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(Time: 50 minutes)



VOCABULARY

A. Choose the correct item.

I'll never forget the first time I met Mark. I was at a party, feeling a bit bored, when my eyes fell on this tall **e.g.** ...**A**... young man in his mid-twenties.

He had red **1)** hair and was really good looking. He was smartly dressed in a casual white cotton shirt and grey **2)** trousers. What really attracted me though, was his warm **3)** smile. Of course most people believe that his most stunning feature is his **4)** green eyes. We started chatting and took to each other immediately.

Mark is a kind and **5)** person who will always listen to you and offer help. He's also very intelligent and **6)** enough for his age. Mark is really **7)** as he can come up with new ideas all the time. That's why he's very good at his job, although he's not really obsessed with his **8)**

Mark likes reading and travelling. As he's very **9)** and loves meeting new people, he's got friends all over the world.

Over the years, I've shared many good times with Mark. He's one of the most **10)** people I've ever met, as well as one of my best and most trusted friends.

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|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| e.g A well-built | B wrinkled | C medium-height | D permed |
| 1 A slanting | B freckled | C pale | D shoulder-length |
| 2 A long-sleeved | B loose-fitting | C low-heeled | D sling-back |
| 3 A sensible | B careful | C friendly | D fair |
| 4 A almond-shaped | B curly | C curved | D oval |
| 5 A understanding | B muscular | C crooked | D skinny |
| 6 A middle-aged | B bossy | C mature | D shy |
| 7 A polite | B brave | C patient | D creative |
| 8 A practice | B career | C position | D professional |
| 9 A sociable | B fit | C persuasive | D accurate |
| 10 A cheerful | B rude | C spoilt | D calm |

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$
10x1)

B. Replace the word in bold with a synonym. Choose from the words in the box below.

explore
lively
~~metropolis~~
claims to be
experience
revealed

I'll never forget the impression New York made on me the first time I saw it. Of course I knew all about the famous **e.g. large capital city** from the cinema and the books I'd read; or so I thought! Whoever **11) says he is** an expert on New York City and has seen everything there is to see in this amazingly **12) interesting and exciting** place, cannot be telling the truth. I couldn't wait to **13) look around** all the fantastic places and historical sites I'd heard and read so much about. But, above all, I wanted to **14) become familiar with** its unique atmosphere and energy and to have the secrets of New York **15) exposed** to me.

metropolis

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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{2.5}$
5x0.5)

C. Circle the correct item.

- e.g. George Kay works on TV as a(n) **publisher**/**editor**/**news reader**/**journalist**. His job is to present news stories.
 16 Jane's thinking of going on a three-day **flight**/**trip**/**voyage**/**tour** to London to see her friends.
 17 Our teacher gave us a **leaflet**/**prospectus**/**brochure**/**handout** to help us prepare for the exam.
 18 She's on holiday in a small village on the south **coast**/**bank**/**shore**/**seaside** of France.
 19 We bought tickets for a(n) **excursion**/**expedition**/**travel**/**sightseeing** to Inskip caves.
 20 I don't take **astrologers**/**astronomers**/**weather presenters**/**meteorologists** seriously. How can you make predictions about the future by studying the positions of stars and planets?

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 0.5}$ 2.5)

D. Choose the correct item.

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| <p>e.g. Try not to worry ...B... it any more. Everything will be fine.
 A of B about C for D by</p> <p>21 London's well-known for its pop culture and visual, among many other things.
 A arts B clubs C fashion D music</p> <p>22 This is a very club; we can't enter unless we're members.
 A exclusive B fabulous C unique D luxurious</p> <p>23 Steve prefers socialising staying home watching TV.
 A from B than C instead D to</p> <p>24 Chris usually her long black hair loose.
 A wears B puts C gets D takes</p> <p>25 Please, don't give my secret.
 A up B in C away D off</p> | <p>26 He the impression of being very confident and reliable.
 A shows B has C gives D brings</p> <p>27 I cannot believe she left her at the company to travel around the world.
 A profession B post C vacancy D CV</p> <p>28 Oh, no! I've just hot chocolate on Mum's favourite tablecloth.
 A spinned B poured C sampled D spilt</p> <p>29 I don't mind being a plane; I'm used to it as my job involves a lot of travelling.
 A on B by C at D with</p> <p>30 I'm sure he'll be very successful. He has a real champion's
 A mentality C support
 B confidence D profession</p> |
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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10 \times 0.5}$ 5)

GRAMMAR

E. Complete each sentence with two to five words including the words in bold.

- e.g. Anne started painting her room at nine o'clock and she is still painting.
has Anne **has been painting her room** since nine o'clock.
- 31 It was very kind of Ted to lend me his book.
which Ted lent very kind of him.
- 32 The woman waiting at the bus stop is my aunt.
who The woman at the bus stop is my aunt.
- 33 The diamond ring cost a lot; she couldn't buy it.
expensive The diamond ring was buy.
- 34 There is too little coffee for the six of us. Let's make some more.
not There is for the six of us. Let's make some more.

- 35 Are you sure this is the house where they lived?
which Are you sure this is the house lived?
- 36 He's rather young so he can't have the experience needed.
old He's the experience needed.
- 37 The last time I went to York was a year ago.
been I for a year.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{7}$)
 7x1

F. Write the unnecessary words on the lines provided, or put a tick (✓) if the sentence is correct.

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| <p>e.g. She entered into the room and turned on the lights. into</p> <p>38 Angie is used to go to Spain every summer when she was young.</p> <p>39 Jerry had been studying in Milan for three years before I met him.</p> | <p>40 She is always complaining about everything. I can't stand it.</p> <p>41 Nobody started eating until all the guests had still arrived.</p> |
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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{2}$)
 4x0.5

G. Choose the correct item.

- e.g. The plane ...**A**... off at seven o'clock, so we must be on time.
A takes **B** is taking **C** took **D** has taken
- 42 We you should tell her truth.
A was thinking **B** are thinking **C** have thought **D** think
- 43 Ann is my best friend! We each other for years.
A know **B** knew **C** knows **D** have known
- 44 Nicky to San Francisco when the accident happened.
A flies **B** has flown **C** was flying **D** has been flying
- 45 Tim in a café at present, but he has already applied for a new job.
A work **B** have worked **C** is working **D** worked
- 46 I spoke to two people, neither of were Spanish.
A whom **B** which **C** who **D** where
- 47 We some friends for dinner tonight. Would you like to join us?
A saw **B** are seeing **C** have seen **D** see

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{3}$)
 6x0.5

H. Fill in the gaps with the correct word derived from the words in bold.

- e.g. I love travelling by car because I can enjoy the **scenery**.
- 48 My job is really challenging and involves a lot of
- 49 This 19th century building was constructed as a theatre.
- 50 They were to see us.
- 51 There's no for what you've done.

SCENE
RESPONSIBLE
ORIGINAL
DELIGHT
JUSTIFY

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{2}$)
 4x0.5

READING

I. Read the article about Manchester. For questions 52-57. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

Manchester is the “capital” of the north-west of England. Situated on the east bank of the River Irwell, it is a lively, bustling city with a large student population. Although it was once seen only as a dull, industrialised place, in recent years Manchester has become the “in” place to be. It is well-known for its trendy clubs, its fashion and music not to mention its world famous football team, Manchester United.

There’s plenty to see in Manchester and something to suit all tastes. For example, you could have a taste of the Orient in Chinatown, home to Manchester’s large Chinese

population. Another place to visit is the historic Eastlefield area, which has the first urban heritage park in Britain. Here you can take a canal trip, stroll around the museums and experience the atmosphere of 19th century Manchester.

Football fans need not feel left out; they can always make a trip to the Old Trafford Manchester United Museum which also contains a coffee shop and a souvenir shop.

It’s easy to find your way around the city centre and you’re never too far away from a tram or a bus, which will take you wherever you want to go. However, many people prefer

walking in a city where there’s so much to see, and much of it is off the main travel routes.

But if you get tired with all that walking around, you can refresh yourself at one of the many café bars in the city. There is a wide variety of homely, old-fashioned or even eccentric ones.

Whatever you do, you won’t have a dull moment in the place which was recently awarded the title of “most interesting city in Europe”. Despite its unpopular industrial image in the past, Manchester is becoming more and more popular as a tourist destination nowadays.

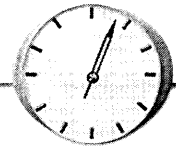
- 52 According to the article, Manchester is
A a small city in the north-west of England.
B only known for its heavy industry.
C interesting only if you like football.
D a very exciting place these days.
- 53 If you’re interested in history,
A you can visit the Eastlefield area.
B you can go to Chinatown.
C you don’t have a big choice in Manchester.
D there are only a few 19th century buildings you can see.
- 54 Moving around the city centre
A is rather confusing and difficult.
B can only be done by walking.
C is very tiring.
D can be done in various ways.
- 55 If you want to have a coffee or a drink in the centre
A there are mainly traditional café bars.
B there’s plenty of choice for all tastes.
C there are only extremely modern café bars.
D there are only a few places you can go to.
- 56 What was Manchester like in the past?
A A small dull city.
B An exciting city to visit.
C A city full of factories.
D Tourists’ most popular destination
- 57 What does “its” in line 55 refer to?
A Europe
B Manchester
C tourism
D industry

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6}$)
6x1

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(Time: 50 minutes)



VOCABULARY

A. Choose the correct item.

e.g. The building was ...A... promptly by the fire brigade.

- A evacuated C extinguished
- B shattered D rocked

1 You can't expect him to everything and run off to Venezuela.

- A head C tear
- B drop D rash

2 The young prince was riding in the cool night.

- A moonless C bitter
- B burning D cruel

3 Her long silk skirt as she walked up the stairs.

- A rustled C creaked
- B whistled D struck

4 The fire was due to a(n) in the electrical wiring system.

- A inhalation C spread
- B malfunction D injury

5 It was when Ann left so she took an umbrella.

- A blazing C still
- B spooky D drizzling

6 We watched a film about a strange alien the other day.

- A plot C violence
- B blurb D creature

7 The cost of the damage was to be more than £2 billion.

- A measuring C estimated
- B recalled D situated

8 There's no reason to be arguing. It's just a(n) in a teacup.

- A fire C rain
- B storm D iceberg

9 He lied to me and to matters worse, he didn't apologise.

- A keep C do
- B make D take

10 Did you read about the earthquake in Colombia last year?

- A structural C massive
- B shaken D trapped

11 The possibility of a terrorist attack hasn't been

- A ruled out C blown open
- B cut out D taken off

12 The girl to the rope and didn't let go until the rescue team arrived.

- A got C clung
- B nailed D burst

13 The volcanic eruption had a huge on the residents of the island.

- A tremor C debris
- B impact D burst

14 Well, there's nothing we can do about it.

- A alternatively C immediately
- B obviously D barely

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{7}$
14x0.5)

B. Replace the words in bold with a synonym. Choose from the words in the box below.

eventually concentrate cut off admit crowded ~~very much~~ fed up with startled intense

Helen's idea of an ideal holiday has changed **e.g. a lot** in the past few years. Nowadays, she'd much rather go away in spring when most places are not **15) filled** with tourists.

She has to **16) confess**, though, that when she was younger she really enjoyed the noisy atmosphere and activity. Now, however, she feels rather **17) tired of** all this and all she wants to do while on holiday is relax. She says that in this way she can **18) focus her attention** on her thoughts and her writing. "It's as if I have an **19) extreme** need for peace and quiet," Helen says. She doesn't even mind being alone, **20) isolated** from the rest of the world for some time. At first, some of her friends were **21) extremely surprised** by the change they saw in her and could hardly believe it was the same person. Nevertheless, **22) over time**, they have come to understand and accept it.

very much

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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{4}$
8x0.5)

C. Choose the correct word and complete the sentences. You may have to change the form.

- e.g. • share • divide
- a) Would you like to **share** a baguette with me? I'm not very hungry.
- b) We can **divide** the work, so that it can be done faster.
- 23** • discuss • chat
- a) I went out with my friends and we pleasantly for hours.
- b) There's something we need to
- 24** • join • enjoy
- a) We're going out for a meal. Won't you us?
- b) I think you should go on the trip; you'll really it!

- 25** • cause • effect
- a) You should always think about the your actions may have on others.
- b) I'd really like to find out the of his strange behaviour. I can't understand it.
- 26** • blame • accuse
- a) They him of theft.
- b) I don't her for feeling like this. I'd be upset too.
- 27** • unsure • insecure
- a) I don't know. I'm rather of what to do
- b) Mary is really after what happened. She has very little confidence.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{2.5}$
5x0.5)

D. Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition/particle(s).

I have **e.g. to** say, the news came like a bolt **28)** the blue! My little sister Jenny, who's studying in Paris, is getting married **29)** my friend Mark. When my mother announced it to me, I looked at her **30)** disbelief.

I knew they got **31)** with each other, but it had never occurred **32)** me that they were so close. To be honest, this is typical **33)** my sister. She's always been secretive and likes surprising people. I'm very happy for them of course, because I love them both very much. However, it will take me a while to get **34)** the shock!

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{3.5}$
7x0.5)

E. Fill in the gaps with the correct word derived from the words in bold.

“You’re back!” Fay said with an **e.g. exclamation** of joy. Bruce had been away studying for three years and it was the first time he had managed to come home for the Christmas **35)** His sister was really **36)** at the wonderful surprise. “I’m very happy to be here, too. And I’ve finally passed all my exams,” Bruce said, **37)** I must say that I had to work very hard and I’m absolutely **38)** now, but I’m very pleased with the results I received. They were **39)** good!

- EXCLAIM**
- CELEBRATE**
- THRILL**
- RELIEF**
- EXHAUST**
- AMAZE**

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{2.5}$
5x0.5)

GRAMMAR

F. Complete each sentence using two to five words, including the words in bold.

- e.g.** “Would you like me to give you a lift to school?” he said to her.
offered He **offered to give her** a lift to school.
- 40** “Why don’t you see a doctor about it?” Anna said to me.
suggested Anna about it.
- 41** It’s a pity he failed his test.
not I wish his test.
- 42** I’m starving; I didn’t bring any food with me.
wish I’m starving; I food with me.
- 43** If he doesn’t drive carefully, he’ll have an accident.
drives He’ll have an accident carefully.
- 44** “Has she answered your letter yet?”, Mum asked Oscar.
if Mum answered his letter yet.
- 45** If you notice anything unusual, let me know.
should Let me know unusual.
- 46** “OK, I broke the brand new vase,” Steve said.
having Steve brand new vase.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{7}$
7x1)

G. Write the unnecessary words on the lines provided, or put a tick (✓) if the line is correct.

Sarah and her husband Chris had had a frightening experience for a week ago on their flight back from Switzerland. They’d been flying over the Alps for some time when the plane started having engine trouble. Sarah panicked and wished for she had never decided to go on the trip. “It’s your fault. If you hadn’t insisted, we’d never have been flown in that weather!” she told Chris, but he said that she was over-reacting and denied of having really insisted in the first place. Then he asked from her to calm down. He explained that it was probably nothing serious and everything would be all right in the end, adding that the same thing had happened to him before some years ago. “I really don’t understand where do you find this courage,” Sarah replied, but fortunately Chris was right and soon everything was back to normal.

e.g. had

- 47**
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- 57**

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5.5}$
11x0.5)

H. Choose the correct item.

- e.g. Could you stop ...**C**... lies? I don't believe a word you say.
A saying **B** speaking **C** telling **D** talking
- 58 I wish you to bring the map. We wouldn't be lost now!
A remember **C** have remembered
B had remembered **D** will remember

- 59 Our teacher said that the moon smaller than the earth.
A was **B** is being **C** would be **D** is
- 60 My dad me to go ahead with my idea.
A encouraged **B** said **C** claimed **D** suggested
- 61 If I were you, I do that.
A didn't **B** wouldn't **C** shouldn't **D** won't

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{2}$)
 4x0.5

READING

I. Read the article about a volcanic eruption. Six sentences have been removed from it. Choose from the sentences A-F the one which fits each gap (62-67)

- A** After that, lava and mud will begin to erupt from the crater.
- B** At present, no public services are working apart from the emergency services.
- C** "Hope hasn't been lost. We'll all do our best," a member of a rescue team reported.
- D** At the time of the explosion, most of the residents of the area were asleep or just getting up for work.
- E** Also, a resulting mudflow in the nearby Toutle River caused the river to burst its banks.
- F** Experts claim that the blast exploded 1,300 feet into the air from the peak of the mountain and has left behind a 5,000 foot deep crater.

Volcanic Eruption Results in Tragedy

At around 6am yesterday morning, there was a large explosion at the peak of Mount St. Helen's. The volcanic eruption, which came without warning, exploded with a force similar to that of an atom bomb, killing six people and leaving twenty-one others missing. **62** The blast was heard 200 miles away in Canada but, strangely, went unheard 45 miles away in the Vancouver area.

According to geologists, this violent eruption is the first of its kind in 32,000 years. **63** The devastating consequences of the eruption have been widespread. There have been several connected explosions in the region, and the surrounding areas have been blackened out by ash clouds, which are making rescue attempts extremely difficult.

64 The water swept away houses, bridges and cars.

Conditions are not expected to improve in the near future. Experts predict that ash will continue to rise from the mountain for a few days. **65** This could continue for another fifteen or twenty years.

It will be quite some time before things get back to normal for the residents of the area. **66** Rescue efforts are continuing today in an attempt to find any survivors. Despite extreme difficulties and dangerous conditions, it is hoped that the rescue operation will be carried out successfully. **67**

A statement estimating the cost of the damage is expected to be issued later this week.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6}$)
 6x1

WRITING

J. A magazine is running a short story competition. To enter the competition you have to submit a story starting with the words “I was alone in the house watching a thriller on TV.” Write your composition using the plan below and your own ideas. (120-150)

Introduction

Paragraph 1

set the scene (who-where-when-what)

Main Body

Paragraph 2-4

Development (describe incidents leading up to the main event and the event itself in detail)

Conclusion

Final Paragraph

End the story (refer to moods, consequences, people’s reactions, feelings, comments)

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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: x 4 = : 10 =

(Time: 50 minutes)



VOCABULARY

A. Choose the correct item.

Dear Debbie,

I received your letter asking for advice on how to *e.g.* ...**B**... your diet and keep fit.

First of all, you have to be *determined and patient* because you can't really expect to see the **1)** immediately. However, it's really worth the effort, as changing your lifestyle will have significant results in the way you **2)** with the pressures of modern life. You have to find more time for yourself or else you'll end up trapped in this couch **3)** lifestyle.

I understand that it is *easier said than done*, but you must try to include regular exercise in your daily routines, not only as a way of **4)** your weight, but also as a form of protection against heart attacks in later life; **5)** alone the emotional benefits. Exercising does wonders for your mood and, if you exercise properly, there will be no **6)** effects whatsoever.

Another important step is to prepare your own meals rather than **7)** whatever is available, which is usually junk food. Home-cooked meals are not only more satisfying, but also higher in **8)** nutrients and lower in calories than fast food.

Finally, avoid extremes. A chocolate **9)** every now and then won't do you any harm. The key to success is adopting a(n) **10)** diet and sticking to it.

I hope my advice will be helpful. Let me know how everything goes.

Love,
Judy

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|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| e.g. A increase | B improve | C decrease | D restrict |
| 1 A help | B uses | C goods | D benefits |
| 2 A take | B lack | C deal | D pick |
| 3 A potato | B food | C era | D person |
| 4 A losing | B controlling | C signifying | D moving |
| 5 A come | B leave | C mention | D let |
| 6 A side | B soul | C gain | D risk |
| 7 A snatch | B grab | C bite | D take |
| 8 A health | B substance | C vital | D eating |
| 9 A pinch | B pint | C slice | D bar |
| 10 A vast | B eating | C body | D balanced |

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10 \times 1}$)

B. Fill in the gaps with the words from the box below. There is one extra word.

<i>helping</i>	<i>pinch</i>	<i>recipe</i>	<i>loaf</i>	<i>clove</i>	<i>desert</i>
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- A: I made this dish from a **e.g. recipe** given to me by my grandfather, who was an excellent cook. Try some and I'm sure you'll want a second **11)** afterwards!
- B: Mmm! It's delicious. How do you make it?
- A: Well, you need two large tomatoes, a **12)** of garlic, a bit of oil and just a **13)** of salt for the sauce.
- B: Is that all? This dip is so tasty I could eat whole **14)** of bread with it!

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{4 \times 0.5 \quad 2}$)

C. Replace the words in bold with a synonym. Choose from the words in the box below.

<i>souls</i>	<i>carved</i>	<i>regional</i>	<i>sculpture</i>	<i>carried away</i>
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When I was a child, I used to love my dad's stories about Africa. He had worked there for many years before I was born. I'd sit next to him and ask him to tell me about the tribes and their mysterious celebrations honouring the **e.g. spirits** of the dead again and again. He'd tell me about the beautifully coloured masks they **15) shaped out of wood** and my mind would travel to those amazing places. He and I never got bored of talking about different **16) local** traditions, languages, dances and festivals. In fact, we sometimes got so **17) excited** that we would go on talking for hours, until my mum and my brother got rather tired of listening to us! Needless to say, my most prized possession is a small wooden **18) carving** Dad gave me when I turned eighteen.

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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{4 \times 0.5 \quad 2}$)

D. Circle the correct item.

- e.g.** The carnival takes place/**part** in a huge stadium.
- 19** A huge crowd **gathered/collected** in the central square on New Year's Eve.
- 20** Shall we go and watch the carnival **process/procession**?
- 21** The local people were dressed in their traditional **suits/costumes**.
- 22** The festival is free; you don't have to pay an **entry/entrance** fee.
- 23** This song **reminds/remembers** me of the first time I went to Madrid.
- 24** Are you sure he'll be able to carry the task **on/through** to the end?

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6 \times 0.5 \quad 3}$)

GRAMMAR

E. Choose the correct item.

- e.g.** Who ...**B**... the company taken over by when he retired?
A is B was C has D will
- 25** Let's go out for a walk, we?
A won't B don't C shall D do
- 26** The residents were made their homes by the authorities.
A leave B leaving C left D to leave
- 27** We've got cartons of milk in the fridge. You don't need to buy any.
A several B plenty C hardly any D much

- 28 I'd rather you with me to the party tonight. I don't fancy going alone.
A came **B** would come **C** had come **D** come
- 29 Luggage to be collected in the luggage reclaim area.
A are **B** is **C** have **D** must
- 30 She missed her flight in the end, she?
A hasn't **B** won't **C** wasn't **D** didn't
- 31 It is claimed that Danny the truth all along.
A to tell **B** was telling **C** to have told **D** is telling
- 32 Her wedding dress was designed a famous fashion designer.
A at **B** with **C** by **D** from
- 33 Janice had clue whatsoever as to who had phoned Eli.
A some **B** none **C** no **D** any
- 34 I don't know how he ever got Joe to this.
A agree **B** to agree **C** agreeing **D** have agreed

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5}$
 10x0.5)

F. Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the words in bold.

- e.g. Did Jerry write this funny story?
written Was **this funny story written by** Jerry?
- 35 I'd prefer to go to Spain rather than go to Italy.
rather I'd go to Italy.
- 36 The smell of bitter coffee filled the air.
was The air of bitter coffee.
- 37 They believe she was involved in the scandal.
is It involved in the scandal.
- 38 The weather was so bad that we didn't go out for a week.
such It was we didn't go out for a week.
- 39 They expect he will win a gold medal.
expected He a gold medal.
- 40 She earns lots of money; she can travel wherever she wants.
so She earns she can travel wherever she wants.
- 41 He paid someone to alter his suit for the wedding.
had He for the wedding.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{7}$
 7x1)

G. Write the unnecessary words on the lines provided, or put a tick (✓) if the sentence is correct.

- e.g. Wouldn't you rather to be left alone now? **to**

 42 I'd rather have stayed in last night, so as I was tired.
 43 Many preparations are been involved in a Chinese wedding.
 44 Louisa gave me a very helpful advice, for which I'm grateful.
 45 Sprinkle plenty of some cheese on my pasta, please.
 46 It was such important information that everyone was surprised.
 47 Doug is in the hospital with a broken leg.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{3}$
 6x0.5)

H. Fill in the gaps with the correct word derived from the words in bold.

I smiled **e.g. happily** as my best friend, Lin, handed me a beautifully wrapped present and wished me a happy birthday. "Thank you, Lin!" I exclaimed. "What is it?" I asked in **48)** as I pulled at the colourful paper.

"Well, open it and see," laughed Lin **49)** I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw what she had bought me. It was a copy of 'Festivals of the World', a wonderful new book. I'm really interested in festivals and **50)** celebrations, especially ones in exotic and far-away places. I love, reading about **51)** festivals and finding out about less well-known celebrations, too. This book was the perfect present for me.

HAPPY

ANTICIPATE

CHEERFUL

TRADITION

FAME

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{2}$
4x0.5)

READING

I. Read the article about Holi. For questions 52-57, choose the correct answer: A, B, C or D.

Many people know about the Hindu festival Diwali, as it is probably the most famous one, but have you ever heard of Holi? This is a spring celebration, connected with the moon and – in Western India only – with the wheat harvest. It is celebrated on the day of the full moon, either in February or March.

As with most Indian festivals, there are regional custom variations throughout India. Where my family and I live, we always build a bonfire. We sort out all the objects associated with what is not wanted from the previous year so that they can be thrown onto the fire. You see our New Year begins immediately after Holi. We also prepare coloured water and powders to throw at each other on the day. For this reason, it is advisable not to wear your best clothes for Holi! It is a very funny thing to see, but so is the day itself; it is dedicated to the god Krishna and it is characterised by laughter and jollity. That's why people throw coloured water and powders in all colours of the rainbow at each other. The streets look as if there was an explosion in a paint factory!

Of course, despite its joyful character, the day has a more serious side too. The burning of objects in the bonfire symbolises getting yourself clean and ready for the New Year. That's why people pay or forgive debts, become friends and forgive each other and generally try to forget and leave behind any fights or anything negative from the old year. Holi is a festival which ends the year on a happy note and begins the New Year on a fresh, hopeful one. It makes us all feel better for having celebrated it.

- 52 According to the writer, Holi is
 - A not a Hindu Festival.
 - B the most famous Hindu Festival.
 - C very similar to Diwali.
 - D less famous than Diwali.

- 53 Holi is usually celebrated
 - A whenever there is a full moon.
 - B in February or March.
 - C at the same time as Diwali.
 - D in Western India.

- 54 Holi
 - A is celebrated in different ways around India.
 - B is only celebrated where the writer lives.
 - C is not at all similar to other Indian Festivals.
 - D is not very popular in the area where the writer lives.

- 55 Coloured water
 - A is thrown onto the bonfire by people.
 - B is used to colour people's clothes.
 - C is thrown by people at each other.
 - D explodes from paint factories.

- 56 Holi is described as
- A a festival which is fun but has a serious aspect too.
 - B a typical New Year's Day Festival.
 - C a very serious occasion.
 - D a really funny celebration without any particular meaning.

- 57 People burn objects in the bonfire
- A so that they can have good luck in the new year.
 - B to celebrate god Krishna.
 - C only for fun.
 - D as a symbol of leaving all bad things behind.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6}$)
6x1

WRITING

J. A cookery magazine is running a competition to find the best recipe. Write your recipe, explaining how to make your favourite dish, using the plan below and your own ideas. Write 120-180 words.

- Name of dish
- Ingredients
- Preparation in chronological order

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$)

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(Time: 50 minutes)



VOCABULARY

A. Choose the correct word to fill in the sentences. You may have to change the form.

- e.g. • **socks** • **tights**
- a) The model has brown **tights** on and brown leather low-heeled shoes.
 b) George always forgets where he's put his **socks**.
- 1 • **muscular** • **skinny**
- a) Patrick used to be really when he was a student because he didn't eat much.
 b) As he spends several hours in the gym lifting weights, he's quite
- 2 • **sensible** • **sensitive**
- a) Helen is such a girl; she gets hurt very easily.
 b) I don't think this was a very decision. Are you sure you gave it enough thought?

- 3 • **interrupt** • **pause**
- a) Chris hates people him when he speaks.
 b) Tom for a minute to think about it and then answered.
- 4 • **famine** • **drought**
- a) There must be something we can do to cope with the in Ethiopia.
 b) If there is a the crops will die from lack of water.
- 5 • **win** • **gain**
- a) My brother the gold medal for the 100m race.
 b) Garry was on a diet as he didn't want to any weight.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5}$)
 5x1

B. Choose the correct item.

- e.g. Failing the exam ...D... her confidence.
 A emitted C hit
 B stopped D damaged
- 6 You shouldn't her for not speaking to you. After all, it was your fault.
 A accuse C chat
 B apologise D blame
- 7 The popularity of junk food is by statistics gathered by researchers.
 A illustrated C consumed
 B saturated D demanded

- 8 Sally arrived the office half an hour late this morning.
 A in B at C to D into
- 9 Adam and Helen decided to have a party to the occasion.
 A notice B make C mark D commit
- 10 I'd the sausages on the barbeque if I were you.
 A boil B grill C steam D roast
- 11 Many famous people hire to protect them.
 A novices C bodyguards
 B champions D lifeguards

- 12 Antony is trying to cut on smoking these days.
A down **B** in **C** off **D** out
- 13 This is a rather club; I don't think we'll be allowed in.
A lively **C** gurgling
B exclusive **D** broke
- 14 The brave soldier fell to the hard ground when a bullet past his ear.
A rustled **C** creaked
B whistled **D** yelled
- 15 Why don't you take tennis? It will help you become fitter.
A up **B** on **C** in **D** to
- 16 You may not think much of this building but it is of great important.
A ancient **C** antique
B old **D** historical
- 17 The accommodation was rather We didn't expect to pay that much.
A luxurious **C** overpriced
B towering **D** spacious
- 18 Angie would never wear that! You know she hates prints.
A floral **C** florist
B flower **D** flower's
- 19 The athlete was in pain but he carried the race.
A away with **C** on with
B in on **D** up with
- 20 Sue was taken by the news! She'd never expected it.
A aback **B** in **C** off **D** down
- 21 The plane was found into tiny pieces. How horrible!
A rocked **C** shattered
B crashed **D** spread
- 22 As we are not sure yet, no possibility can be out.
A ruled **B** ristricted **C** got **D** led
- 23 It's difficult to the atmosphere of the old city back to life.
A give **B** take **C** bring **D** set

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{9}$)
 18x0.5

GRAMMAR

C. Write the unnecessary word on the lines, provided, otherwise put a tick (✓).

I received a letter from my friend Ian, for whom I haven't seen for a year now. He says me that he's having lots of fun in San Fransisco and isn't actually coming back in this summer as he'd planned to. He suggests I to go and visit him for my holiday, which doesn't sound like a bad idea; I'm actual thinking about it. So, if he is free in August, I may go and stay with him for a couple of weeks. I'll probably give him a ring in a few of days and let him know.

e.g. for

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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{4}$)
 8x0.5

D. Choose the correct item.

- e.g. She ...**B**... a seminar on Monday so she can't be here.
A attends **C** attended
B is attending **D** has attended
- 32 I you if she'd left a message for you.
A would have told **C** had told
B will tell **D** might have told
- 33 The judge asked Helen if anything to add.
A she has **C** she was having
B did she have **D** she had
- 34 I wish I more free time these days! I really need a break.
A had had **C** have had
B had **D** was having
- 35 I you have no idea what I'm talking about.
A am seeing **B** seeing **C** see **D** saw
- 36 I'd you were honest with me; I hate lies.
A prefer **B** like **C** rather **D** wish
- 37 Tom needed information so he decided to use the Internet.
A something **B** some **C** an **D** any
- 38 I'd rather to bed early last night.
A have gone **C** went
B had gone **D** go
- 39 We're not making the cake ourselves. We
A are making it **C** had made it
B have made it **D** are having it made
- 40 The new road by next June according to the Mayor.
A will build **C** will have built
B is being built **D** will have been built
- 41 When he was little, he his summer holidays with his grandparents.
A spend **C** was spending
B had spend **D** used to spend

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10 \times 0.5 \times 5}$)

E. Complete the sentences using two to five words, including the words in bold.

- e.g. She's very young; she can't get a driving licence.
old She's **not old enough to get** a driving licence.
- 42 They played very good music so everyone enjoyed it.
such They played enjoyed it.
- 43 My dad insisted that I accompany him to the opera.
made My dad to the opera.
- 44 Who made all the preparations?
were Who by?
- 45 If you see smoke, activate the fire alarm.
should Activate the fire alarm smoke.
- 46 I didn't read the weather forecast so I went hiking.
wish I
..... the weather forecast; then I wouldn't have gone hiking.

- 47 "I'm sorry I spoke to you like that", Alex said to Faye.
speaking Alex to her like that.
- 48 Mike is the owner. His grandparents opened the restaurant.
opened Mike,, is the owner.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{7}$)
 7x1

READING

F. Fill in the gaps with the words from the box below. Then mark the sentences (T) True or (F) False.

socialise	explore	impact	revealed	fast-moving	author
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John Fowles, the famous British **e.g. author**, has written several successful novels, but of all his books, 'The Magus' will always be my favourite.

The story is set in the 1950's and the main character is a young man called Nicholas. He decides to work abroad because he wants to get away from his boring life in England. He is offered a job on a quiet Greek island which he accepts happily. Nicholas sets off one day to **49)**the island and discovers a beautiful house which is occupied by a strange old man named Conchis. Their meeting marks the beginning of an experience which Nicholas will never forget, and which will have a great **50)** on his life.

Nicholas begins to **51)** with Conchis, who claims to be a millionaire, amongst other things. As more and more details of Conchis' life are **52)**, Nicholas becomes more and more confused, and when identical twins turn up with strange stories about his host, Nicholas isn't sure who to believe.

'The Magus' is a mysterious novel with a **53)** plot. I recommend it to anyone in search of mystery and suspense.

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| <p>54 John Fowles is a famous Greek Writer.</p> <p>55 Nicholas decides to work abroad because he is bored.</p> <p>56 He is offered a job on a Greek mountain.</p> | <p>57 Nicholas discovers a beautiful old car.</p> <p>58 Nicholas meets identical twins.</p> |
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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$)
 10x1

WRITING

G. Your teacher has asked you to describe a visit to a place you will always remember. Write your composition using the plan below and your own ideas. Write 120-180 words.

Introduction

Paragraph 1

set the scene (name and location of the place, reason(s) for choosing the place)

Main Body

Paragraph 2-3

overall look and particular details (place: sights, facilities, free-time activities)

Conclusion

Final Paragraph

feelings and final thoughts about the place; plus recommendation

A large rectangular area with horizontal dotted lines for writing, intended for the student's composition.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$)

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(Time: 50 minutes)



VOCABULARY

A. Choose the correct item.

e.g. I read an article about "burglar-...D..." houses.

A friendship B friendliness C friend D friendly

1 It was reported that the forest was purposely set on fire by

A shoplifters B vandals C arsonists D thieves

2 Jenny accepted immediately. She couldn't the opportunity of a lifetime.

A lose B have C miss D regret

3 He was sent to prison for his boss; she was paying him not to reveal her secret.

A stealing B pickpocketing C joyriding D blackmailing

4 Arsenal fans hope that their team will for the finals.

A indicate B supervise C cope D qualify

5 He has never tried as he doesn't fancy the idea of travelling quickly down a river.

A snorkelling B hang-gliding C rafting D diving

6 Don't leave the balcony door open. It's a(n) invitation to burglars.

A open B plain C sensible D simple

7 It's really difficult to tell who's going to the game; they're both excellent players.

A beat B win C defeat D get

8 Three armed men the National Bank yesterday morning.

A robbed B stole C burgled D broke

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{4}$
8x0.5)

B. Choose from the words in the box below to complete the text.

forecast search took keen mind caught unspoilt crashing normally

Jenny was absolutely thrilled during the journey. She didn't even e.g. **mind** travelling in an old van for three hours – something which she would **9)** have found really tiring. The weather **10)** was very good too and she couldn't wait to see the place her friend had told her so much about. She was expecting a(n) **11)** paradise; the place she'd always dreamt about. Jenny is a **12)** nature lover so she's constantly in **13)** of places unaffected by human development. To her amazement, when they reached their destination, she realised that it was far better than she had imagined. She **14)** a good look around and she could hardly believe her eyes. The first thing that **15)** her eye was the huge waves. She stood there for a while just breathing fresh air looking at the deep blue sea and the waves **16)** onto the beach.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{8}$
8x1)

C. Circle the correct item.

'KEY WITNESS' is a gripping new film directed by Simon Steelberg. Paul Briggs plays a courageous and honest e.g. defence lawyer/policeman who tries to prove that his client, Marie Lyness, is innocent. But suddenly, he disappears mysteriously and the **17) judge/court reporter** has to postpone the trial for a few days. Meanwhile, the **18) accused/prosecutor** starts behaving in a very strange way. Although there is little **19) evidence/sentence** either way, he is determined to prove Marie guilty. Then, all of a sudden, a **20) professional/witness** appears who claims he saw the crime being committed. Of course, no one **21) suspects/ convicts** that he is actually the one who committed it! Will the **22) jury/junior defence lawyer** believe his story? And what will happen when Paul Briggs returns? You must watch this film; you'll be guaranteed a few surprises.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{3}$
6x0.5)

D. Fill in the gaps with the correct particle(s).

e.g. She has finally grown **out of** her fear of flying.

- 23 Did you you know that Angie and Peter broke?
- 24 Someone broke my grandmother's flat but fortunately she wasn't in.

- 25 I'm tired of your complaining everything!
- 26 My friend Ann lives in Colorado but she grew in New York.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{2}$
4x0.5)

GRAMMAR

E. Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the words in bold.

- e.g. The problem was difficult for me to deal with.
difficulty I **had difficulty (in) dealing with** the problem.
- 27 Mum made me promise I wouldn't be late.
was I I wouldn't be late.
- 28 Can you give me a hand with the luggage?
mind Would a hand with the luggage?
- 29 I'm sure the pilot was a very brave man.
been The pilot a very brave man.
- 30 I'm sure he's not aware of the harm he has done.
be He of the harm he has done.
- 31 You took more clothes with you than you needed.
taken You so many clothes with you.

- 32 This looks really serious; why haven't you seen a doctor yet?
should You by now.
- 33 There's no need to apologise; after all it's my fault.
have You; after all it's my fault.
- 34 Eve didn't have trouble fixing the car herself.
difficult Eve didn't the car herself.
- 35 Why didn't you give me a ring to say you'd be late?
have You a ring to say you'd be late.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{9}$
9x1)

F. Write the unnecessary word on the lines provided, otherwise put a tick (✓).

- e.g. Do you remember to having seen her earlier? to
 36 Jill doesn't enjoy playing handball and nor do I not.
 37 It's no use to crying over such a small thing.
 38 Elaine ought to have been informed earlier about this.
 39 Anna needn't come to the party if she's not feel well.
 40 David admitted having lied to his father.
 41 Why don't we stop to being get some rest and continue later?

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{3}$)
 6x0.5

G. Fill in the gaps with the correct word derived from the words in bold.

- e.g. Bank **robberies** have increased alarmingly.
 42 The whole race was a of courage and skill.
 43 We would like to apologise for any caused by the delay.
 44 The old lady was able to identify the who had attacked her the previous day.
 45 A lot of people were glad to see that the Paralympics have gained in over the past few years.

ROB
DEMONSTRATE
INCONVENIENT
MUG

POPULAR

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{2}$)
 4x0.5

H. Choose the correct item.

Tim will be unable e.g. ...C... in the finals as he is about 46) an operation on his knee. It's not very serious but we can't help 47) sorry for him. Tim was really looking forward 48) part in this big event. For months he spent all his time 49) so as to be in top form and his coach believed he was capable of 50) too. The good thing is that he refuses 51) up and has already started planning his preparation for the next competition.

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|------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| e.g. A play | B playing | C to play | D to playing |
| 46 A to have | B having | C have | D to having |
| 47 A feel | B to feel | C feeling | D to feeling |
| 48 A take | B to taking | C taking | D to take |
| 49 A to practice | B practising | C practise | D to practising |
| 50 A winning | B win | C to winning | D to win |
| 51 A give | B giving | C to give | D to giving |

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{3}$)
 6x0.5

READING

I. Read the article about sport. Choose from the list A-F the sentence which best summarises each part (52-57).

- A A dangerous game.
 B The modern world of sport.
 C In the beginning.
 D Sports become organised.
 E A variety of sports.
 F Sports in ancient times.

The History of Sport

52
 Can you imagine a world without sports? Today, there are many different sports to watch or to take part in, from quiet, gentle sports like snooker to thrilling, extreme sports like bungee jumping. There are sports to suit all kinds of people. But how did sports begin?

53
 We can not be sure exactly when people began to play sports. We know that children throughout history have always used sports to play together and have fun, but we don't know when adults started to use sports as physical contests, the way they do today. Cave paintings show pictures of men hunting, but whether this was for sport or for survival is not certain.

54
 In ancient Egypt, Rome and Greece, sports were definitely popular. The ancient Egyptians enjoyed hunting and archery, and the ancient Romans loved to watch chariot races, boxing, wrestling and, of course, gladiatorial combats in which men fought against men or animals. However, it was the ancient Greeks who first took part in athletic contests. The most famous sporting event in the world, the Olympic Games, began in Greece in 776 B.C.

55
 Medieval sports were not as organised as events in ancient times. At fairs or festivals, men would lift heavy

stones and women would run races, but the most popular sport of the time was 'folk football', a game which involved a lot of violence and very few rules, and which often caused serious injuries to its players. Among the middle and upper classes, archery contests and tournaments (in which two knights on horseback practised the art of war) were the preferred sporting events.

56
 From the late 17th century, sports became more organised and started to resemble the games we play today. During the 18th and 19th centuries, national organisations were formed which made sure that rules were followed and arranged regular competitions. Modern sport became popular all over the world and national games such as tennis (French) and football (English), became international sports.

57
 Thanks to the media, sport in the 21st century is as much a popularity contest as an athletic contest. Certain sports teams are supported by fans all over the world, and individual athletes are seen as celebrities. Sports have changed a lot over the years, but they still provide entertainment for many people.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6}$)
 6x1

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(Time: 50 minutes)



VOCABULARY

A. Replace the words in bold with a synonym. Choose from the words in the box below.

cautiously prevent issue ~~conservation~~ habitats merely participating approaches to threatening captured forested concentrate on motivation established extinct concept

e.g. Sally is keen on **environmental protection**. She wants to save the earth.

conservation

- 1 We must **stop** our planet from being completely destroyed.
- 2 The policeman approached the bomb **with care**.
- 3 Andy is not ill. He **just** wants to stay at home and watch TV.
- 4 Animals should be allowed to live in their natural **homes**.
- 5 Living on Mars is a fascinating **idea**.
- 6 Susan was too tired to **pay full attention to** her English lesson.
- 7 More and more animals are being **caught** and put in zoos.
- 8 The RSPCA was **set up** to protect animals from cruel people.
- 9 Ellen failed to lose weight because she didn't have the **will power** to diet.
- 10 Many species of wild animal are **no longer in existence**.
- 11 The environment is a(n) **topic** which everyone should know about.
- 12 **Tree-covered** areas are in danger of disappearing completely.
- 13 Water pollution is **endangering** sea life.
- 14 John doesn't like **taking part** in team sports.
- 15 We need to find more effective **methods of** dealing with pollution.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{15 \times 1}$)

B. Choose the correct item.

e.g. Diane is a scientist, so she spends a lot of time in the ...**B**...

- A gym B lab C classroom D artroom

16 causes great damage to plants as it contains dangerous substances.

- A Deforestation B Contamination C Ozone layer D Acid rain

- 17 Physics is Diane's favourite
 A lesson B grade C subject D degree
- 18 learning encourages children to work together.
 A Cooperative B Education C Life D Operating
- 19 Our government has come up with a(n) to attract more visitors to our country.
 A amount B profit C task D scheme
- 20 Jenny's getting married! I heard it straight from the mouth.
 A bird's B horse's C cat's D dog's

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 0.5}$ 2.5)

GRAMMAR

C. Write the unnecessary words on the lines provided, or put a tick (✓) if the sentence is correct.

- e.g. I'm hungry. I think I'll be make myself a sandwich. **be**
- 21 She asked for my help so as that to finish more quickly.
- 22 Mary will have been working here for ten years by the end of July.
- 23 Think carefully before you will say anything.
- 24 You'd better take a jacket in the case it gets cold.
- 25 I'll ring Simon for fear he might forget all about it.
- 26 Despite of the bad weather, they managed to reach the place safely.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6 \times 0.5}$ 3)

D. Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition/particle(s).

Many people feel happier when they are with friends than when they are **e.g. on** their own. They believe that company brings **27)** the best in them, so they try to spend time **28)** others as much as possible. Others think that the key **29)** a happy life is to learn **30)** enjoy your own company, so that you can put **31)** spending time alone.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 0.5}$ 2.5)

E. Complete each sentence with two to five words including the words in bold.

e.g. Cats are beautiful. They are also playful.

both Cats **are both beautiful and** playful.

32 He decided to do a Master's degree to improve his career prospects.

could He decided to do a Master's degree his career prospects.

33 Sheila is kind and helpful.

only Sheila is helpful.

34 The trip was postponed due to bad weather conditions.

account The trip was postponed conditions.

35 He was exhausted and, consequently, he didn't get any more work done.

result He was exhausted and no more work done.

36 She moved to London in order to find a better job.

view She moved to London a better job.

37 Although she works hard, she hasn't been given a promotion.

working Despite , she hasn't been given a promotion.

38 Take some money with you; you may need it.

case Take some money with you it.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{7}$)
7x1

F. Fill in the gaps with the correct word derived from the words in bold.

Kevin watched a documentary on TV last night. It was all about the problems e.g. **threatening** our environment. Kevin was shocked to find out how little he knew about **39)** warming or acid rain. He had heard the terms before but he knew **40)** nothing about The damage they cause to our planet. He feels he should do something to be **41)** He would like to join an **42)**, but he doesn't know which one to join. He has seen so many **43)** in newspapers and magazines that he can't make up his mind. However, he believes that it is **44)** not to be environmentally aware and he is **45)** that one day everyone will be part of a world movement to save the earth. He is sure that in this time of **46)** advances, we will find some way to solve the world's problems.

- THREAT
- GLOBE
- PRACTICAL
- HELP
- ORGANISE
- ADVERTISE

- ACCEPTABLE
- HOPE
- TECHNOLOGY

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{4}$)
8x0.5

READING

G. Read the article about endangered species. For questions 46-51. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

In today's world, thousands of plants and animals are in danger of extinction, and the number of species at risk increases every year. Not all plants or animals existing in small numbers are endangered as their population may not be decreasing or threatened. An endangered species is one which is expected to die out within twenty years unless special measures are taken to protect it. Endangered animals include blue whales, giant pandas, orang-outans, rhinoceroses, snow leopards, tigers, and some species of crocodile. Endangered plants include some species of cactus.

Why are the above species of animal endangered? There are now legal limits on hunting, but not all species are protected by law. Even when animals are legally protected, illegal hunting for fur, tusks and horn continues. Those animals that are not killed are captured and sent to zoos or sold as pets. For example, the little blue macaw, a

parrot native to Brazil, has been captured in such numbers for private bird collectors that it is almost extinct in the wild. In addition to this, many species' habitats are eliminated when people clear land in order to build on it, or when they introduce domestic and non-native animals which overgraze the vegetation and even prey on birds and mammals which are already at risk of extinction.

Why is it important to save endangered species? Firstly, nature is delicately balanced, and the extinction of one species may have a serious effect on others. Secondly, it is the fault of mankind that so many species are endangered, so it is our responsibility to protect those species while we still can. We must stop the hunting of wild animals and the destruction of the forests before it is too late. It is worth making an effort – by saving endangered species we could be saving ourselves.

- 47 According to the text,
 A all plants and animals are expected to die out in 20 years if we don't take measures to protect them.
 B blue whales have become extinct.
 C more and more species become endangered each year.
 D only animal species are seriously threatened.
- 48 The author wonders why all the species mentioned are in danger because
 A all species are protected by laws.
 B hunting is not allowed everywhere nowadays.
 C most endangered species are kept in zoos.
 D illegal hunting has been eliminated.
- 49 The author uses the blue macaw as an example of
 A birds captured for the pet trade.
 B a species that has completely died out.
 C a species of birds killed by hunters.
 D birds captured for zoos.
- 50 According to the author introducing domestic, non-native animals
 A is not associated with endangered species.
 B is only dangerous in tropical forests.
 C is the only reason why some species habitats are destroyed.
 D may threaten the habitats of some species.
- 51 Endangered animals
 A will definitely die out soon.
 B are an important part of the world's wildlife.
 C cannot be saved because we need to save ourselves.
 D have a bad effect on others.
- 52 What does "it" in line 11 refer to?
 A habitats
 B the little blue macaw
 C land
 D the planet

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6}$)
 6x1

NAME: DATE:
 CLASS: MARK: x 4 = : 10 =

(Time: 50 minutes)



VOCABULARY

A. Choose the correct item.

- e.g. I was so happy I could ...D... with excitement.
 A gasp C pose
 B chuckle D scream
- 1 War seems as the two countries cannot reach an agreement.
 A sedate C imminent
 B fizzy D accessible
- 2 Steve works as a museum, and really likes his job.
 A curator C conductor
 B carer D usher
- 3 I don't having seen you before. Are you sure we've met?
 A remind C memorise
 B recall D forget
- 4 I wouldn't have bought this shirt if it wasn't such excellent for money.
 A pay C worth
 B value D price
- 5 Sally a lot of money; her new job is much better paid than the old one.
 A earns C wins
 B does D makes
- 6 The minimum cab is £1.50, so you can't go very far for £3.
 A passer-by C fare
 B gain D ticket
- 7 As he was driving, he could see someone following him in the mirror.
 A dashboard C ignition
 B mast D rear view
- 8 We went to see the *Gladiator* because we had read very good
 A policies C requests
 B reviews D ranging
- 9 A car with a motorbike last night.
 A knocked C hit
 B collided D broke
- 10 My baby niece loves for photographs. She's very cute!
 A posing C petrifying
 B passing D plunging
- 11 He tore a book in half to his strength.
 A regulate C alternate
 B demonstrate D conduct
- 12 The were so moved at the end of the film that everyone in the cinema was crying.
 A spectators C viewers
 B audience D cast
- 13 There is a large of posters to choose from.
 A attraction C selection
 B admission D eruption
- 14 The theme park is outside the city, on the M11 motorway.
 A situated C purchased
 B guaranteed D stood
- 15 Busy roads should have a so that people can cross the road safely.
 A pedestrian subway C roadwork
 B one-way street D lane
- 16 It's a no one was injured in the car accident.
 A policy C causeway
 B theme D miracle

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{8}$
 16x0.5)

B. Fill in the gaps with the words from the box below.

<i>enthralled</i>	<i>cruise</i>	<i>latest</i>	<i>causeway</i>	<i>sedate</i>	<i>simulated</i>	<i>lagoon</i>	<i>eruptions</i>
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- A: If you could go to any theme park in the world, which would you choose?
 B: Universal Studios, of course. I want to see the **17)** attraction, Jurassic Park. I really fancy going on a boat **18)** through a tropical forest and ending up in a dark **19)**
 A: Oh, no. That sounds a bit too scary for me!
 B: How about the Sentosa, then. That must be fantastic.
 A: Yes. Apparently it's on an island accessible by a 700-meter **20)**
 B: Mm. I'd also love to visit Volcanoland. You can go on a **21)** journey to the centre of the earth, there.
 A: I'm not sure I'd like all the **22)** and earthquakes, though.
 B: Well, in that case, I think you'd enjoy the more **23)** rides in Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom!

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{7}$)
 7x1

C. Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition/particle.

There was trouble in the city centre this afternoon when a bomb went **24)** outside Barkwest bank. The police have gone **25)** the area to try to find out exactly what happened. They are relying **26)** eye witnesses who may be able to help. Fortunately, no one was hurt, but the police have asked **27)** everyone's co-operation to prevent this from happening again.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{2}$)
 4x0.5

D. Fill in the gaps with the correct word derived from the words in bold.

"Fallen Star" is the new comedy directed by Mark Redding. It is a mystery why this film is so **e.g. successful**. The plot is dull and **28)** in parts, and the characters are not **29)** or well-developed. **30)**, it would be a complete waste of time to go and see this film. The most **31)** part is the interval. For a far more **32)** evening, I suggest watching paint dry as an **33)** activity.

- SUCCESS**
- CONFUSE**
- CONVINCE**
- ACTUAL**
- EXCITE**
- ENJOY**
- ALTERNATE**

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{3}$)
 6x0.5

GRAMMAR

E. Complete the sentences using two to five words, including the words in bold.

- e.g. The island will fascinate you.
fascinated You'll feel **fascinated by the** island.
34 If Jerry doesn't help her, she will never finish it in time.
helps Unless never finish it in time.

- 35 Mark has never spoken to Eve before.
first It's the to Eve.
- 36 Can't you do any better than this?
the Is this do?
- 37 This book wasn't as interesting as the other ones.
the This book all.
- 38 The last time Peter went abroad was three years ago.
been Peter three years.
- 39 I didn't write because I lost your address.
had If I, I would have written.
- 40 Angie felt bored during Greg's lecture, but she didn't leave.
found Angie, but she didn't leave.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{7}$)
 7x1

F. Choose the correct item.

- e.g. Why ...**B**... we go out to dinner tonight?
A could **B** don't **C** shall **D** not
- 41 Can you hear the birds? Isn't it beautiful?
A to sing **B** sing **C** singing **D** to singing
- 42 Jill denied to him.
A of lying **B** lying **C** lies **D** to lie
- 43 Ben Nevis isn't mountain in the world.
A higher than **C** highest
B high **D** the highest
- 44 I spent twice much on my holiday as you did on yours.
A the **B** than **C** as **D** very
- 45 The other applicant is experienced than Jane.
A much **B** least **C** far **D** less
- 46 I'm sorry to say he hasn't got better at maths.
A any **B** more **C** a bit **D** the

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{3}$)
 6x0.5

G. Write the unnecessary word on the lines provided, otherwise put a tick (✓)

Dear Lynn,

Thanks for your letter. I am being writing to tell you all about my birthday party the last Saturday. It was a great fun!

I invited twenty people and they all brought lovely presents for me. The house it looked great, as I had decorated it with balloons and streamers. We had a lots to eat and drink and then we danced.

It was a wonderful the party. I wish you had been there, too. Write soon and tell me all your news.

Love,
 David

e.g. being

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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{4}$)
 8x0.5

READING

H. Read the advertisements below. For questions 55-60 choose from the advertisements A-C. Some of the advertisements may be chosen more than once.

MOTORTAXI

A If you're in a hurry, Mototaxi motorbike taxi service will get you to your destination in record time. Our new service offers quick, safe transport anywhere in the city centre. We have twenty motorbikes, all ridden by experienced motorcyclists. All passengers are provided with a crash helmet, and each bike has a carry box on the back where you can put your bag or briefcase. Mototaxi is efficient, safe and inexpensive. If you need speed, call Motortaxi on 0181 3725681.

LUXURY LIMOSINES

B For every special occasion, for business, or even just for fun, Luxury Limosines offer the best in comfort and style. We have thirty limosines in service, containing everything from coffee machines to computers. Try our Hollywood model, with a relaxing jacuzzi on board! Luxury limosines offer a high quality service for all your business and social needs. We operate anywhere in the country at reasonable prices. For bookings, call 01834 672893.

GRAHAM'S COACHES

C Graham's Coaches are the ideal means of transport for all group outings. Whether you're travelling to the airport, to the theatre, or to the seaside, Graham's Coaches offer comfort and efficiency at low, low prices. With a 20% discount for school bookings, Grahams Coaches are the perfect choice for educational trips. Our twenty-five coaches provide professional transportation from the Horsham area to any destination in the country. Call us on 01937 29998372 to book your outing.

Which service(s)

provides a box for your luggage?

55

requires you to wear protective clothing?

56

includes a coffee machine?

57

has the most vehicles?

58

offer comfort for their passengers?

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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6}$)
6x1

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(Time: 50 minutes)



VOCABULARY

A. Choose the correct item.

- e.g.** Only a ...**D**... of people voted for him, so he lost the election.
A majority **B** feature **C** altitude **D** minority
- 1** The train had broken down, so we had to wait on the for one hour.
A engine room **C** platform
B muster station **D** port
- 2** Little Tom was really to see his grandmother after three months.
A alert **B** courageous **C** wise **D** eager
- 3** Harry has for several posts and is still waiting for a reply.
A appointed **B** applied **C** sought **D** presented
- 4** Somebody their flat while they were on holiday. They took everything.
A vandalised **B** burgled **C** broke **D** stole
- 5** Sam got into the big soft bed and fell asleep.
A normally **C** extremely
B accidentally **D** promptly
- 6** Although we had been warned, we never expected to such long delays.
A depict **B** encounter **C** enthrall **D** capture
- 7** Sally's not too keen on food so don't use too many chilli peppers.
A creamy **B** greasy **C** spicy **D** salty
- 8** The last of the film was definitely the best part. It was so moving.
A script **B** shot **C** scene **D** setting
- 9** I wouldn't wash this red T-shirt together with the white ones; the colours might
A run **B** spread **C** reappear **D** reduce
- 10** You'd better ask the company's tax He's the expert on finances.
A consultant **C** composer
B translator **D** citizen
- 11** In some parts tigers are hunted for their beautiful
A skin **B** cover **C** horn **D** tusk
- 12** Lisa cannot rudeness. It makes her angry.
A establish **B** ensure **C** tolerate **D** associate
- 13** Poetry classes should be included in the school's
A layout **B** material **C** course **D** curriculum
- 14** Passing my exams with good grades was a great for me.
A pride **C** strength
B fulfilment **D** achievement
- 15** Her boss agreed to give her a so she could apply for a new job.
A input **B** reference **C** fee **D** report
- 16** Water results in the death of sea-life.
A extinction **C** recycling
B contamination **D** survival

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{8}$
 16x0.5)

B. Choose the correct word to fill in the sentences.

- e.g. • arsonist • hijacker
- a) The **hijacker** took control of the plane and force the pilot to land on a small island.
- b) The **arsonist** who had set fire to a department store was caught yesterday.
- 17 • offender • convict
- a) The has been in prison for twenty years.
- b) The judge was forced to send him to prison as he was a repeat
- 18 • coach • practise
- a) You need to a lot if you really want to improve.
- b) Mary is good at swimming, so I asked her to me before my race.

- 19 • thrilling • thrilled
- a) It was a performance. We enjoyed every minute of it.
- b) Jane was absolutely at the news of her brother's wedding.
- 20 • sole • unique
- a) Flying in a hot air balloon was a truly experience.
- b) Her ambition is to become an actress.
- 21 • enjoy • join
- a) Did you yourself at the party?
- b) Why don't you us at the basketball game?

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5}$
5x1)

C. Fill in the gaps with the correct word derived from the words in bold.

- e.g. The film was really sad full of **unhappy** events.
- 22 Eventually the criminal was sentenced to life
- 23 The sunset gave him for his painting.
- 24 Theonly took about two hours, so I'm not really tired.
- 25 We didn't find the characters in the film very
- 26 Raising of environmental issues is essential.

- HAPPY
PRISON
INSPIRE
FLY
CONVINCE
AWARE

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{\quad}$
5x0.5 2.5)

GRAMMAR

D. Write the unnecessary word on the lines provided, or put a tick (✓) if the line is correct.

Sarah is starting in a new job today. She is going to work part-time in a busy office. Although she doesn't know anyone there yet, she will make friends quickly despite, because she is a very sociable person who likes working with the other people. Sarah has never been worked in an office before, so she is a little bit nervous, but mostly she is to looking forward to it. She thinks she is going to be enjoy travelling into the city on the train every day, and walking along crowded streets. Sarah loves being busy places.

- e.g. in
- 27
- 28
- 29
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- 32
- 33
- 34

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{4}$
8x0.5)

E. Complete the sentences using two to five words, including the word in bold.

e.g. They are questioning the suspect at the police station.

is The suspect **is being questioned** at the police station.

35 I don't think she was informed about the burglary.

been She about the burglary.

36 I shouldn't have entered the competition because I was not well prepared.

regret I because I wasn't well prepared.

37 Sally didn't forgive him although he apologised to her.

spite Sally didn't forgive him that he apologised to her.

38 Emma saved money so that she could travel abroad in the summer.

view Emma saved money abroad in the summer.

39 Lynn finds paragliding fascinating.

is Lynn paragliding.

40 This is the most moving film I've ever seen.

as No other film I've seen this one.

41 I have an appointment with my doctor tomorrow.

am I tomorrow.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{7}$)
7x1

F. Choose the correct item.

e.g. My father ...**B**... already worked for two years before he went to University.

A was **B** had **C** has **D** is

42 Jack didn't mention it to Becky in order hurt her.

A to not **B** not to **C** as not **D** that

43 Everybody enjoyed the party,?

A didn't he **C** wasn't he
B weren't they **D** didn't they

44 you take a warm jacket with you, you'll freeze.

A If **B** If not **C** Unless **D** When

45 I'm sorry but I can't work harder than that.

A any **B** more **C** less **D** further

46 Larry would rather in last night. He had a terrible time at the disco.

A to stay **B** have stayed **C** stayed **D** staying

47 Your sister is beautiful being intelligent.

A furthermore **C** moreover
B in addition to **D** as well

48 I wish it raining. It's been raining for a week now.

A stops **C** stop
B had stopping **D** would stop

49 Why didn't you let her her story?

A finish **C** finishing
B to finish **D** have finished

50 My grandmother is kind and generous that everyone likes her.

A very **B** such a **C** such **D** so

51 It have been Ted you saw in Paris. He's in Australia!

A can **B** mustn't **C** couldn't **D** may

52 Are you sure this jacket is the same price that one?

A of **B** as **C** like **D** than

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5.5}$)
11x0.5

READING

G. Fill in the gaps with the words from the box below. Then mark the sentences (T) True or (F) False.

let	helpful	reply	confidence	competing	branch
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Dear Eve,

Thanks so much for your last letter. I'm sorry I didn't e.g. **reply** sooner, but I've been terribly busy over the past few months and I just haven't had time.

Things are going very well here. I still can't believe that I'm actually living and working in Paris. I'm so glad I made the decision to leave England and go abroad. It's been a really exciting experience so far, and I think I would have been a fool to miss out on the opportunity. After all, I've gone from a part-time job in a local library to a good position in the Paris **53)** of a large merchant bank, and from living in a small town to living in a big city. It's exactly what I've always wanted. Of course, I know I shouldn't be too optimistic. I understand that not everything is going to be perfect, **54)** alone easy, but I feel that my **55)** has increased during my time here and I feel sure that I can deal with the problems life throws at me.

I've met quite a few people at the bank, and most of them are **56)** and friendly. This is good because I'd hate having to work in an unfriendly environment, where people are constantly **57)** with one another. I'm also gradually learning more about French culture. It's very different to what I was used to in England, but I like the more relaxed, sociable lifestyle here.

Well, that's all my news for now. Write soon and let me know how things are back home.

All the best,
Andrew

- 58 Andrew is happy living in Paris.
- 59 Andrew works in a library in Paris.
- 60 Andrew believes that his life will be perfect.
- 61 The people at the bank are unfriendly.
- 62 The French lifestyle is relaxed and sociable.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10 \times 1}$)
10

WRITING

H. Some faulty equipment has been delivered to your office. Write a letter of 120-180 words in an appropriate style to the manager complaining and requesting that the matter be given immediate attention. Use the plan below and your own ideas. Do not include any addresses.

Introduction

Paragraph 1

reason(s) for writing (complain about printer – had problems with it – caused considerable inconvenience)

Main Body

Paragraph 2-3

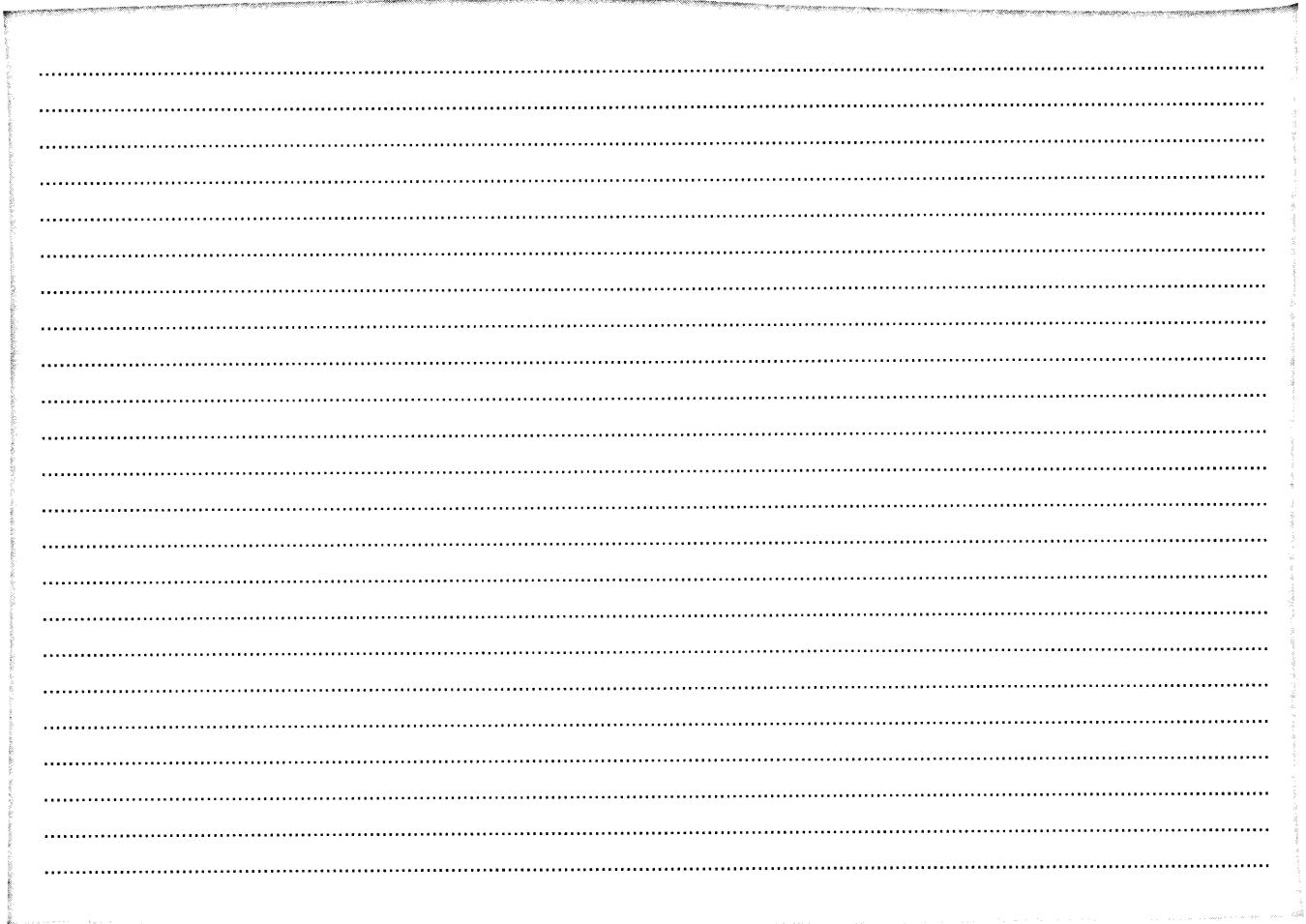
development of the subject (paper gets stuck – have to start printing all over again; printer misses out lines/moves parts of the text – what is printed makes no sense/looks very untidy; printer prints colours in wrong places – graphics look messy and unprofessional; words printed look blurred – difficult to read)

Conclusion

Final Paragraph

closing remarks (extremely disappointed – hope matter will be resolved – replacement supplied)

(full) name



(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$)

LISTENING TEST 1 (Units 1-2)

Name: Date:

Class: Mark:
6

(Time: 7 minutes)

You will hear a conversation between Bernard and Alice about the right clothes to wear for an interview. Mark the statements as true (T) or false (F).

- | | T | F |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Alice is surprised at Bernard's choice of clothes. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Bernard wore informal clothes because of what the ad had said. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Bernard's interview was very relaxed. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Bernard and Alice agree that both men and women should wear a suit. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Alice wore informal clothes for her interview. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Alice believed that her clothes were the reason she didn't get the job. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6}$)

LISTENING TEST 2 (Units 3-4)

Name:

Date:

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Mark:
6

(Time: 7 minutes)

You will hear a radio interview with a volcanologist. For each question, circle A, B or C.

1 The most striking thing about volcanoes is the fact that

- A they can kill a large number of people very quickly.
- B you never know when they will erupt.
- C they have enormous power.

2 The idea that the moon affects volcanic eruptions is

- A old.
- B recent.
- C impossible.

3 Mount Etna is called the "Friendly Giant" because

- A it is very big.
- B everyone has heard of it.
- C it rarely kills people.

4 Mount Etna has killed

- A 73 people.
- B 69 people.
- C 3,000 people.

5 Mount Fuji in Japan is the

- A 2nd volcano on that site.
- B 1st volcano on that site.
- C 3rd volcano on that site.

6 The first volcano to have the name "Vulcanus" was

- A Vesuvius.
- B Mount Etna.
- C Mount Fuji.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6}$)

LISTENING TEST 3 (Units 5-6)

Name: Date:

Class: Mark:
6

(Time: 7 minutes)

Listen to a woman talking to a friend and for each question, fill in the missing information on the form.



COMMENT FORM

Type of 1): Thai

Date and time of visit: Wednesday 24 October 2003

Service: A little 2)

Staff: 3) and helpful

Food: Excellent – hot and 4), colourful, beautifully presented

Atmosphere: 5), comfortable – soft music in the background

Décor: Too 6)

Price: reasonable

Thank you for your co-operation!

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6}$)

LISTENING MID TERM (Units 1-6)

Name:

Date:

Class:

Mark:
6

(Time: 7 minutes)

You will hear a conversation between Vincent and his sister, Catherine, about a party. Mark the sentences below as true (T) or false (F).

- | | T | F |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Catherine and Vincent feel the same way about meeting new people. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 The woman talking to Catherine had long straight blonde hair. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Vincent thinks the writer should have given him a chance to speak. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 The man from the flooded village was rescued by the police. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Vincent enjoyed hearing about the graduation ceremony. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Vincent met one nice person at the end of the evening. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6}$)

LISTENING TEST 4 (Units 7-8)

Name:

Date:

Class:

Mark:
6

(Time: 7 minutes)

You will hear a conversation between Gemma and Bill about different sports. Mark the sentences as true (T) or false (F).

- | | T | F |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 There are lots of girls in Bill's brother's weightlifting class. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Gemma doesn't like the large muscles of weightlifting champions. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 At the start, Bill thinks diving might be a possibility. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Gemma didn't know that Bill dislikes the water. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Bill loves the idea of going hang-gliding. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 In the end, they both agree to try hang-gliding. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6}$)

LISTENING TEST 5 (Units 9-10)

Name: Date:

Class: Mark:
6

(Time: 7 minutes)

You will hear a school student talking to her parents about an Open Day at her school. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

It's your Environment... PROTECT IT!

You are invited to an Open day on the Environment

At: Beech Hill School

On: Saturday **1)**

From 10-00 to 20-00

Events include:

A **documentary** film about **2)**

A **workshop** entitled: "How **3)** and why"

A **Nature Walk**: Join Ted Hamilton and find out about
"Ways to protect our natural environment"
(Sign up NOW! places are **4)**

A **5)** by Dr Lynda Potter
"What can WE do to help?" at 19-00

Information stand with books and **6)** about the
environment

Ask our experts any question you want.

For further information, contact Mrs Elizabeth McMaster at 639478.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6}$)

LISTENING TEST 6 (Units 11-12)

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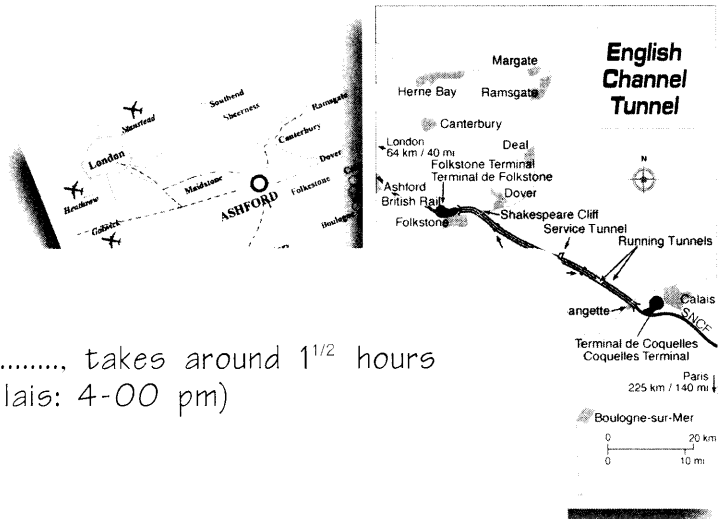
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Class:

Mark:
6

(Time: 7 minutes)

You will hear a travel agent talking to a customer on the phone. For each question, fill in the missing information in the customer's notes.



Car/boat:

Dover - Calais every 1), takes around 1 1/2 hours
(from Dover: 8-15 am / from Calais: 4-00 pm)

Flights:

Cheapest around 2) £ - but need to book SOON!!!
From Gatwick (3) flights) and Heathrow (scheduled flights)

Trains:

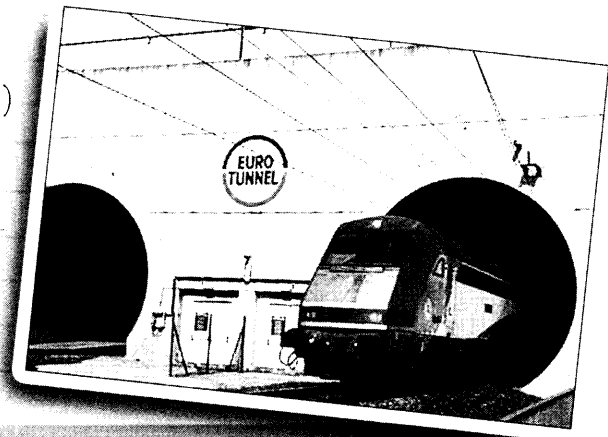
4) via Channel Tunnel

Every half hour (5-15 am - 7-40 pm)
Takes around 5) hours

Stations:

Paris: Gare du Nord
London: 6)

Price: not very different from plane



(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6}$)

LISTENING EXIT TEST (Units 1-12)

Name:

Date:

Class:

Mark:
6

(Time: 7 minutes)

You will hear a conversation between a mother and her son about preparing for exams. Mark the statements below as true (T) or false (F).

- | | T | F |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Richard thinks that last-minute studying is best. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Laura thinks that a revision timetable is a good idea. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 With his present system, Richard will be able to revise everything. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Richard agrees that his present lifestyle is crazy. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Coffee and chocolate help Richard to work better. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Richard has been exercising properly. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6}$)

Key to Tests & Tapescripts

TEST 1 (Units 1 - 2)

- A** 1 D 3 C 5 A 7 D 9 A
2 B 4 A 6 C 8 B 10 A
- B** 11 claims to be 14 experience
12 lively 15 revealed
13 explore
- C** 16 trip 19 excursion
17 handout 20 astrologers
18 coast
- D** 21 A 23 D 25 C 27 B 29 A
22 A 24 A 26 C 28 D 30 A
- E** 31 ... me his book, which was ...
32 ... who is waiting ...
33 ... too expensive for her to ...
34 ... not enough coffee ...
35 ... in which they ...
36 ... not old enough to have ...
37 ... haven't been to York ...
- F** 38 is 39 ✓ 40 ✓ 41 still
- G** 42 D 44 C 46 A
43 D 45 C 47 B
- H** 48 responsibility 50 delighted
49 originally 51 justification
- I** 52 D 53 A 54 D 55 B 56 C 57 B

J (Suggested answer)

It was my first day at secondary school and I was feeling very nervous as I walked into the classroom. Then my eyes fell on Rachel, and I knew everything would be alright.

She was tall and slim with with long, straight brown hair. She was wearing a dark blue skirt and a white blouse. What I really noticed though, was her friendly smile and her soft brown eyes.

Rachel is a very lively girl who is always looking for adventure. She loves playing jokes on people and has a great sense of humour.

Rachel loves sports and was captain of the hockey team at school. She also enjoys music and spends a lot of her spare time playing the guitar or the drums.

Over the years, Rachel and I have become very good friends and have had many good times together. She is one of the most interesting people I've ever met and I hope we will always be friends.

TEST 2 (Units 3 - 4)

- A** 1 B 4 B 7 C 10 C 13 B
2 A 5 D 8 B 11 A 14 B
3 A 6 D 9 B 12 C
- B** 15 crowded 19 intense
16 admit 20 cut off
17 fed up with 21 startled
18 concentrate 22 eventually
- C** 23 a) chatted b) discuss
24 a) join b) enjoy
25 a) effects b) cause
26 a) accused b) blame
27 a) unsure b) insecure
- D** 28 out of 30 in 32 to 34 over
29 to 31 on 33 of
- E** 35 celebrations 37 relieved 39 amazingly
36 thrilled 38 exhausted
- F** 40 ... suggested I see a doctor/(my) seeing a doctor ...
41 ... he had not failed ...
42 ... wish I had brought some ...
43 ... unless he drives ...
44 ... asked Oscar if she had ...
45 ... should you notice anything/if you should notice anything ...
46 ... admitted (to)/having broken the ...
- G** 47 for 51 ✓ 55 before
48 ✓ 52 of 56 do
49 for 53 from 57 ✓
50 been 54 ✓
- H** 58 B 59 D 60 A 61 B
- I** 62 D 64 E 66 B
63 F 65 A 67 C

J (Suggested answer)

I was alone in the house watching a thriller on TV. It was late at night and there was a terrible storm going on outside.

Suddenly, I heard a noise. Someone was tapping at the living room window. I wondered who could be outside my house at this time of night. Perhaps it was a dangerous criminal, or a frightening monster.

The tapping grew louder and I felt very scared. I switched off the television and crept slowly towards the window. I told myself to be brave. I would look outside and if there was a dangerous man there, I would call the police and then hide under my bed until they arrived. Nervously, I grabbed the curtain and pulled it back. I screamed as I saw the angry face at the window, then opened the window wide to let in my cat, Felix, who I had left outside in the rain.

I felt a little foolish but very relieved. I gave Felix some milk and we curled up together on the sofa. I was glad of the company and Felix was happy to be safe indoors.

TEST 3 (Units 5 - 6)

- A** 1 D 2 C 3 A 4 B 5 D 6 A 7 B 8 C 9 D 10 D
- B** 11 helping 12 clove 13 pinch 14 loaf
- C** 15 carved 16 regional 17 carried away 18 sculpture
- D** 19 gathered 20 procession 21 costumes 22 entrance 23 reminds 24 through
- E** 25 C 26 D 27 A 28 A 29 B 30 D 31 B 32 C 33 C 34 B
- F** 35 ... rather go to Spain than ...
36 ... was filled with the smell ...
37 ... is believed that she was ...
38 ... such bad weather that ...
39 ... is expected to win ...
40 ... so much money that ...
41 ... had his suit altered ...
- G** 42 so 43 been 44 a 45 some 46 ✓ 47 the
- H** 48 anticipation 49 cheerfully 50 traditional 51 famous
- I** 52 D 53 B 54 A 55 C 56 A 57 D

J (Suggested answer)

CHOCOLATE BISCUIT CAKE

Ingredients:

- 1 tin condensed milk
- 250g rich tea biscuits
- 100g butter
- 175g chocolate
- 50g mixed nuts and raisins

Preparation:

- 1) Put the biscuits into a plastic bag and hit them with a rolling pin until they are broken into small pieces.
- 2) Break the chocolate into pieces and put it in a saucepan with the butter and condensed milk. Heat gently, stirring constantly, until melted.
- 3) Add the crushed biscuits and the mixed nuts and raisins and mix well, until completely covered with the chocolate mixture.
- 4) Pour the mixture into a greased plastic container and refrigerate for at least four hours, or overnight.
- 5) Cut into squares with a sharp knife and store in an airtight container.

MID - TERM TEST (Units 1 - 6)

- A** 1 a skinny b muscular
2 a sensitive b sensible
3 a interrupting b paused
4 a famine b drought
5 a won b gain
- B** 6 D 7 A 8 B 9 C 10 B 11 C 12 A 13 B 14 B 15 A 16 D 17 C 18 A 19 C 20 A 21 C 22 A 23 C
- C** 24 me 25 ✓ 26 in 27 to 28 actual 29 ✓ 30 ✓ 31 of
- D** 32 A 33 D 34 B 35 C 36 C 37 B 38 A 39 D 40 D 41 D
- E** 42 ... such good music that everyone ...
43 ... made me go with him/made me accompany him
44 ... were all the preparations made ...
45 ... should you see ...
46 ... wish I had read ...
47 ... apologised to Faye for speaking/having spoken
48 ... whose grandparents opened the restaurant ...
- F** 49 explore 50 impact 51 socialise 52 revealed 53 fast-moving 54 F 55 T 56 F 57 F 58 T

G (Suggested answer)

I will always remember the first time I visited Leeds Castle, in Maidstone, Kent. It was a sunny day at the end of May and I was on a school outing with my History class. I expected to be bored, but I soon realised that Leeds Castle is not only very interesting, but also extremely beautiful.

The Castle is made of stone and was built around 900 years ago. It stands on two small islands in the middle of a lake and is surrounded by trees, hills and parkland. Inside the castle is an amazing collection of medieval furniture, art and ornaments. I enjoyed looking at them all and imagining kings and queens using them hundreds of years ago.

In the castle grounds, there are plenty of things to do. There is a fantastic flower garden and a wood garden, but my favourite place was the maze. It is enormous and I walked around in it for hours before I found the centre! I also enjoyed having lunch in Fairfax Hall, the 17th century barn which has been made into a restaurant.

Leeds Castle is a wonderful place which I hope to visit again soon. There is so much to see and do there. I think it is the perfect place for a day out.

TEST 4 (Units 7 - 8)

- A** 1 C 3 D 5 C 7 B
2 C 4 D 6 A 8 A
- B** 9 normally 12 keen 15 caught
10 forecast 13 search 16 crashing
11 unspoilt 14 took
- C** 17 judge 19 evidence 21 suspects
18 prosecutor 20 witness 22 jury
- D** 23 up 24 into 25 about 26 up
- E** 27 ... was made to promise ...
28 ... you mind giving me ...
29 ... must have been ...
30 ... can't be aware ...
31 ... needn't have taken ...
32 ... should have seen a doctor ...
33 ... don't have to apologise ...
34 ... have (any) difficulty (in) fixing ...
35 ... should have given me ...
- F** 36 not 38 ✓ 40 ✓
37 to 39 feel 41 being
- G** 42 demonstration 44 mugger
43 inconvenience 45 popularity
- H** 46 A 47 C 48 B 49 B 50 A 51 C
- I** 52 E 53 C 54 F 55 A 56 D 57 B

J (Suggested answer)

Dear Chris,

How are you? I'm writing to give you the information you asked for about the day trip to London. I'm glad you're thinking of coming with us. It's going to be a great day out.

Firstly, you should know that we are meeting at 6am at the railway station. I know that's very early, but we want to be in London by nine o'clock. You will need £30 for the train ticket and £10 for the theatre tickets, as well as spending money for lunch, souvenirs and shopping.

Secondly, you wanted to know what time we would get home. Well, we hope to be back home by 11 pm. I hope that's not too late for you.

Finally, if you decide that you definitely want to join us, you must phone Mr Copley by Thursday to book a place. His phone number is 01204 697361 and he will be there every day until six o'clock.

I hope these plans suit you because it would be great if we could all go to London together. Write soon and let me know what you decide.

Love,
Shirley

TEST 5 (Units 9 - 10)

- A** 1 prevent 9 motivation
2 cautiously 10 extinct
3 merely 11 issue
4 habitats 12 forested
5 concept 13 threatening
6 concentrate on 14 participating
7 captured 15 approaches to
8 established
- B** 16 D 17 C 18 A 19 D 20 B
- C** 21 that 23 will 25 ✓
22 ✓ 24 the 26 of
- D** 27 out 29 to 31 up with
28 with 30 to
- E** 32 ... so that he could improve ...
33 ... not only kind but also ...
34 ... on account of bad weather ...
35 ... as a result he got ...
36 ... with a view to finding ...
37 ... (her) working hard ...
38 ... in case you need ...
- F** 39 global 43 advertisements
40 practically 44 unacceptable
41 helpful 45 hopeful
42 organisation 46 technological
- G** 47 C 49 A 51 B
48 B 50 D 52 C

H (Suggested answer)

Learning a foreign language has been a part of the school curriculum for years and I believe that it should remain so for a variety of reasons.

In the first place, offering foreign languages in schools is vital for children growing up in the twenty-first century. As more and more companies become international, employers will expect their staff to speak at least one foreign language in order to do business with foreign clients. Learning a foreign language in school improves a child's job prospects in later life.

In addition to this, travelling abroad is now much easier and cheaper than ever before. Many people choose to spend their holidays in a foreign country and will find their holiday far more enjoyable if they are able to communicate with the local people. If children learn a foreign language in school they will be able to spend pleasant holidays abroad.

On the other hand, learning a foreign language may be confusing for a child, as they may find it difficult to learn new words and to keep the foreign language separate from their own. Children are under a lot of pressure at school and learning a foreign language may add to their problems.

To sum up, I believe that, although it can be hard work for a child to learn a foreign language, the advantages outweigh the disadvantages. In today's world, children need all the skills they can get in order to find a successful career, and speaking a foreign language is a skill which is valuable both professionally and socially.

TEST 6 (Units 11 -12)

- A** 1 C 5 A 9 B 13 C
2 A 6 C 10 A 14 A
3 B 7 D 11 B 15 A
4 B 8 B 12 B 16 D
- B** 17 latest 20 causeway 23 sedate
18 cruise 21 simulated
19 lagoon 22 eruptions
- C** 24 off 25 through 26 on 27 for
- D** 28 confusing 31 exciting
29 convincing 32 enjoyable
30 Actually 33 alternative
- E** 34 ... Jerry helps her, she will ...
35 ... first time Mark has spoken ...
36 ... the best you can ...
37 ... was the least interesting of ...
38 ... hasn't been abroad for ...
39 ... hadn't lost your address ...
40 ... found Greg's lecture boring
- F** 41 C 43 D 45 D
42 B 44 C 46 A
- G** 47 the 49 ✓ 51 a 53 the
48 a 50 it 52 ✓ 54 ✓
- H** 55 A 57 B 59 B
56 A 58 B 60 C

I (Suggested answer)

'Shakespeare in Love' is a wonderful romantic comedy set in 16th century London. Joseph Fiennes plays the starring role as the world's most famous writer.

The story begins with Shakespeare having problems with his new play. He does not know what to write about until he meets Viola, a beautiful girl played by Gwyneth Paltrow. Viola loves the theatre and wants to be an actor. However, women are not allowed to act, so she dresses up as a boy. Shakespeare asks her to play Romeo in his new play, but he doesn't know that she is the girl who is giving him the ideas for his work.

'Shakespeare in Love' is a very amusing and interesting story based on an original idea. It has a clever plot and the acting is brilliant. The scenery and costumes are authentic and the film is very well-made.

I recommend 'Shakespeare in Love' to anyone who enjoys funny, romantic stories. It is a brilliant film and is well worth watching.

EXIT TEST (Units 1 - 15)

- A** 1 C 5 D 9 A 13 D
2 D 6 B 10 A 14 D
3 B 7 C 11 A 15 B
4 B 8 C 12 C 16 B
- B** 17 a convict b offender
18 a practise b coach
19 a thrilling b thrilled
20 a unique b sole
21 a enjoy b join
- C** 22 imprisonment 24 flight 26 awareness
23 inspiration 25 convincing
- D** 27 ✓ 29 the 31 to 33 ✓
28 despite 30 been 32 be 34 being
- E** 35 ... can't have been informed ...
36 ... regret having entered/entering the competition ...
37 ... in spite of the fact ...
38 ... with a view to travelling ...
39 ... is fascinated by ...
40 ... was as moving as ...
41 ... am seeing my doctor ...
- F** 42 B 45 A 48 D 51 C
43 D 46 B 49 A 52 B
44 C 47 B 50 D
- G** 53 branch 56 helpful
54 let 57 competing
55 confidence
58 T 59 F 60 F 61 F 62 T

H (Suggested answer)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to complain about the printer which your company delivered to my office on Monday 17th February. I have had several problems with this piece of equipment and have been caused considerable inconvenience.

Firstly, paper often gets stuck inside the printer, and it takes a lot of time and effort to get the paper out. After that, I have to start printing all over again, so a good deal of time is wasted as a result of this fault. Furthermore, the printer sometimes misses out lines, or moves part of the text, so that what is printed not only makes no sense, but also looks very untidy.

In addition to this, the printer often prints colours in the wrong places. Colours are printed too low, too high, or too far to the left or right. This makes our graphics look messy and unprofessional. What is more, the words printed by this piece of equipment always look blurred and are sometimes difficult to read.

All in all, I am extremely disappointed with this printer and its poor performance. I hope that this matter will be resolved quickly and that a replacement will be promptly supplied.

Yours sincerely,
J. Stewart

LISTENING TEST 1

1 T 2 T 3 F 4 T 5 F 6 T

LISTENING TEST 2

1 B 2 A 3 C 4 A 5 C 6 B

LISTENING TEST 3

1 restaurant	4 spicy
2 slow	5 relaxing
3 friendly	6 colourful

MID-TERM TEST

1 F 2 F 3 T 4 F 5 F 6 T

LISTENING TEST 4

1 F 2 T 3 F 4 F 5 T 6 T

LISTENING TEST 5

1 25th October	4 limited
2 air pollution	5 talk
3 to recycle	6 leaflets

LISTENING TEST 6

1 four hours	4 Eurostar
2 ninety	5 three
3 charter	6 Waterloo

EXIT TEST

1 F 2 T 3 F 4 T 5 T 6 F

Listening Test 1

- A:** So you didn't get the job?
B: No ...
A: Have you any idea what went wrong?
B: Well ... it was my clothes ...
A: What did you wear?
B: A pair of jeans, a jacket, no tie ...
A: What? It was a teaching job in a boys' school! Why on earth didn't you wear a suit?
B: Well, you see, the ad said that the school has a very relaxed atmosphere. So I thought that a suit would be too formal ...
A: Oh dear ...
B: But when I arrived ... the headmaster and the other teachers were dressed very formally. Everyone was in dark suits and ties. I felt terrible. The atmosphere in the interview room certainly wasn't relaxed ... believe me!
A: But did the interview itself go okay?
B: Yes, it did. But they just didn't like my appearance. At the end of the interview they told me that they were looking for someone more serious and responsible. Can you believe it?
A: That's terrible ... but clothes are what people see ...
B: Mmmm ... so do you think a man should always wear a suit to an interview?
A: Yes ... well ... a suit ... or a jacket and trousers ... but you should always wear a tie ...
B: I suppose you're right ...
A: It's the same for women really ... a suit ... or a skirt and jacket. Funny ... your experience this morning reminds me of an interview I had ... years ago. It was a similar experience but the opposite problem ...
B: What do you mean?
A: Well ... this was an interview with a computer company. I dressed very formally. I wore a navy suit and a striped blouse. I wanted to look reliable ...
B: So what happened?
A: Oh! This was an American company ... and the interviewers were all dressed very informally. One of them was wearing jeans and trainers ...
B: Oh no!
A: So ... you can imagine how I felt: embarrassed ... and over-dressed ...
B: Did you get the job?
A: No. When they told me I hadn't got the job, they said that they were looking for someone more relaxed and informal ...

Listening Test 2

- A:** ... and I'd like to welcome Dr Joe Purdy of the Institute for Scientific Research ...
B: Thank you ...
A: Dr Purdy, what would you say is the most striking thing about volcanoes?
B: Well, volcanoes are a very powerful natural phenomenon. And of course they can cause a village with hundreds of people to disappear in seconds. But for me, what is most amazing about them is the fact that they can erupt at any time, without any warning ...
A: Yes ...
B: But now scientists are working on the idea that volcanic eruptions are related to the moon ...
A: The moon? Can this be possible?
B: Well, they think that the moon may effect volcanic eruptions. For example, a volcano is more likely to erupt when there is a full moon. This is a very old idea, but it has never been tested until recently ...
A: I see ...
A: But not all volcanoes are dangerous killers ...
B: Really?
A: Take Mount Etna, in Sicily. Everybody has heard of Mount Etna. It's called the "Friendly Giant", not because it's big - though it is - but because its lava moves very slowly. This gives people time to escape. It's not a killer volcano ... even though it looks terrible during its eruptions ...
B: Oh, I didn't know that about its lava ...
A: It's true. Also, people have recorded the deaths caused by Mount Etna for over three thousand years, and it has only killed seventy-three people in all that time. That's not very many when you think about it, though there was a large eruption in sixteen sixty-nine ... but nobody recorded any deaths ...
B: Amazing ...
A: Volcanoes are always changing ... for example, the cone, that's the channel the lava flows through, can close up and a new cone can form. A new cone is actually a new volcano. On the site of Mount Fuji in Japan, there were two other volcanoes there before the present one ...
B: Amazing!
A: Mount Fuji is actually a very popular place for tourists, including the Japanese. It has about four hundred thousand visitors a year. In the summer, there can be twenty thousand a day ...
B: And can you tell us about the word "volcano" itself?
A: Yes ... it comes from the Italian word "vulcano" which means "burning mountain", and that comes from the Latin "Vulcanus". All "burning mountains", like Vesuvius and Mount Fiji, were given this name, but the name "Vulcanus" was first given by the Romans to Mount Etna because they thought that it was the home of the god Vulcanus ...

Listening Test 3

Yes ... I went to The Smiling Buddha last night. Mmmm ... The Smiling Buddha, the new Thai restaurant that's just opened. The people who run it are from Thailand and there are no European dishes at all. I'd never tasted Thai cooking before, so it was a new experience for me. I took Derek because he was interested to see what it was like. When we arrived, they welcomed us immediately and took us to our table. The service was a little slow ... but everything else was very pleasant, so it didn't seem to matter really. The staff were very friendly and helpful. We didn't mind waiting between courses. And we were delighted with the food ... you know how we both like hot and spicy dishes. No ... not very hot ... and it was really colourful ... it was a pleasure to look at ... it was almost a shame to eat it! And there was soft music in the background which created a relaxing and comfortable atmosphere ... Thai music I suppose ... it was very different ... but it was very quiet. I really dislike loud music in a restaurant. We stayed until it closed ... oh until around midnight I suppose. And the décor ... well ... it was traditional Thai, which means that it was very colourful. I thought that maybe it was a bit much. You see, we're just not used to that kind of thing. Anyway, it was reasonably priced ... around twenty pounds each for a three-course meal. I think that's very reasonable ... and very good value for money. Especially when you consider the quality of the food ... and the service ... and the atmosphere. I filled in one of the comment forms and that's what I wrote really. I mean, this is a very good restaurant ... you should try it sometime ...

Listening Mid-Term Test

- C:** It was quite a good party, wasn't it?
- V:** Yes ... though there were lots of people we didn't know. I'm not that keen on going around introducing myself to strangers ...
- C:** Oh, I enjoy new faces ... and everyone was very friendly ...
- V:** They certainly were! I heard enough people's life stories to last me a lifetime!
- C:** Oh, there was one woman who told me all about her summer holiday ... in great detail ...
- V:** Was that the woman with short blonde hair? She told me ...
- C:** No, she had long straight brown hair ... she was wearing big green earrings ...
- V:** Yes! I know who you mean! Did you meet the writer? A tall man with curly grey hair ...
- C:** No, was he interesting to talk to?
- V:** Well, he did most of the talking! He told me the entire plot of his latest novel ... an adventure story set in Nicaragua. I couldn't get a word in edgeways ...
- C:** A man was telling me about the narrow escape he'd had when his village was flooded last winter ...
- V:** Wow!
- C:** Yes ... the police were travelling around in small boats checking everyone was all right. This man was trapped on the roof of his house for fifteen hours, but he was eventually rescued by the Fire Brigade ...
- V:** Another woman was talking to me about her daughter's graduation ceremony: the party beforehand ... then everything about the ceremony ... the speeches ... what the students did. She just couldn't see that I wasn't interested in this at all. I mean ... I've never even met any of these people ...
- C:** Dear me! You didn't have very good luck, did you?
- V:** Well, just before the end of the party, I met this nice young woman. We were talking about cooking. She's just done a Mediterranean Cookery course. When I told her I was a chef, she was very interested ...
- C:** I see! Well now ... (fade)

Listening Test 4

- B:** Yes ... I think it's a great idea for us to take up a new sport together! My brother's just joined a weightlifting class ... what about that?
- G:** Weightlifting?
- B:** Yes ... it could be really good. I'd like to develop my muscles. What do you think?
- G:** Are you joking? Girls don't do weightlifting!
- B:** Oh yes they do. My brother said that there were some girls in his class ... not many, mind ...
- G:** But it could be very dangerous, and bad for your heart. Not to mention the rest of you ...
- B:** Mmmm ... it needn't be dangerous, if you're careful. And of course girls don't lift very heavy weights ...
- G:** I think these weightlifting champions look horrible, with their huge muscles ... ugh!
- B:** [laughing] Oh I don't think I'll go that far ...
- G:** Oh Bill! I really don't like being confined indoors. I prefer to be outside, moving around. What about something like diving? I mean, we live near the sea. There's a diving club beside the harbour ... Just think about it ... gliding past all those brightly coloured fish and sea plants ...
- B:** But this isn't exactly the Caribbean! And you need expensive equipment, like a wet suit, an oxygen tank ...
- G:** But you don't have to buy it ... you can rent it ...
- B:** Anyway ... I don't like the water. I don't swim very well ...
- G:** Oh, of course. I'd forgotten that. Well, another sport I was thinking about is hang-gliding. A friend of mine started it a few weeks ago, and she just loves it ...
- B:** Hang-gliding?
- G:** Obviously it can be dangerous too. I mean, you have to jump off the tops of mountains, and you have to know all about the winds and air currents, and you need a lot of courage ...
- B:** But it sounds really exciting!
- G:** My friend says she feels like a bird ... it's so graceful. Though you're never quite sure where you're going to land ...
- B:** Sounds great! Do you want to give it a go?
- G:** Why not? Let's ask ... [fade]

Listening Test 5

Student: Hi, Mum! Hi, Dad! Look at this leaflet! We're having an Open Day at school. It's going to be all about the environment. I think it will be very interesting. There are all kinds of things happening. It's on Saturday the twenty-fifth of October. Our Geography teacher, that's Mr Solomon, he's organising the whole thing really, though he's getting lots of help of course. He was telling us all about it this morning ... and looking for volunteers. He's going to show a documentary film about air pollution. And our Science teacher, Miss Hopkins, she's running a workshop, that means people have to do things and talk, not just listen. She's calling it: "How to recycle and why". We all have to bring in things you can recycle, like cans, and newspapers and cardboard boxes. And she's going to show what actually happens to these during the recycling process. And they've invited Ted Hamilton, the horticulturalist, to lead a walk around the area. It's all about protecting our natural environment. I'd say that will be very popular, and places are limited, so I've put our three names down for that. I hope you want to go! Then in the evening there's a special guest. What's her name? Oh yes ... Doctor Lynda Potter. She's a well-known environmentalist. She's going to give a talk about how everyone can do something. Yes ... the title of her talk is: "What can WE do to help?". I think that's a good idea. People often think, "Oh, there's nothing I can do". And our History teacher, Mrs O'Leary, she's in charge of the information stand. There'll be books and leaflets about the environment. And she's organising a team of environmental specialists who will be able to answer people's questions. That's good, isn't it? I think it's going to be a really ... [fade]

Listening Test 6

So you're going to Paris in March. Where will you be travelling from? Central London? Fine. If you were thinking of taking the car, the quickest way by boat is between Dover and Calais. There's a sailing every four hours. The crossing takes about one and a half hours ... longer in bad weather. Times? Well, for example, there's a sailing from Dover at eight fifteen in the morning, and one back from Calais at four o'clock in the afternoon.

With those sailings you make the most of your time in Paris. If you're not taking the car, there are plenty of flights between London and Paris. The cheapest return fare is about ninety pounds. If you wanted something around that price you'd need to book soon. I'll just check availability ... yes ... there are some seats left. Some of those flights are from Gatwick, and some are from Heathrow. Yes ... the charter flights tend to go from Gatwick, and the scheduled flights go from Heathrow. So it's usually cheaper to go from Gatwick. But it takes longer to get to Gatwick. Of course the other option is the train ... yes ... go with Eurostar via the Channel Tunnel. There's one from London to Paris every half hour, from a quarter past five in the morning until twenty to eight in the evening. It's an extremely comfortable way to travel, very luxurious, very smooth. The journey takes about three hours. There's a similar service from Paris ... yes it's an amazing service. It doesn't really take any longer than the plane. The stations, yeah. In Paris you arrive at the Gare du Nord ... and in London you arrive at Waterloo Station, both very central. There's not much price difference either ...

Listening Exit Test

- M:** Here's another mug of coffee. Do you know it's already a quarter to midnight?
- S:** Thanks, Mum. I don't know why I always seem to end up studying at the last minute. I know it's silly, and it's not a good idea. Cramping in facts late at night until the early hours ...
- M:** What you need is a revision timetable. You know, a month or so before the exams start, you should sit down and plan all the work you have to do, and how much you are going to do each day. If you did that, you wouldn't end up working in the middle of the night ...
- S:** Mmmmm ... at the moment I'm just studying the things that I think are likely to come up. Three or four for each subject. A group of us got together and discussed this ...
- M:** But is that not a huge risk?
- S:** Yes, of course it is ... but I haven't got time to cover the whole course ...
- M:** And you know, the way you're doing things at the moment is crazy. Not just from the work point of view ... but everything. Studying late, getting up late, not eating properly ...
- S:** You're right. And I'm drinking far too much coffee, and probably eating too much chocolate too, but they make me feel wide awake, so I'm able to study better ...
- M:** That's because they're stimulants. How do you feel after the effect has worn off?
- S:** Well ... I suppose I just keep taking more. But it's very hard to get to sleep afterwards, and almost impossible to get up in the morning ...
- M:** You need proper rest ... and exercise. When was the last time you went for a jog ... or even went for a walk? And you haven't been to basketball practice for weeks! If your body is in such bad shape how can you expect your mind to work properly?
- S:** Yes, I know ... I [fade]