Jill was walking to her class slowly. She was worried \_\_\_**1**\_\_\_ the History test she would have to \_\_\_**2**\_\_\_ that morning. As she was reaching the classroom, a piece of paper suddenly fluttered down and \_\_\_**3**\_\_\_ near her feet. As Jill glanced down at the paper, her heart nearly \_\_\_**4**\_\_\_ a beat. It was the History test paper complete \_\_\_**5**\_\_\_ answers !

Jill's very first thought was not to \_\_\_**6**\_\_\_ anyone about what she had found. She would memorize \_\_\_**7**\_\_\_ the answers and do extremely \_\_\_**8**\_\_\_ in the test. After some hard thinking, however, she knew that it would be a very \_\_\_**9**\_\_\_ thing to do. Besides, it would not be \_\_\_**10**\_\_\_ to her classmates. In the \_\_\_**11**\_\_\_ , Jill returned the paper to her History teacher, Miss James.

"Thanks, Jill. I have been searching high and \_\_\_**12**\_\_\_ for it," said the teacher.

"I...I've read all the questions \_\_\_**13**\_\_\_, Miss James," Jill confessed.

Miss James \_\_\_**14**\_\_\_ her not to worry as she would think of new questions for the test. Jill's \_\_\_**15**\_\_\_ sank. She was half hoping that the test \_\_\_**16**\_\_\_ be cancelled. Nevertheless, she did her best in the new test later that day.

A few days later, the test papers were \_\_\_**17**\_\_\_ to the class. Go her pleasant surprise, Jill discovered that she had \_\_\_**18**\_\_\_ eighty marks.

"You know something," she told her friends. "I could easily have scored \_\_\_**19**\_\_\_ marks if I had cheated on this test. But I wouldn't be as pleased as I am \_\_\_**20**\_\_\_ with the eighty marks I obtained."

Answers:

1. about   2. take   3. landed   4. missed   5. with   6. tell   7. all   8. well   9. dishonest   10. fair   11. end   12. low   13. already   14. told   15. heart   16. would   17. returned   18. scored   19. full   20. now

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1. The … in this place is terrible. I want my money back. (SERVE)
2. Could you help me make a … ? I don't know which phone to buy. (**DECIDE**)
3. Even very good clothes are quite … in this shop (**AFFORD**).
4. There are no further … for applying for this job. (**REQUIRE**)
5. My mother had no idea that this vase was so … . (VALUE)
6. Companies should always tell the … in their advertisements. (**TRUE**)
7. Credit cards are really … , but you have to be careful with them (**USE**)
8. I read a … of all the new mountain bikes. This one is the best. (**COMPARE**)
9. He has been an … banker for ages (**INVEST**).
10. What's the name of that … you were singing earlier (**SING**).
11. I started playing the piano , but I don't think I have much … talent (**MUSIC**)
12. My dad used to be really fit and he was in his college … team (**ATHLETE**)
13. When you were young did you ever play with other  … in your neighbourhood (**CHILD**)
14. Alan wants to be an … **** but I don't think he's got much talent (**ACT**)
15. They have a wonderful … of stamps. (**COLLECT**)
16. You have to practice a lot if you want to work as a … (MUSIC)
17. My friend wants to become a … football player (**PROFESSION**)
18. Why are cats such … animals ? (**PLAY**)
19. There are many forms of … . You just have to find the right kind . (**ENTERTAIN**)

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England facts

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| tennis | name | food |
| best | above | foot |
| shoulder | biggest | below |
| half | snow | sea |
| day | under | kilograms |

England is the (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the four countries in the United Kingdom (or Britain, as it is usually referred to). The other three, in order of size, are Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Britain is the 79th-largest country in the world, and England covers just over (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the total area of Britain.

England is separated from France, to the south, by an area of (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ called the English Channel (or La Manche in French). On clear days it is possible to see the French coast from some parts of the English coast. The Channel Tunnel, a railway tunnel built (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the English Channel, opened in 1994.

England gets its (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the Angles, one of the Anglo-Saxon tribes that settled in Britain in the fifth and sixth centuries. Many parts of the modern English language come from the languages spoken by these Anglo-Saxon tribes.

The patron saint of England is St George, and the country’s national (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, St George’s Day, is April 23rd. The national flag of England, the ‘flag of St George’, is a red cross on a white background: the well-known blue, white and red ‘Union flag’ is the flag of Britain, not England. And - as you all might know - the symbol of England is the rose.

The most popular team sports in England, both for playing and watching, are football, rugby and cricket. The rules for all three were invented in England, as were the rules of (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ professional football teams in England play in the Premier League, which is shown on TV in countries all over the world.

England has a mild climate, without extreme heat or cold. Most of the country gets at least a few days of (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in winter, but temperatures usually stay above freezing (zero degrees centigrade). In summer the temperature in the south of England, the warmest part of Britain, rarely rises (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 30 degrees and is usually below 25 degrees.

The largest wild animal in England is the red deer. A large male red deer can weigh over 150 (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Adult red deer are over one metre high at the (12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not counting the neck, head or, in the case of the males, the large antlers).

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