1 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

The Glorious Pacific Way
a Mr Minte offered Ole a typewriter and some filing cabinets.
Maggie
b Maggie studied mathematics at university.
Progress
c Marina Salcedo had worked in the Ministry for a long time.
The Jacket
d Tuaine was sent to school in New Zealand because she was a very bad student.
My Little Ghost
e Avusi's mother works in a big house.

2 Who said this in the stories? Who did they say it to?

Minister Guzman, Tuaine, Avusi, Ole Pasifikiwei, Marina Salcedo, Aunty Vaine, Avusi's mother, Chief Lobo, Ole's aunt

a ‘Don’t listen to that old man. One day he’ll frighten you to death.’ ………. to ……….
b ‘You know, your province is very important in our New Society plan.’ ………. to ……….
c ‘Why did you have to come here anyway?’ ………. to ……….
d ‘Surely, you can afford to buy me a forty-peso dinner!’ ………. to ……….
e ‘I threw out so much rubbish from your house.’ ………. to ……….

3 Which story do these sentences come from? The Glorious Pacific Way, Maggie, Progress, The Jacket, My Little Ghost

a Five years ago she had asked for promotion.

b I held on to my mother’s dress, shaking with fright.

c Jessica’s carrycot was on the back seat.

d He wrote with a pen in notebooks, which he kept in a tall pile in a corner of his house. ……….
e It is scary, in a school where there are so many strangers. ……….

4 Which person goes with which description? Match a number from A with a letter from B.

A
1 Mr Minte in The Glorious Pacific Way.
2 Ben in Maggie
3 Marina Salcedo in Progress
4 Aunty Vaine in The Jacket
5 Mama in My Little Ghost

B
a Her husband died in an accident, and she didn’t have enough money.
b When he talks, he sounds like a teacher speaking to a schoolboy.
c A thief took her handbag while she was walking home.
d Her job is looking after somebody else’s children.
e He left his wife, married again and had twins.

5 Fill in the gaps using: interested, publish, cultural, diplomat, aid, collected, beggar, committee, party, letter

Ole Pasifikiwei ………. the oral traditions of Tiko and other islands. At a ………. Mr Minte, a ………., said that he was ………. in Ole’s work. Mr Minte was visiting Tiko to find out where ………. was needed. He told Ole that there was plenty of money for ………. projects. To get the money, Ole had to form a ………. and write a ………. to Mr Minte. Mr Minte told Ole that his organisation would have to ………. a newsletter every month. At first Ole didn’t like the idea. ‘I’m not a ……….,’ he thought.

20 marks

Total marks
Setting

Choose the best answer.

1. MERCY is the Ministry of Environment, Religion, _____, and Youth.

2. Ole Pasifikiwei first met Mr Minte at a _____.
   a. university  b. government office  c. school  d. hotel

3. Maggie’s _____ died.
   a. daughter  b. son  c. husband  d. sister

4. Maggie studied _____ at university.
   a. mathematics  b. languages  c. medicine  d. ethics

5. Marina Salcedo had worked _____ for 20 years.
   a. as a driver  b. in a Ministry  c. in a hospital  d. at a restaurant

6. Marina had borrowed some money 3 years ago when _____.
   a. her husband had to go to hospital  b. she bought a new car  c. she went to the United States  d. her husband died

7. Tuaine was sent to school in New Zealand because the school on her island _____.
   a. was too difficult for her  b. had to close  c. wasn’t good enough for her  d. was destroyed in a storm

8. Tuaine stayed with her _____ in New Zealand.
   a. uncle  b. aunt  c. teacher  d. grandmother

9. Avusi’s mother _____.
   a. worked in a factory  b. looked after people’s children  c. was a teacher  d. cleaned people’s houses

10. When Avusi’s mother asked him to go to work with her, Avusi was _____.
    a. afraid  b. angry  c. not interested  d. excited

20 marks

Characters

Choose the best answer.

11. Ole Pasifikiwei enjoyed _____ in Manila.
    a. the night-life  b. his training course  c. people’s stories  d. writing a newsletter

12. _____ threw out a lot of Ole’s notebooks.
    a. Mr Minte  b. Emi Bagarap  c. Ole’s aunt  d. Manu

13. Maggie’s husband married again and had _____.
    a. a girl  b. two girls  c. a boy  d. two boys

14. Maggie saw _____ on the footpath.
    a. Ben  b. her teacher  c. Jessica  d. Ben’s wife

15. Marina Salcedo’s boss asked her to buy _____ for him.
    a. some material  b. a magazine  c. some food  d. an expensive bag

16. Marina’s oldest son would soon be in _____.
    a. Manila  b. New Zealand  c. Makati  d. the United States

17. Tuaine didn’t see Aunty Vaine’s husband because _____.
    a. he had gone on holiday  b. he had left her and married again  c. he was working in the United States  d. he had died

18. It was difficult for Tuaine to do her homework because Ta often _____.
    a. played his guitar  b. watched noisy videos  c. had parties  d. argued with Aunty Vaine

19. Avusi’s _____ often looked after him during the day.
    a. grandfather  b. grandmother  c. uncle  d. aunt

20. Avusi made a new friend called _____.
    a. Bubu  b. Ghost  c. Brandon  d. Maria

20 marks
Dialogue

Who said this?

21 ‘We need to look like poor, hungry people.’
   a ■ Mr Minte  b ■ Ole’s aunt  c ■ Emi Bagarap  d ■ Manu
22 ‘You are selling your soul.’
   a ■ Emi Bagarap  b ■ Manu  c ■ Mr Minte  d ■ Ole’s aunt
23 ‘You need a wife to clean up after you.’
   a ■ Manu  b ■ Emi Bagarap  c ■ Mr Minte  d ■ Ole’s aunt
24 ‘I’ll spend every day at the Ministry, following up my papers.’
   a ■ Marina Salcedo  b ■ Chief Lobo  c ■ Marina’s husband  d ■ Marina Salcedo
25 ‘Did you know I work even on Saturday?’
   a ■ Minister Guzman  b ■ Chief Lobo  c ■ Marina’s husband  d ■ Marina Salcedo
26 ‘How is it in your province? What are your problems?’
   a ■ Minister Guzman  b ■ Marina Salcedo  c ■ Marina’s husband  d ■ Chief Lobo
27 ‘Why did you have to come here anyway?’
   a ■ Ta  b ■ a policewoman  c ■ Mrs Price  d ■ Aunty Vaine
28 ‘I will never do it again.’
   a ■ Aunty Vaine  b ■ Tuaine  c ■ Marlene  d ■ Ta
29 ‘Don’t listen to that old man.’
   a ■ Avusi  b ■ Brandon  c ■ Avusi’s mother  d ■ Bubu
30 ‘He’s smiling at me … he likes me.’
   a ■ Avusi  b ■ Bubu  c ■ Brandon  d ■ Avusi’s mother

Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

31 a piece of paper with questions and spaces for answers
   a ■ newsletter  b ■ project  c ■ personnel  d ■ form
32 someone who does paperwork in an office
   a ■ beggar  b ■ clerk  c ■ relation  d ■ chairman
33 a small, simply built house
   a ■ hut  b ■ filing cabinet  c ■ court  d ■ lagoon
34 a person who is very good at something
   a ■ official  b ■ expert  c ■ relation  d ■ personnel
35 to make something smooth and shiny by rubbing it
   a ■ nod  b ■ publish  c ■ sob  d ■ polish
36 money or food that is sent to help another country
   a ■ aid  b ■ ethics  c ■ tradition  d ■ promotion
37 to move your head up and down to show agreement
   a ■ grab  b ■ grieve  c ■ nod  d ■ sob
38 two people who were born at the same time from the same mother
   a ■ officials  b ■ dolls  c ■ beggars  d ■ twins
39 to take something suddenly or roughly
   a ■ publish  b ■ throw  c ■ grab  d ■ polish
40 someone who lives by asking people for money
   a ■ pedestrian  b ■ minister  c ■ beggar  d ■ expert

20 marks

20 marks
Plot

Choose the best answer.

41 Ole Pasifikiwei wanted a _____ and some filing cabinets.
   a □ typewriter  b □ television  c □ radio
d □ computer

42 To get money from Mr Minte, Ole first had to _____.
   a □ write a book  b □ form a committee
c □ pay a bribe  d □ collect a lot of stories

43 Maggie had _____ on the back seat of her car.
   a □ a map  b □ some dynamite  c □ a doll
d □ a carrycot

44 Maggie sometimes went to a _____ on Sundays.
   a □ hospital  b □ school  c □ park
d □ cave

45 Marina had to go to Manila to _____.
   a □ arrange her promotion  b □ meet a friend
c □ buy some new clothes  d □ do a training course

46 In the end, Marina was very sad because _____.
   a □ she lost her money  b □ she hurt her leg
c □ her papers were stolen  d □ she missed her bus

47 When Tuaine was sad, she looked at some photos and a _____ from her island.
   a □ doll  b □ seashell  c □ guitar
d □ stone

48 After she had stolen the jacket, Tuaine decided to _____.
   a □ give it to Aunty Vaine  b □ throw it away
c □ keep it  d □ take it back to the shop

49 Every day Avusi’s mother travelled to a big white _____.
   a □ school  b □ factory  c □ house
d □ airport

50 Avusi was frightened when he first saw some _____ children.
   a □ sick  b □ white  c □ tall  d □ black

20 marks

Total marks