needed | C used | D had |
| 9 | A dresses | B jackets | C trousers | D blouses |
| 10 | A filling | B filled | C full | D fuller |
| 11 | A other | B most | C rest | D all |

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- How often _____ (she/visit) her grandparents in the country?
- What _____ (she/listen) to? Such a nice song!
- Jack and Jane _____ (feed) the ducks, when I saw them yesterday.
- How many games _____ (you/play) for your school team so far?
- Mum _____ (cook) dinner. Go and help her in the kitchen.
- On Sunday, I _____ (go) to Lviv. It was unforgettable.
- William _____ (tidy) his room before the film started.
- Did you know that Bill _____ (leave) for Canada before it happened?
- If Mary _____ (not come) on time, we'll go without her.
- What _____ (you/do) in the police station when I saw you?
- When _____ (he/begin) going in for dancing? He's made a great progress!
- I _____ (see) a new film recently. It had a very gripping plot.
- My cousin _____ (cycle) in the country every Saturday.