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: Read the following text. Choose the best word (s) for each numbered blank and mark A, B, C or D on ANSWER SHEET 1.

(10 points) Many professions are associated with a particular stereotype. The 1 image of a writer, for instance, is 2 a slightly easy-looking person, locked in an attic, writing 3 furiously for days 4 . Naturally, he has his favorite pen and note-paper, or a beat-up typewriter, 5 which he could not produce a readable word. Nowadays, we know that such images 6 little resemblance to reality. But are they 7 false ? In the case of at least one writer, it would seem not Dame Muriel Spark, who 8 80 in February, in many ways resembles this stereotypical sitter. She is certainly not crazy, and she doesnt work in an attic. But she is rather 9 about the tools of her 10. She 11 writing with a certain type of pen in a certain type of notebook, which she buys from a certain 12 in Edinburgh called James Thin. In fact, so 13 is she that, if someone uses one of her pens 14 , she immediately throws it away. And she claims she would have enormous difficulty writing in any notebook 15 those sold by James Thin. This could soon be a problem, as the shop no longer 16 them, and Dame Muriel s 17 of 72-page spiral bound is nearly finished. As well as her 18 about writing materials, Muriel Spark 19 one other characteristic with the stereotypical writer : her work is the most important thing in her life. It has stopped her from marrying ; 20_

her old friends and made her new ones, and driven her from London to New York to Rome. Today she lives in the Italian province of Tuscany with a friend.

1. [A] historic [B] antique [C] senior [D] classic
2. [A] in [B] of [C] with [D] for
3. [A] away [B] off [C] on [D] down
4. [A] on finish [B] on final [C] on end [D] on stop
5. [A] except [B] without [C] beyond [D] on
6. [A] bear [B] stand [C] hold [D] keep
7. [A] extremely [B] thoroughly [C] likely [D] completely
8. [A] observed [B] entered [C] saw [D] turned
9. [A] particular [B] specific [C] peculiar [D] special
10. [A] business [B] trade [C] vocation [D] career
11. [A] persists in [B] insists on [C] keeps on [D] indulges in
12. [A] grocer [B] chemist [C] stationer [D] baker
13. [A] mysterious [B] conventional [C] superstitious [D] traditional
14. [A] by fortune [B] by accident [C] on purpose [D] by coincidence
15. [A] much as [B] rather than [C] such as [D] other than
16. [A] piles [B] stores [C] stocks [D] conceals
17. [A] supply [B] provision [C] supplement [D] addition
18. [A] devotion [B] preoccupation [C] worship [D] obsession
19. [A] shares [B] agrees [C] sides [D] possesses
20. [A] spent [B] cost [C] exhausted [D] tired

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