

**Study the following paragraph and then answer questions (1 - 11)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_. First of all, I have the ability to persevere when there are difficulties. And bike messengers run \_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ many difficulties. I have had problems with drivers \_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ almost run me over, constant rain \_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ weeks at a time, unreadable addresses, and rude customers. \_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_, my dedication to the job has also served me well. I \_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ you should do your best at even \_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ routine jobs. For example, I work hard at \_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ short cuts around the city. And I'm proud to say that when a package needs to be delivered \_\_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_\_, my boss always calls on me. \_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_, my success as a bike messenger is partly due to my sense of humor.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (11) \_\_\_\_\_.

**1. Choose the best topic sentence for blank space (1) in the paragraph.**

- A. The job of a bike messenger has many advantages.
- B. I have many qualities that have made me a success as a bike messenger.
- C. Bike messengers always have difficulties.
- D. I like to be a bike messenger because it is a good job.

**2. Choose the best preposition for blank space (2) in the paragraph.**

- A. into
- B. in
- C. to
- D. out

**3. Choose the best relative pronoun for blank space (3) in the paragraph.**

- A. where
- B. when
- C. which
- D. who

**4. Choose the best phrase for blank space (4) in the paragraph.**

- A. on
- B. in
- C. for
- D. from

**5. What is the best word or phrase for blank space (5) in the paragraph.**

- A. In addition
- B. Therefore
- C. So
- D. Because

- 6. Choose the best phrase for blank space (6) in the paragraph.**
- A. believe this
  - B. believe that
  - C. believe these
  - D. believe those
- 7. Choose the best phrase for blank space (7) in the paragraph.**
- A. the most
  - B. the more
  - C. the many
  - D. the least
- 8. Choose the correct verb form for blank space (8) in the paragraph.**
- A. find
  - B. finds
  - C. finding
  - D. found
- 9. Choose the best phrase for blank space (9) in the paragraph.**
- A. real quickly
  - B. really quick
  - C. really quickly
  - D. real quick
- 10. Choose the best word for blank space (10) in the paragraph.**
- A. Therefore
  - B. So
  - C. Also
  - D. Finally
- 11. Choose the best concluding sentence for blank space (11) in the paragraph.**
- A. Many times I have wanted to quit, but all the problems were solved .
  - B. Many times I have wanted to quit, but my boss refused.
  - C. Many times I have wanted to quit, but I just try to laugh at the situation.
  - D. Many times I have wanted to quit, but I decided to stay.

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**Study the following paragraph and then answer questions (12 – 31)**

My neighborhood is fascinating \_\_\_\_ (12) \_\_\_\_ people from all over the world live in it. \_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_ I walk down the main street of my neighborhood, I can \_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_ the unfamiliar sounds of languages \_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_ all over the world. Each ethnic group \_\_\_\_ (16) \_\_\_\_ its own colorful shop or \_\_\_\_ (17) \_\_\_\_ restaurant. \_\_\_\_ (18) \_\_\_\_, I can smell the sweet melons from the Korean produce store and the \_\_\_\_ (19) \_\_\_\_ curries from the Indian restaurant. \_\_\_\_ (20) \_\_\_\_ smells are free, but for a small price, I can \_\_\_\_ (21) \_\_\_\_ buy any of 50 kinds of cheeses with \_\_\_\_ (22) \_\_\_\_ from one store, or \_\_\_\_ (23) \_\_\_\_ Asian vegetables and the spices to cook them in from another. The people of the neighborhood \_\_\_\_ (24) \_\_\_\_ pride in their surroundings. On almost \_\_\_\_ (25) \_\_\_\_ street, they plant trees and flowers from \_\_\_\_ (26) \_\_\_\_ native countries to \_\_\_\_ (27) \_\_\_\_ them of home and to brighten \_\_\_\_ (28) \_\_\_\_ the dull gray cement and run-down apartment buildings. One of my neighbors \_\_\_\_ (29) \_\_\_\_ delicate Scottish flowers every year in memory of \_\_\_\_ (30) \_\_\_\_ in Scotland. Another neighbor has a Chinese vegetable garden in window boxes. I \_\_\_\_ (31) \_\_\_\_ to buy an airplane ticket to experience the world, a walk around my neighborhood can be just as exciting.

**12. Choose the best word or phrase for space (12) in the paragraph.**

- A. also
- B. in addition
- C. because
- D. first of all

**13. Choose the best word for space (13) in the paragraph.**

- A. Then
- B. When
- C. What
- D. That

**14. Choose the correct verb for space (14) in the paragraph.**

- A. hear
- B. see
- C. smell
- D. taste

**15. Choose the best preposition for space (15) in the paragraph.**

- A. from
- B. for
- C. in
- D. of

**16. Choose the correct verb form for space (16) in the paragraph.**

- A. have
- B. had
- C. having
- D. has

**17. Choose the best word for space (17) in the paragraph.**

- A. fascinate
- B. fascinating
- C. fascinated
- D. fascinates

**18. Choose the best prepositional phrase for space (18) in the paragraph.**

- A. On a warm evening
- B. In a warm evening
- C. At a warm evening
- D. For a warm evening

**19. Choose the best adjective for space (19) in the paragraph.**

- A. bitter
- B. cramped
- C. salty
- D. spicy

**20. Choose the best demonstrative for space (20) in the paragraph.**

- A. This
- B. That
- C. These
- D. Those