

### Answer key

#### Comprehension 3

- 1 because many people hunger for fame
- 2 i) outlandish  
ii) elusive  
iii) viral  
iv) coveted  
v) smoke and mirrors
- 3 being famous being the best thing on earth
- 4 C
- 5 The writer says that celebrities getting clothing for free is 'completely backwards'. This is because celebrities have a lot of money, so they do not need to get designer clothing for free. *(any reasonable answer)*
- 6 having a very rich lifestyle *(any reasonable response)*
- 7 HK\$800 million
- 8 so that they can enjoy their luxury in peace
- 9 the adoration of fans
- 10 They got a lecture from Justin Bieber.
- 11 I think celebrities' lives are harder in the age of social media because now if someone takes an unflattering or compromising photo or video of them, people all over the world can see it within a short period of time. *(any reasonable answer)*
- 12 i) going shopping  
ii) hanging out with friends  
iii) going to get ice cream
- 13 It is worse for celebrities who became famous at a young age because they do not get a chance to experience a normal childhood. This could affect them later in life. *(any reasonable answer)*
- 14 i) B  
ii) D  
iii) A  
iv) A  
v) D
- 15 i) Fact  
ii) Fact  
iii) Opinion  
iv) Fact  
v) Opinion
- 16 C  
B  
E  
D  
A
- 17 to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of fame *(any reasonable answer)*
- 18 i) I think the writer compares celebrity status to being in 'a small, inescapable glass cage' because celebrities are constantly under the public eye and have no privacy. *(any reasonable answer)*  
ii) Yes, I agree with it because the public constantly hungers for more

details about celebrities' personal lives, so celebrities cannot escape from the paparazzi who want to take exclusive photos of them to sell to entertainment news outlets./No, I don't agree with it because celebrities could always quit their jobs if they think being famous is too stressful, so it is not 'inescapable'. *(any reasonable answer)*

- 19** Yes, I would want to be famous. Even though you do not get much privacy as a celebrity, the benefits are greater than the negative parts. I would enjoy being wealthy and being able to go to fancy events./No, I would not want to be famous. Even though famous people enjoy a luxurious lifestyle, there are too many negative aspects to make it worthwhile. It would make me sad if I could no longer walk down the street or go to my favourite restaurant in peace. *(any reasonable answer)*