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# What makes this practice test book different from other test books available?

Cambridge KET Practice Tests is different because it is more than just a book of practice tests. It has been designed not only to familiarise students with the format and content of each part of the examination, but also to provide them with ample practice and further opportunity to develop the skills they need to succeed in the exam.

#### The book contains:

- 6 complete practice tests
- An In-depth Look and Exam Technique section for each paper (in Test One)
- 6 two-page Skills Spotlights (one after each test) designed to revise KET-level vocabulary, grammar and writing skills
- 6 Listening Spotlights (one after each Listening test) that provide extra listening practice and sharpen the skills students need to succeed in the Listening paper
- Helpful hints on how to approach each exercise type, including thorough guidance on writing tasks supported by model answers in the Teacher's Edition

The practice tests may be assigned for homework or done in class under timed conditions.

# Cambridge Key English Test (KET): A brief outline of each paper

# PAPER 1: READING AND WRITING (1 hour 10 minutes)

- 9 parts (56 items)
- Part 1 Matching: 5 items testing understanding of the gist of signs, notes, labels.
- Part 2 Multiple-choice: 5 3-option items testing vocabulary related to a theme or simple story.
- Part 3 Multiple-choice: 5 3-option items testing functional language in short dialogues. Candidates choose the correct response to an opening statement or question.

Matching: extended dialogue in which one of the speaker's words are gapped. Candidates construct a continuous dialogue by choosing 5 out of 8 responses.

- Part 4 Multiple-choice: 7 3-option items testing understanding of the main idea(s) and details of a longer text (about 230 words).
- Part 5 Multiple-choice cloze: 8 3-option items testing structural elements (e.g., auxiliary verbs, modals, determiners, pronouns and prepositions).
- Part 6 Word completion: 5 items testing vocabulary and spelling. Candidates must identify and spell words suggested by simple definitions; the initial letter of each word is given followed by a series of dashes that represent the missing letters.
- Part 7 Open cloze: 1 or 2 short texts with 10 gaps testing structure and/or lexis.
- Part 8 Information transfer: a 5-item fill-in exercise testing comprehension and accuracy. Candidates transfer information from 1 or 2 short input texts (e.g., an advert or letter) to an output text (e.g., a form or set of notes).
- Part 9 Continuous writing: Candidates produce a short message, note or postcard (25 - 35 words) in response to a short input text asking for 3 discrete pieces of information.

All answers are written in pencil. Candidates indicate answers by shading lozenges (Parts 1 - 8) or writing answers (Part 9) on an answer sheet (see pages 146 - 147).

#### PAPER 2: LISTENING (approximately 30 minutes)

- 4 parts
   (25 items)
- Part 1 Multiple-choice: 5 three-picture items testing ability to identify key information in short monologues or dialogues. Candidates choose the picture that best answers the narrator's question.
- Part 2 Matching: 5 items testing ability to identify key information in an extended informal dialogue. Candidates match the items to 8 options (e.g., people with places they want to visit).
- Part 3 Multiple-choice: 5 3-option items testing ability to listen for key information in a neutral or informal dialogue.
- Part 4 Gap-fill: 5 items testing ability to identify and interpret information in a neutral or informal dialogue. Candidates fill in one or more words or numbers on an order form or set of notes. Recognisable spelling is accepted, except for high-frequency words (e.g., bus, red, days of the week) or if spelling is dictated.
- Part 5 Gap-fill: Same as part 4, except the listening text is a neutral or informal monologue.

Candidates hear each recording twice and write their answers in the test booklet. At the end of the test, they are given 8 minutes to transfer their answers (in pencil) onto the answer sheet (see p. 148).

#### PAPER 3: SPEAKING (8 - 12 minutes)

Students are usually interviewed in pairs. Two examiners are present: one (the 'interlocutor') conducts the interview and assesses; the second (the 'assessor') assesses, but does not take part in the conversation.

- 2 parts
- Part 1 Short questions: Candidates respond to factual, personal questions from the examiner.
- Part 2 Simulated situation: Candidates ask and answer questions using prompt cards.

#### Marking system

The three papers are weighted as follows: Paper 1: Reading and Writing counts for 50% of the final mark; Paper 2: Listening and Paper 3: Speaking count for 25% each of the final mark.

There is no individual pass mark for each paper.

Passing grades are **Pass** (about 70%) and **Pass with merit** (about 85%). Failing grades are **Narrow fail** (within 5% of the pass mark) and **Fail**.

Each candidate receives a Statement of Results, which reports performance in each component as 'Exceptional', 'Good', 'Borderline' or 'Weak'.

For detailed information on how the writing task (question 56) and Speaking paper are marked, see pages 6 and 7.

# On the day of the KET examination

The KET exam is usually available on fixed dates in March, May, June, November and December. Consult your local Cambridge ESOL representative for precise details.

The written parts of the examination normally take place in the morning. The Speaking test is frequently administered in the afternoon on the same day.

There is a short break between Paper 1 and Paper 2. There is also a break between the Listening paper and the first scheduled Speaking test. Details of your Speaking test will be stated on the form you receive from your local test administration centre.

Candidates need to take the following items with them to the examination centre:

- Statement of Entry/Timetable
- legal identification, such as an ID card or current passport
- pencils
- a pencil sharpener
- an eraser

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# **Writing and Speaking criteria**

# Assessment criteria for question 56 in Paper 1: Reading and Writing

Question 56 (short message)
This question is rated out of 5 marks. Answers are assessed according to the following mark scheme.

| Marks | Criteria   |
|-------|--|
| 5     | All three parts of the message are clearly communicated. Only minor spelling errors or occasional grammatical errors are present.  |
| 4     | All three parts of the message are communicated. Some errors in spelling, grammar and/or punctuation are present.  |
| 3     | All three parts of the message are attempted. Expression may require interpretation by the reader.  OR   |
|       | Two parts of the message are clearly communicated. Only minor spelling errors or occasional grammatical errors are present.  |
| 2     | Only two parts of the message are communicated. Some errors in spelling and grammar are present. The errors in expression may require patience and interpretation by the reader. |
| 1     | Only one part of the message is communicated.  |
| 0     | Question not attempted, or response is totally incomprehensible.   |



## Assessment criteria for Paper 3: Speaking

#### General principles of assessment

- Candidates are assessed on their own individual performance and not in relation to each other.
- Candidates are assessed on their language skills, and not on their personality, intelligence or knowledge
  of the world.
- · Candidates must be prepared to develop the conversation, where appropriate, and respond to set tasks.
- Candidates at KET level are not expected to produce completely accurate or fluent language, but they are expected to be able to interact appropriately and intelligibly with both the interlocutor and each other.
- Examiners expect the language resources and paraphrase strategies of most KET candidates to be limited but generally adequate to convey the intended meaning. Speech may sometimes be difficult to understand and there is hesitation, but generally appropriate interaction takes place.

#### Specific principles of assessment

- Paper 3 carries a total of 20 marks, which is scaled up to a mark out of 25. It represents 25% of the total score.
- Both examiners assess the candidates according to set criteria. The interlocutor (i.e., the examiner who
  conducts the interview) awards up to 5 marks for Global Achievement, while the second examiner (the
  assessor) awards up to 5 marks in each of the following areas: grammar and vocabulary; pronunciation;
  and interactive communication.

Here is a summary of what is assessed in each category:

| AREA  | WHAT IS ASSESSED   |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Global achievement<br>(overall performance) | The candidate's overall effectiveness in dealing with both of the tasks (from the perspective of the interlocutor).  |  |  |
| Grammar and<br>vocabulary                   | The candidate's ability to use vocabulary, structure and paraphrase strategies to convey meaning.  |  |  |
|   | Candidates at KET level are only expected to have limited linguistic resources. What is being assessed is the candidate's success in using these limited resources to communicate a message, rather than the range and accuracy of the candidate's grammar and vocabulary.   |  |  |
| Pronunciation                               | The intelligibility of the candidate's speech.   |  |  |
|   | First-language interference is expected and is not penalised if it does not affect communication.  |  |  |
| Interactive<br>communication                | The candidate's ability to take part in the interaction appropriately.  Hesitation while the candidate searches for language is expected and is not penalised so long as it does not strain the patience of the listener.  Candidates are given credit for being able to ask for repetition or clarification if necessary. |  |  |



### An in-depth look

The paper has 9 parts.

- PART 1 Questions 1 5 test your ability to understand short texts, such as signs and notices. It is a matching exercise consisting of 5 sentences and 8 signs/notices. You must match the signs/notices to the sentences that paraphrase them.
- PART 2 Questions 6 10 test vocabulary. It is a multiple-choice exercise consisting of 5 items related to a theme or simple story line. Each gapped sentence is followed by 3 options (A, B and C). You must chose the option that completes the sentence.
- PART 3 This part tests your ability to understand the language and logic of conversational exchanges. It is divided into 2 parts.

The first (questions 11 – 15) is a multiple-choice exercise with 5 short dialogues. Each dialogue contains a question or statement and 3 options (A, B and C). You must choose the option which best responds to the question or statement.

The second (questions 16-20) is a matching exercise in the form of an extended conversation between two friends. The second friend's responses are missing. You must complete the conversation by choosing responses from a list of 8 options (A - H).

- Part 4 Questions 21 27 test your ability to understand a longer piece of writing. It is a multiple-choice exercise consisting of a passage (about 230 words) and five 3-option questions. There are two question types: choose the answer from 3 options (A, B and C), or decide whether each statement is Right (A), Wrong (B) or Doesn't Say (C), if the information is not in the passage.
- Part 5 Questions 28 35 test your knowledge of grammar, structure and usage. It is a multiple-choice cloze passage with 8 gaps. You must fill in each gap by choosing the best word from 3 options (A, B and C).
- Part 6 Questions 36 40 test vocabulary and spelling. It is a word-completion exercise. Each of the items is a dictionary-style definition related to a theme (e.g., jobs, food or leisure activities). You must write the word which is defined. The first letter is given, along with a set of dashes representing the remaining letters. A mark is awarded for each correctly spelt word.
- Part 7 Questions 41 50 test structure and vocabulary. It is an open cloze exercise consisting of 1 or 2 short texts with 10 gaps (for example, e-mails or postcards). You must complete each gap with 1 word. To receive a mark, the word must be correctly spelt.
- Part 8 Questions 51 55 test your ability to understand and extract factual information from 1 or 2 short texts (e.g., an advertisement, post-it note or letter). It is an information transfer exercise. You must use information in the texts to complete 5 gaps in an order form, notice or similar document. To do well, you must understand language associated with forms (e.g., surname and date of birth). To receive a mark, the answers must be correctly spelt and, where necessary, capitalised.
- Part 9 Question 56 tests your ability to write a short message (25 35 words) in response to a short written text (e.g., an e-mail, message or letter). The text you reply to contains 3 questions, which you must answer in your response. Spelling and grammar are important in this part.

#### Marking and answer sheet

Paper 1 is worth 60 marks. Questions 1-55 are worth 1 mark, and question 56 is marked out of 5. (For information on the criteria for marking question 56, see page 6.)

Paper 1 counts for 50% of your final mark.

You must write your answers in pencil on the answer sheet (see pages 146 – 147). You will <u>not</u> be given extra time to transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.



# Exam technique

### Manage your time carefully.

You have 1 hour and 10 minutes for the Reading and Writing Paper. This means that it's important to manage your time carefully. If you don't, you won't have enough time to answer all the questions.

Here is a suggested plan:

| PART | ITEMS/TASK TYPE                          | SUGGESTED  |
|------|--|------------|
| 1    | 5 items: matching text + signs           | 3 minutes  |
| 2    | 5 items: multiple-choice vocabulary      | 3 minutes  |
| 3    | 10 items: dialogues (short and extended) | 10 minutes |
| 4    | 7 items: multiple-choice reading task    | 10 minutes |
| 5    | 8 items: multiple-choice cloze passage   | 10 minutes |
| 6    | 5 items: word completion                 | 3 minutes  |
| 7    | 10 items: open cloze passage             | 6 minutes  |
| 8    | 5 items: information transfer            | 10 minutes |
| 9    | Writing task - question 56 (5 marks)     | 15 minutes |

**Think about it:** 3 minutes to do 5 items in Parts 1, 2, and 6 sounds like a short time, but it actually gives you 40 seconds per item, which is more than enough time to answer a one-sentence question. Try this item from a typical Part 2 and see for yourself. Ask your teacher to time you, and see how long it takes. Record your time on the line at the right.

| Rita was  | a lovely new skirt yest | erday.     |         |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------|---------|
| A putting | <b>B</b> wearing        | C dressing | seconds |

#### Don't spend too much time on any one question.

This is the key to careful time management. If you're not sure of an answer, admit you're not sure, guess ... and then move on! You don't lose marks for wrong answers, so you have nothing to lose (and everything to gain) by guessing.

Your goal should be to get through every question ... and then when you finish, you can go back and spend time checking your work and thinking about questions you weren't sure of.

Try putting a light pencil mark in the exam booklet next to questions that you're unsure of. If you get through all the questions before time is up, look back through the exam paper and spend more time on the questions you've marked.

#### Leave plenty of time to plan, write and check the writing task in Part 9 (question 56).

Question 56 is a writing task worth 5 marks, so it's important that you spend more time on it.

Remember that accurate spelling and grammar are important in this task, so make sure that you leave yourself time to read over your work.

#### Keep track of your test times, and find your own rhythm.

The timings suggested in the table above are only a rough guide. As you do each Paper 1 in this book, keep a record of your time for each section, and find a formula that works for you.

Remember: The important thing is to have a plan when you go into the exam ... and then stick to it when the clock begins to tick!

#### Questions 1 - 5

Which notice (A - H) says this (1 - 5)?

For questions 1 - 5, mark the correct letter A - H on your answer sheet.

#### Example:

0 ...F.... It is unsafe to walk here.

Answer:

C

O A B C D E F G H

- 1 ....... You must not park your car here.
- 2 ...... Students can buy things for less money.
- 3 ...... Only people who work here can park in this area.
- 4 ...... Anyone who spends more than £50 could win a prize.
- 5 ...... You cannot enter the building through this door.

Spend over £50 and enter prize draw.

B CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
First Floor

20% discount for students

**NO PARKING** 

E EMPLOYEES' CAR PARK

F DANGER! WET FLOOR

G EXIT ONLY

STUDENT LOAN OFFICE

# Tip

Always underline key words in sentences 1-5. Then find words and phrases in the signs that are similar in meaning.

**TRY IT!** - Write the words or phrases from signs A-H that mean the same as these words from sentences 1-5. The first is done as an example.

- 0 It is unsafe .....danger
- 1 must not park .....
- 2 buy things for less money .....
- 3 people who work here .....
- 4 more than .....
- 5 cannot enter ......

THINK ABOUT IT! - Sometimes a sentence contains 'not' + the opposite of a word or phrase in the sign. Which item in this exercise does this? .....

#### Questions 6 - 10

Read the sentences about families. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

For questions 6 - 10, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

#### Example:

| 0 John's brother | 12 years | old. |
|------------------|----------|------|
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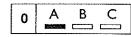
(A) is

B has

C are



Answer:



| 6 | My cousin | Marv is    | married | a man    | called | Simon    |
|---|-----------|------------|---------|----------|--------|----------|
| U | WY COUSIN | IVICH Y 10 | maingu  | CL HIICH | valled | OILLIOH. |

A to

B with

C from

7 Everyone says that I look ...... my father.

A same

B as

C like

8 We ..... my grandparents last weekend.

A went

**B** visited

C travelled

9 I hate it when my sister ..... my clothes.

A lends

**B** borrows

C puts

10 My mother gets upset when I ........ a mess in my room.

A make

B do

C be

# Tip

Part 2 tests vocabulary, structure and meaning. Make sure that the word you choose fits with the words before and after the gap.

TRY IT! - Look at the example in Part 2 again. Answer the questions.

- 1 Which 2 choices could come after the phrase 'John's brother ...'? .....
- 2 Now look at the whole sentence. Which choice no longer fits? ......
- 3 Why?.....

ill -

#### Questions 11 - 15

Complete the five conversations.

For questions 11 - 15, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

#### Example:



What do you do in your free time?

A I listen to music. B The cinema. C At weekends.

Answer:

- Shall we go to the disco tomorrow night? 11
- Not very often Α Great idea! В

Do you like Italian food? 12

Every Saturday. C Yes, it's my favourite. Α

I do, too. В

What's your favourite colour?

Yes, I'd like to try it.

13

I haven't got anyone.

В It's red.

Why are you late?

I don't like one.

I missed the bus.

В An hour ago.

When's Mary's birthday? 15

- I'll come later. C
- Two weeks ago.

- В It's last week.
- it's next week. C

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#### How to approach questions 11 - 15

Always focus carefully on what the first speaker says, and think about the following:

- Is it a yes/no question beginning with an auxiliary verb like do, did, have, can, etc.? If so, the answer will probably begin with Yes or No or be a sentence where yes or no is understood.
- Is it an information question? If so, underline the wh- word and think carefully about what information the first speaker is asking for. For example, when requires an answer with a time expression, where requires a place, why requires a reason or explanation.
- Is it an invitation ('Shall we go to the cinema tonight?')? A suggestion ('Let's call Mike.')? An offer ('Would you like a cup of coffee?')? A request ('Could you lend me the car tonight?')? If so, look for an option that expresses acceptance or rejection of the idea: for example, 'Good idea!' - 'Sorry, I'm too tired.' - 'I'd love one.' - 'Sorry, I need it.'

### Questions 16 - 20

Complete the conversation. What does Lenny say to Amy?

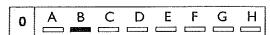
For questions 16 - 20, mark the correct letter A - H on your answer sheet.

#### Example:

Amy: How do you like your new language school?

Lenny: 0 ....B....

Answer:



Amy: Have you made any friends there yet?

Lenny: 16 ......

Amy: Where's he from?

Lenny: 17 ......

Amy: I'd like to meet him. I know! Why don't we

all go for a coffee this afternoon?

Lenny: 18 ......

Amy: Let's go to Café Espresso on Bridge Street.

Lenny: 19 ......

Amy: How about after your lesson at 4 o'clock?

Lenny: 20 ......

Amy:

Great! I'm looking forward to it.

- A Yes, I'm sure he'll like it there. What time shall we meet?
- B It's great, and the teachers are really friendly.
- C I'd like that. Where shall we go?
- D Yes, a lot, but my best friend is Heinrich.
- E It's a bit too late.
- F He's from Germany.
- G It's a big building with a park.
- H Good idea! See you later.

# Tip

#### How to approach the extended dialogue

- First, read the dialogue without worrying about the gaps. Then read the options. This will give you an idea of the overall meaning and the kind of information that is missing in each gap.
- Remember to cross out the option that fits in '0' so you don't re-use it!

- Next, work through the dialogue slowly. Underline key words, then go through the options one by one
  to find a suitable response.
- · Make sure the option you choose fits with what goes after it, as well as what goes before it.
- When you finish, read through the completed dialogue to see if it makes sense.



#### Questions 21 - 27

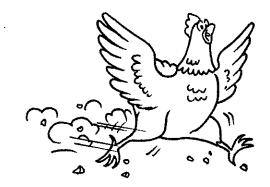
Read the article about a hen called Daisy.

Are sentences 21 – 27 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)?

If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

For questions 21 - 27, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

# Hen Friend



When Julie Carver was six years old, she lived on a farm. It was her job to feed the hens every morning before breakfast. There were three hens: Daisy, Maisie and Lazy. Daisy was Julie's favourite. Every day when Julie came home from school, Daisy ran to the gate, flapping her wings and squawking loudly.

One day Julie was feeling ill and couldn't go to school. Daisy sat outside the house all day making the 'koor, koor' sound that hens make when their chicks are young.

When Julie was nine, her father got a new job. The family left the farm and went to live in a flat in town. They couldn't take the hens with them. Julie was sad. The people who bought their farm promised to take good care of the hens, but Julie knew she was going to miss Daisy.

One day Julie's teacher decided to take the class on a picnic. The picnic was in a park near Julie's old home. Julie was sitting with her friends, enjoying herself. Suddenly, they heard a loud squawking noise. They looked up and saw a hen running towards them, flapping its wings. It was Daisy!

When the picnic ended, Julie took Daisy back to the farm. The new owners invited her to visit Daisy at weekends and during the school holidays. Daisy and Julie were very happy.

| Example        | : |
|----------------|---|
| L VOI 1 LA . A | • |

| n | Julie woke up | at 6   | o'clock | everv | mornii |
|---|---------------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| Λ | June woke up  | , at o | O CIOCK | every | HIOH   |

A Right

**B** Wrong

© Doesn't say

Answer:



There were three hens on the farm where Julie lived.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

22 There were many other animals on Julie's farm.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

23 Daisy met Julie outside school every day.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

24 Julie went on a picnic with her family.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

25 The park was near the farm where Julie lived when she was younger.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

26 Julie's friends liked Daisv.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

27 Julie is going to spend some of her free time with Daisy.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

# Tip

#### Right, Wrong or Doesn't Say

In this task type you must decide whether an answer is 'right', 'wrong' or 'doesn't say'. Sometimes KET candidates get confused between 'wrong' and 'doesn't say'. Let's look at question 22 to show you the difference.

You know from answering question 21 that paragraph 1 talks about the hens on Julie's farm. To decide whether the statement in question 22 is 'right', 'wrong' or 'doesn't say', read through the next few lines and ask yourself: 'Does the writer mention any other animals'? (Remember that the questions follow the order of the text, so the information should come early in the passage.) If no other animals are mentioned, then the answer is 'doesn't say'. If the answer is 'wrong', then you would expect to find a sentence like 'There were only a few other animals on the farm' or 'There was also a pig on the farm'.

#### Questions 28 - 35

Read the article about part-time jobs. Choose the best word (A, B, or C for each space.)

For questions 28 - 35, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

# Teenagers at Work



What can you do if you want to buy (0) ....... new mobile phone or some new clothes (28) ...... you don't have any money? Well, if you live (29) ...... Britain, you can get a part-time job.

If you are 13 or 14, you can get a 'paper round' and deliver newspapers to people's homes, like Kelly Sales. 'You (30) ........ to get up at 6 am every morning, and it takes about 45 minutes to deliver all the papers,' says Kelly. 'Most days I love my paper round, but not when it rains. It's (31) ...... to fold the papers and put them (32) ...... a letterbox when you're holding an umbrella!'

If you are 15 or older, you (33) ........... work in a shop for up to eight hours on Saturdays. A lot of teenagers work in their (34) .......... clothes shop or music shop. Most shops will also let you work during the school holidays. 'I'm really looking forward to being 15,' says Kelly, '(35) ........... my aunt has a brilliant clothes shop and she's offered me a Saturday job there.'

Example:

o A the

B a

C an

Answer:

0 A B C

28 A or

B so

C but

29 A at

B in

C to

30 A have

**B** should

C must

31 A hardest

**B** hardly

C hard

32 A in

**B** under

C to

33 A shall

B would

C can

34 A popular

**B** famous

C favourite

35 A so

**B** because

C but

# Tip

#### How to approach Part 5

- Read the text first without worrying about the missing words. This helps you to get a feel for the
  overall meaning of the text.
- Then go back and work on the missing words. Think about what is missing: a preposition? a modal verb? a linking word? an adjective? a gerund?
- To check yourself, read the passage again. Ask yourself questions like: Does each choice fit grammatically into the sentence? Are the verbs in the right tenses? Do my choices fit the meaning of the text?

Mind the gap!

It's important to check that the answer you select fits with what follows the gap, as well as with what comes before it. Look at gap 30. All 3 choices fit with what goes before the gap, but the gap is followed by the word 'to'. That leaves only one possible answer, as both *should* and *must* are followed by the base form of a verb.

# Paper 1: Reading and Writing

#### Part 6

#### Questions 36 - 40

Read the descriptions of some things you might find in a sports centre. What is the word for each one?

The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

For questions 36 - 40, write the words on your answer sheet.

| Exa | m | ומ | e: |
|-----|---|----|----|

| 0  | This is a word for all the things you use when you play a sport. | Answer: 0 equipment |
|----|--|---------------------|
| 36 | You can come here to swim.                                       | p                   |
| 37 | This is something you use to get dry.                            | t                   |
| 38 | This is a loose comfortable outfit you wear when you exercise.   | t                   |
| 39 | You hit the ball with this when you play tennis.                 | r                   |
| 40 | These are the special shoes you wear in a sports centre.         | t                   |

## Tip

### Singular or plural?

Read each question carefully to see whether you need to spell the singular or plural form of the word.

THINK ABOUT IT! - How can you tell whether an answer needs to be singular or plural? Look for clues in the definitions. Words and phrases like this is, it's and here (i.e., in this place) require a singular noun; these are / they're require a plural answer.

TRY IT! - Look at questions 36 - 40. Is the answer singular or plural? Underline the words that tell you.

Questions 41 - 50

Complete these e-mails. Write ONE word for each space.

For questions 41 - 50, write the words on your answer sheet.

Example:

| $0 \mid m$ | ١ |
|------------|---|
|------------|---|

| Hi, Sarah,       |
|------------------|
| I can't find (0) |
| Thanks,          |
| Jenny ·          |

Dear Jenny,

Good luck with your exams.

Sarah

## Tip

#### How to approach Part 7

- Read the text(s) without worrying about the missing words. This helps you to get a feel for the overall meaning and context.
- Then go back and work on each missing word. Think about what is missing: a preposition? a past
  participle or modal verb? a linking word like and, but or when? a possessive adjective like my or
  yours? an article like a, an or the?
- To check yourself, read the text(s) again. Ask yourself questions like: Does each choice fit grammatically into the sentence? Are the verbs in the right tenses? Do my choices fit the meaning of the text?
- Remember: Correct spelling is essential in this part of the test.

#### Questions 51 - 55

Read the information about buying flowers. Complete Wendy's notes.

For questions 51 - 55, write the information on your answer sheet.

# FLOWERS BY E-MAIL

#### Special offers:

- ♦ 12 red roses only £10
- ♦ 24 assorted flowers £15

Offer available to end of month.

When you order, please tell us whether you would like a red, blue, orange or pink ribbon.

Free delivery.

Credit card payment only.

orders@flowersbyemail.co.uk.

Wendy.

It's Mother's Day next week.

Would you mind ordering Mum some flowers for me? The offer says you can only pay by credit card, and I haven't got one.

I'd like 24 assorted flowers with a red ribbon. Please ask them to send them to Mum's address:

17 Walford Lane

Thanks.

Vera

# **WENDY'S NOTES**

Special occasion:

Mother's Day

Kind of flowers:

51

52

Number of flowers:

Colour of ribbon:

53

Price:

54

Address:

34

55

Tip

In this task you often have to consider information in both texts to find the answer to a question. For example, question 51 asks you to fill in the 'kind of flowers'. In the advertisement, there are two types of flowers on offer: red roses and assorted flowers. You need to read the second note to find out what kind of flowers Vera wants her friend to order.

Remember: Correct spelling is essential in this part of the exam. Always look back at the text(s) to check the spelling of your answers.

#### Question 56

Read this note from your English pen-friend, David.

Dear .............

ttere are some photographs of my family. Please send me some photographs of your family. How many brothers and sisters have you got? What are their names? How old are they?

Write soon,

David

Write David a note. Answer the questions.

Write 25 - 35 words.

Write the letter on your answer sheet.

# Tip

Before you begin, list the points you must write about:

| 1 |  |
|---|--|
| 2 |  |
| 3 |  |

#### Use this list to check your answer:

Have you ...

- · thanked David for the photographs?
- written about all 3 points?
- used a closing phrase such as 'Regards' or 'Best wishes'?
- · signed your name?
- proofread for grammar, spelling and punctuation?
- · checked your word count?

# An in-depth look

Paper 2: Listening takes about 30 minutes, including 8 minutes at the end to transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Paper 2 has five parts. You will hear each part twice.

- Part 1 Questions 1 5 test your ability to listen for factual information (times, prices, days of the week, etc.). It is an illustrated multiple-choice exercise. Each item you hear contains a narrator's question and a short dialogue (e.g., a conversation between two friends or between a customer and a shop assistant). In your test booklet, you will see a question and 3 pictures for each item. As you listen, you must choose the picture (A, B or C) that best represents the answer to the question.
- Part 2 Questions 6 10 test your ability to listen for factual information in a longer informal dialogue between two people who know each other. It is a matching exercise with 5 items and 8 options. You must match the items with the options: e.g., people with places they would like to visit or days of the week with the activities that someone does on those days. Typical topics are: daily life, travel and free-time activities.
- Part 3 Questions 11 15 also test your ability to listen for factual information. It is a 3-option multiple-choice exercise based on a longer dialogue. Sometimes the dialogue is between friends who are discussing a topic of personal interest to them; sometimes it is between people doing business with each other (e.g., a customer and a travel agent or a tour guide and a tourist).
- PARTS Questions 16 25 test your ability to listen for factual information from a dialogue or monologue.
- 4 / 5 Both tasks are gap-filling exercises that require you to write down information based on what you hear. The information could be numbers, times, dates, prices, names, addresses and so on. Incorrect spelling is acceptable in this part, except for high-frequency words or words which are spelt out in the recording.

#### Marking and answer sheet

There are 25 questions in Paper 2. Each question is worth 1 mark.

Paper 2 counts for 25% of your final mark.

Unlike Paper 1 (where you mark your answers directly onto the answer sheet), in the Listening paper you are instructed to first mark your answers in the test booklet. At the end of Part 5, you will be given 8 minutes to transfer your answers in pencil onto the Paper 2 answer sheet (see page 148).

# Exam technique

#### **During the test**

- · Look at the questions before you listen. This will help you to decide what you need to listen for.
- Don't worry if you hear any unfamiliar words. If you focus on the *general* meaning of what you hear, you will still be able to answer most of the questions.
- Remember that you will hear each item twice. Answer as many questions as you can the first time you listen.
   Use the second time to check your answers and complete anything you did not answer on the first listening.
- Answer all the questions. You won't lose marks for wrong answers, so if you don't know the answer, guess.

#### At the end of the test

- You have 8 minutes to transfer your answers from your test booklet onto the Paper 2 answer sheet.
- As you transfer each answer, check that you have placed it next to the correct question number on your answer sheet.

#### Questions 1 - 5

You will hear five short conversations.

You will hear each conversation twice.

There is one question for each conversation.

For questions 1 - 5, put a tick ( $\checkmark$ ) under the right answer.

#### Example:

0 How many students are there in the language class?

9

10

15

A

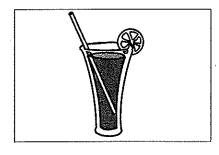
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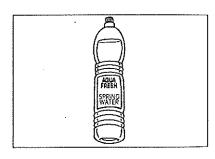
1 What is the man going to drink?



Α

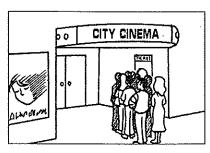


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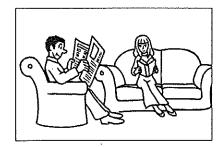


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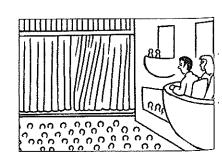
2 What did the woman and her husband do on Friday?



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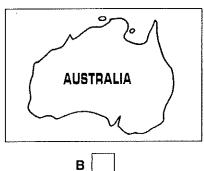
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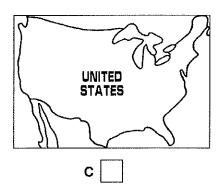


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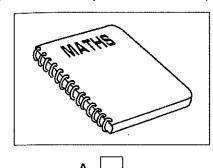
Where did the teacher spend last summer?

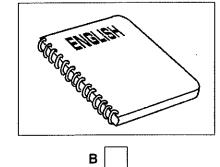


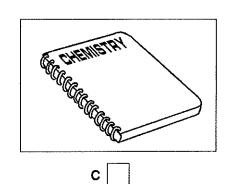




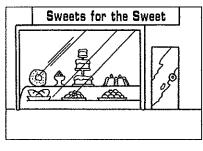
4 Which subject does the man prefer?



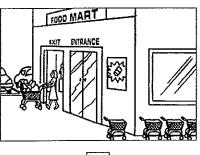




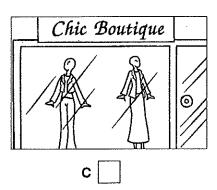
5 Which shop will they go to next?







В



# Tip

- Always read the questions before the recording is played.
- Underline or circle the question word in each item: e.g., what, where, when, which, how, how much. This will help you focus on what to listen for.
- Pay attention to who each question asks about: the man, the woman or both. In question 4, for example, if you do not realise that the question asks about the man, you might choose option B, 'English', which is the subject the woman says she likes best.
- If time allows, study the pictures. What do they show? How are they similar/different? The speakers will usually mention something related to each picture, so looking at the pictures first helps to prepare you for what you will hear.

#### Questions 6 - 10

Listen to Donna talking to Henry about painting her new flat. What colours is Donna going to use?

For questions 6 - 10, write a letter (A - H) next to each part of the flat. You will hear the conversation twice.

| Exa | *   | - | ^. |
|-----|-----|---|----|
|     | 111 | u | ı. |

0 bathroom

Н

| Parts of the Flat |             |  | Colours |        |  |  |
|-------------------|-------------|--|---------|--------|--|--|
| 6                 | hall        |  | Α       | blue   |  |  |
| ŭ                 | 112.11      |  | В       | brown  |  |  |
| 7                 | front door  |  | С       | cream  |  |  |
| 8                 | kitchen     |  | D       | green  |  |  |
|                   |             |  | E       | grey   |  |  |
| 9                 | dining room |  | F       | red    |  |  |
| 10                | ceilings    |  | G       | white  |  |  |
|                   |             |  | н       | yellow |  |  |

# Tip

#### Before you listen ...

Always read the words in the left-hand column so you know what to listen for.

#### As you listen ...

 Be careful not to answer too quickly. You may hear one of the speakers mention a choice on the right, but don't assume it's always the right answer. Often the speakers introduce new information as the dialogue continues.

An example of this is item (0). First, you hear the woman say, 'The bath, sink and toilet are green ...', which might make you choose option D. But then she says, '... so I'm going to paint the walls yellow.' This means the right answer is 'H', and not 'D'.

| Par              | <u>rt 3</u>  |                       |   |                 |
|------------------|--|-----------------------|---|-----------------|
| Que              | estions 11 – 15  |                       |   |                 |
| Liste            | en to Dawn asking about English Homestead Courses.   |                       |   |                 |
| For              | questions 11 - 15, tick () A, B or C. will hear the conversation twice.  |                       |   |                 |
| Exa              | mple:  |                       | •••   |                 |
| 0                | Students on an English Homestead Course stay   | Α                     | in a school.  |                 |
|                  | -  | В                     | in their teacher's home.  |                 |
|                  |  | С                     | in a college.   |                 |
| <br>11           | Last Saturday the students went  | А                     | to London.  |                 |
| 6                | Zuot Galarda, are etauerra trom  | В                     | to the sports centre.   |                 |
|                  | ·  | С                     | to the cinema.  |                 |
| 12               | The only book the students have to take with them is   | Α                     | a dictionary.   |                 |
|                  | •  | В                     | a course book.  |                 |
|                  |  | С                     | a grammar practice book.  |                 |
| 13               | Most of the courses are  | A                     | in Scotland.  |                 |
|                  |  | В                     | in Wales.   |                 |
| 5.<br>35.<br>35. |  | С                     | in England.   |                 |
| 14               | A one-week course costs  | Α                     | £250.   |                 |
|                  |  | В                     | £215.   |                 |
|                  |  | С                     | £860.   |                 |
| 15               | The only thing that students have to pay extra for is  | Α                     | meals.  |                 |
|                  | The only thing that eladorite have to pay of the   | В                     | accommodation.  |                 |
|                  |  | С                     | excursions.   |                 |
|                  | Tip  |                       |   |                 |
|                  | Before you listen  |                       |   |                 |
|                  | <ul> <li>Read the instructions and questions before you listen.</li> <li>you a good idea of what the passage is about. It also here</li> </ul> | lf time a<br>ielps yo | illows, also read the options. This our identify the details you must liste | gives<br>n for. |
|                  | As you listen  |                       |   |                 |
|                  | Don't tick an option just because you hear it! Remember  | er that t             | he speaker will usually mention all   |                 |
|                  | three options, so you need to listen carefully to pick ou<br>For example, in the part of the dialogue that relates to i                        |                       |   |                 |
|                  | 'teacher's home' and 'college', but what he says is 'You   | u don't (             | go to a school or college. You stay   | in              |
|                  | your English teacher's home.' So the correct answer is   | s 'B'.                | -<br>-  |                 |

#### Questions 16 - 20

You will hear a man booking a table at a restaurant.

Listen and complete questions 16 – 20. You will hear the conversation twice.

| GINO'S RESTAURANT  Booking Form |    |                   |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|----|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Occasion:                       |    | Mother's birthday |  |  |  |  |
| Day and date:                   | 16 | , 20 May          |  |  |  |  |
| Number of people:               | 17 |                   |  |  |  |  |
| Time:                           | 18 |                   |  |  |  |  |
| Words on cake:                  | 19 |                   |  |  |  |  |
| Name:                           | 20 | Nick              |  |  |  |  |

# Tip

#### Parts 4 and 5

#### Before you listen ...

Always look at the items that you must fill in before you listen. These tell you exactly what information
you must listen for: e.g., date, time, price, address.

5

#### As you listen ...

If one of the answers is a name or an address, be prepared to hear one of the speakers spell it out to
the person he or she is speaking to. You need to spell such items correctly or you will not be given a
mark for them.

<sub>Questions</sub> 21 – 25

You will hear some information about the Eastern Link Bus Service.

Listen and complete questions 21 – 25. You will hear the information twice.

| Eastern | Link | Bus | Service | è |
|---------|------|-----|---------|---|
|---------|------|-----|---------|---|

Travel from home to: Shops and local coach and train stations

Cost of single journey: 21 £ .....

Cost of return journey: 22 £ .....

To book a seat, phone: 23

Recommended booking time: 24 at least ...... before travelling

Address of office: 25

You now have 8 minutes to write your answers on the answer sheet.

# Listening Spotlight 1

In Part 4 of the Listening Paper, one of the speakers may spell out a word. It is important that you spell such words correctly. This exercise helps you to revise the letters of the alphabet.

Listen to a man talking to a travel agent. For items 1 – 8, write the words the man spells.

| 1 | *************************************** | 5 | 44 |
|---|---|---|----|
| 2 |   | 6 |    |
| 3 |   | 7 |    |
|   |   | _ |    |

## An in-depth look

Paper 3: Speaking lasts 8 to 10 minutes. Usually two candidates are examined by two examiners; if you are in the last session you may be one of three candidates. During the exam, one of the examiners (the interlocutor) speaks to the candidates and explains the tasks, while the other examiner (the assessor) listens. At the end, both examiners assess your performance.

The Speaking paper has two parts. Part 1 lasts 5 - 6 minutes and Part 2 lasts 3 - 4 minutes.

- Part 1 tests your ability to give information about yourself (for example, where you live, your interests, your studies, your likes and dislikes). Both candidates have a short conversation with the examiner.
- Part 2 tests your ability to interact in English by asking and answering questions about places, times, services, where to go, how to get to places and what to eat. In the first phase of the activity, the examiner gives one candidate a prompt card with information about an event, a contest, a place of interest, etc. The other candidate receives a card with question prompts. You then proceed to ask and answer questions based on the cards you have been given. In the second phase, you will reverse roles.

#### Marking

Paper 3 is worth 25 marks.

It counts for 25% of your final mark.

You will get a mark from 1-5 for each of the following categories:

- Overall performance: how well you have dealt with all of the tasks.
- Grammar and vocabulary: your ability to use grammar and vocabulary sufficiently well to communicate
  your message.
- Pronunciation: your ability to pronounce English words clearly enough to be understood.
- Interactive communication: your ability to communicate with both the examiner and the other candidate. You will also be given credit for being able to ask your partner or the examiner to repeat or clarify information if necessary.

Your mark is then changed into a mark out of 25.

For more information on KET Speaking criteria, see page 7.

# Exam technique

#### Before the exam

It is natural for candidates to be nervous before the KET Speaking test. Here are some ideas to help you relax:

- . Take several deep breaths before you go into the room.
- Look at the examiners and smile. This will help everyone feel more relaxed.
- Take a few seconds to get comfortable in your chair.
- Remember that the examiners are used to talking to candidates with trembling hands and shaky voices.
   They expect you to be nervous, and it's part of their job to help you feel more relaxed and comfortable.

#### When the exam begins

Here is what you can expect to hear from the lead examiner when you enter the room:

**Examiner:** Good morning/afternoon/evening.

Can I have your mark sheets, please?

Next, the examiner will introduce himself/herself and the second examiner.

**Examiner:** I'm ........... [says name], and this is ........... [introduces second examiner]. He/She is just going to listen to us.

After that, the examiner will ask you and your partner your names. Be prepared to spell your surname, using English letters (for example, 'My surname is Smith. That's S-M-I-T-H.').

#### Part 1 (5 - 6 minutes)

#### **Questions for Both Candidates**

What's your name?
What's your surname?
How do you spell that?
Where do you come from?

#### Questions for Candidate A

Do you go to the theatre often?
What sort of music do you like?
Have you got any brothers or sisters?
Tell me something about the food you like.

Do you work or are you a student?
What do you do/study?
Do you like it?
Why?/Why not?

#### **Questions for Candidate B**

Have you visited any other towns in your country? What are you going to do next weekend? How often do you watch TV?
Tell me something about your home town.

#### Part 2 (3 - 4 minutes)

1 Candidate A, here is some information about a School Sports Day.

Candidate B, you don't know anything about the School Sports Day, so ask A some questions about it. Now B, ask A your questions about the School Sports Day and A, you answer them.

[Candidate A looks at Prompt Card 1A on next page] [Candidate B looks at Prompt Card 1B on next page]

2 Candidate B, here is some information about a Hi-Tech Exhibition.

Candidate A, you don't know anything about the Hi-Tech Exhibition, so ask B some questions about it. Now A, ask B your questions about the Hi-Tech Exhibition and B, you answer them.

[Candidate B looks at Prompt Card 2A on next page] [Candidate A looks at Prompt Card 2B on next page]

# Tip

- Listen carefully when the examiner speaks. If you don't understand a question, ask the examiner to repeat it. (Remember to say 'please'; it always creates a good impression.)
- Don't forget to look at the examiner when you speak. It will make you seem more confident.

# Frequently Asked Questions: Speaking (Part 1)

 What if the examiner asks me about my hobbies and interests, but I don't have any hobbies or interests?
 Be honest. If you don't have any hobbies or interests, or you don't

Be honest. If you don't have any hobbies or interests, or you don't like any of the subjects you are studying, don't be afraid to say so. Remember that the examiners are marking you on how well you speak, and not on your hobbies or your opinions about education or work.

 Will I get a better mark if I use a lot of idioms, expressions and advanced vocabulary?

Only if you feel comfortable using them. This is not a vocabulary test. Your goal is to sound as natural and fluent as possible, and you can do that with simpler language that you feel confident to use.

Prompt Card 1A (Candidate A)

### **SCHOOL SPORTS DAY**



Join us on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July at Wilson Street Sports Ground. The fun starts at 11 am.

Parking: Car park in front of

Sports Ground

sports Ground

Tickets: Adults £1.00

Students Free

#### Prompt Card 1B (Candidate B)

#### **SCHOOL SPORTS DAY**

- ♦ When?
- ♦ Where?
- ♦ Parking?
- ♦ Start?
- ♦ Tickets?

Prompt Card 2A (Candidate B)

### **HI-TECH EXHIBITION**



Hundreds of exhibits!
Computers – mobile phones –
MP3 players ... and much, much more

Exhibition Centre, Manshaw Road 14th – 21st August 10 am – 8 pm Monday to Saturday

Tickets: Free

See local newspapers for a list of special events.

Prompt Card 2B (Candidate A)

#### **HI-TECH EXHIBITION**

- ♦ Where?
- ♦ When?
- ♦ Times?
- ♦ Tickets?
- ♦ Special events?

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# Skills Spotlight 1

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|-------------|----------|---|------------------------------|---|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 1           |          | just  | exactly                      |   |                |                                     |                                 |   |
|             | а        | The 8 o'clock t                                       | rain has                     |   | arrived. It's  | an hour late                        | •                               |   |
|             | b        | The train arrive                                      | d on time, at .              | .,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | 8 o'clo        | ck.                                 |                                 |   |
| ·<br>2      |          | hardly  | hard                         |   |                |                                     |                                 |   |
|             | а        | There is  |                              | any milk in ti                          | ne fridge. We  | need to buy                         | some more                       | <del>)</del> .                          |
|             | b        | Henry is tired.                                       | He's been stu                | dying                                   |                | for his exam                        | is.                             |   |
| 3           |          | before  | ago                          |   |                |                                     |                                 |   |
| •           | а        | I have to finish                                      | my homewor                   | k                                       | I car          | watch TV.                           |                                 |   |
|             | h        | I finished my   | nomework ten                 | minutes                                 |                | Now I ar                            | n watching                      | TV.                                     |
| 4           | ~        | live  | stay                         |   |                |                                     |                                 |   |
| •           | а        | Wendy and Ji  | m                            | in a                                    | flat in Manche | ester.                              |                                 |   |
|             | h        | We always   | *****************            | at luxury                               | hotels when v  | ve go on hol                        | liday.                          |   |
| 5           | ~        | to  |                              | NO                                      |                |                                     |                                 |   |
| ,           | а        | H¹e   | cold                         |   | swim           | in winter.                          |                                 |   |
|             | b        | Mrs Jones ha  | s                            | child                                   | ren, and Mrs   | Allen does, .                       | .,                              | *************                           |
|             | C        | وم مراه اسلمانی در                                    | of inviting all r            | ny classmate                            | es             | my                                  | birthday pa                     | irty.                                   |
| B<br>1<br>2 | ٦        | SPELLING – Cir<br>They always hav<br>Jenny is not fee | e their brekfas              | st at 8 o'cloc                          |                |                                     |                                 | d correctly on the right.               |
| 3           |          | Sam is makeing  |                              |   | oment.         |                                     |                                 |   |
| 4           |          | Steven works in                                       |                              |   |                |                                     |                                 |   |
| 5           | Ì        | Acommodation  | is available in              | the Halls of                            | Residence.     |                                     |                                 | ••••••                                  |
| 6           |          | I need a break.                                       |                              |   |                | ,,,,,,                              | ,                               | *************************************** |
| 7           |          | We have hundre  |                              |   |                | *****                               |                                 |   |
| 8           |          | The students ar                                       |                              | r desks now                             | •              | ,,,,,,                              |                                 | *************************************** |
| C           |          | QUESTION WO   | ORDS – Use the appropriate a | ne words in t<br>nswer. The fi          | he hay to car  | nplete the ga<br>een done as<br>who | aps in ques<br>an exampl<br>why | tion 1-6. Then match each<br>e.         |
|             |          | how   | what                         | when                                    |                |                                     | A                               | On 26th July.                           |
| 1           |          |   | is the cap                   |   | nd?            |                                     | В                               | £45.                                    |
| 2           |          |   | is the stat                  | tion?                                   |                |                                     | C                               | Mary.                                   |
| 3           |          | ***************************************               | is your be                   | est friend?                             | _              |                                     |                                 | London.                                 |
| 4           |          | ***************************************               | were you                     | late for the                            | lesson?        |                                     | _D                              | It's on Princess Street.                |
| 5           | ;        | ************************                              | does the                     | term end?                               |                |                                     | E                               | Because I missed the bus                |
| 6           | <b>)</b> | ************************                              | much is                      | this pair of je                         | eans?          |                                     | F                               | Decause i missou ans as                 |

| D          | DIA             | LOGUE BUILDING - Look at each respon   | se. Write                               | e the o        | question.                                   |                  |
|------------|-----------------|--|---|----------------|---|------------------|
| 1          | A:<br>B:        | My birthday is next month.   | 5                                       | A:<br>B:       | All my friends are coming. It'll be         | e a great partyl |
| 2          | A:<br>B:        | The bank? It's on Bridge Street.   | 6                                       | A:<br>B:       | We've got three eggs.                       |                  |
| 3          | A:<br>B:<br>A:  | My favourite colour is red.  | 8                                       | A:<br>B:<br>A: | It's a three-year course.                   |                  |
|            | B:              | The tickets? They cost £5 each.  |   | B;             | Mum? She's angry because my                 | room is messy.   |
| E<br>1     |                 | ITING  d the letter from George. Write the three q   | uestions                                | you r          | nust answer on the right.                   |                  |
|            |                 | I'm really looking forward to spending<br>my holidays with you and your family.<br>Please tell me what the weather<br>will be like, how far it is to the |   |                | GEORGE'S QUESTIONS                          |                  |
|            |                 | nearest beach and whether it will<br>be hot enough to go swimming.<br>George   | 3                                       |                |   |                  |
| 2          | Loo             | k at three students' answers to the letter. T  | hen ansv                                | wer th         | e questions by putting A, B or C            | in the space.    |
| . <b>A</b> |                 | Dear George<br>It will be hot. The nearest beach is<br>only 500 Meters away, if it is sunny<br>we can swim<br>Leanne                                     |   |                |   |                  |
| В          | 1               | Dear George,   | ] WI                                    | nich le        | etter                                       |                  |
|            |                 | really like hot whether, I hate the  | do                                      | es no          | t answer all the questions?                 | ********         |
|            |                 | vinter when it rains a lot. Their are<br>lots of nice beaches in my country. We  |   | too sh         |   | ******           |
|            |                 | will be able to go swiming every day.  |   |                | o use a closing?<br>ous punctuation errors? | ,                |
| С          | L               |  | J .                                     |                | eral spelling mistakes?                     | *******          |
|            | 7<br>  0<br>  c | Dear George, The weather will be sunny. There are lots of nice beaches. The best one is only a short walk from my nome. It will be hot enough to go      | 1                                       |                | et the highest mark?                        |                  |
|            |                 | Swimming every day.<br>Sue   | *************************************** |                |   |                  |

#### Questions 1 - 5

Which notice (A - H) says this (1 - 5)?

For questions 1 - 5, mark the correct letter A - H on your answer sheet.

#### Example:

Answer:



- 1 ...... Do not put in washing machine.
- 2 ....... Cars can only go left here.
- 3 ...... Stand here until someone shows you to your table.
- 4 ...... We will reopen after the weekend.
- 5 ....... You cannot buy tickets here at the weekend.

## Tip

Sometimes several signs may have the same word or phrase as one of the sentences. To work out the answer, read each sign carefully, underline the key words and compare them to the key words in the sentence on the left.

TRY IT! - Look at Part 1 again. Answer the questions.

Sentence 1 contains the word 'washing'.

- 1 Which 2 signs contain the word 'wash'? .....
- 2 Which refers to washing one's hands? .....

- 3 Which refers to washing an item of clothing by hand? .....
- 4 Which best relates to sentence 1? .....

#### A NO RIGHT TURN

B CLOSED FOR REPAIRS
- BACK ON MONDAY.

C TRAVEL CENTRE

D Hand wash only

BOX OFFICE
Open 9 am - 9 pm
Monday - Friday

F SPECIAL OFFER PRE-SHOW - £12.50

Please wait for hostess to seat you

H Employees must wash hands.

## part 2

<sub>Questions</sub> 6 – 10

Read the sentences about working.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

For questions 6 - 10, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

### Example:

- Alan ...... his new job last week.
  - A applied
- **B** went
- (C) started



Answer:

| n  | Α | В | С |
|----|---|---|---|
| ٠, |   |   |   |

- 6 Sally ..... the company two years ago.
  - A came
- **B** arrived
- C joined
- 7 It is important to make a good impression when you ....... for an interview.
  - A go
- B attend
- C give
- Our last boss was very nice, but the ...... one is really unfriendly.
  - A first
- B next
- C new
- 9 Jeff was unemployed for a long time before he finally ........ a job.
  - A looked
- B found
- C did
- 10 Martha turned up late for ...... again today.
  - A work
- B job
- C business

## Tip

Always check for a preposition before or after the gap. If there is a preposition, make sure the word you choose can be used with it. If there is no preposition, make sure the word you choose can be used without a preposition

TRY IT! - Circle any prepositions you find after the gaps. Then underline the answers.

1 Alan ..... for a new job last week. applied started applied started Alan ..... his new job last week. arrived 2 Rita ..... to the office late. got Rita ..... at the office late. arrived got looked found 3 Have you ..... a job yet? looked found Have you ..... for a job yet?

### Questions 11 - 15

Complete the five conversations.

For questions 11 - 15, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

### Example:

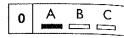
What do you do in your free time?



A I listen to music.

- **B** The cinema.
- C At weekends.

Answer:



A kilo of biscuits, please. 11

- Α That's very heavy, isn't it?
- В Plain or chocolate?
- С Not for me, thanks.

12 Can I book a table, please?

- Α Certainly, sir.
- В No, thank you.
- С Sorry, we're sold out.
- Shall we go to the beach this afternoon? 13
- I'll come, too.
- В Brilliant ideal
- С I doubt it.

Would you like me to drive? 14

- No, I don't. Α
- Yes, I'd like to. В
- С Thanks. I'd appreciate it.

15 What time are you meeting Joan?

- At 6 o'clock. Α
- В I hope she's not late.
- С No, it's too early.

Always try to determine the function (or purpose) of a question or statement before you try to find the answer.

TRY IT! - Look at questions 11 – 15 again, and answer these questions.

Which dialogue begins with:

- a question about time? .....
- a polite request? .....
- a polite offer? .....

- a suggestion? .....
- a yes/no question? .....

## Questions 16 - 20

Complete the conversation. What does the hotel receptionist say to Sandy? For questions 16 - 20, mark the correct letter A - H on your answer sheet.

| Example:                          |   |      | <b></b>   |
|-----------------------------------|---|------|---|
| Receptionist:<br>Sandy:           | Grange Hotel. Can I help you?  oF   | Answ | ver: 0 A B C D E F G H                                      |
| Receptionist:                     | Certainly. What kind of room would you like to book?  | Α    | I'm not sure. Either by bus or by train.                    |
| Sandy:                            | 16  | В    | Two nights, Friday and Saturday.                            |
| Receptionist:                     | I'm sorry, but we don't have any free. This is our busiest time of year, and those rooms go very quickly. | С    | Yes, I suppose that's true. Do you have any singles free?   |
| Sandy:                            | 17  | D    | What kind of rooms do you have left?                        |
| Receptionist:                     | Yes, we have a few left. How long will you be staying?  | E    | Do you have any single rooms with a sea view?               |
| Sandy:<br>Receptionist:<br>Sandy: | 18<br>Can I have your name, please?<br>19   | F    | Yes, I'd like to book a room from Friday, the 12th of July. |
| Receptionist:                     | What time will you be arriving?   | G    | Jones, Sandy Jones.   |

## Tip

Receptionist:

· As you begin filling in the gaps, it helps to underline key words and then look for options that contain the same word or a similar word (e.g., a synonym or a pronoun).

About 7 o'clock.

- You can often narrow down the options by looking at the kind of question the speaker asks: e.g., answers to yes/no questions begin with Yes, No, Certainly or similar language.
- Before you select an option, make sure that it also fits with what comes after the gap.

TRY ITI - Look at the question before item 16, and answer these questions.

OK! Thank you for calling.

| 1 | Which 3 options contain the word room or rooms?  |
|---|--|
| 2 | Is the Receptionist's question a yes/no or information question?                                 |
| 3 | Which option can you rule out immediately?   |
| 4 | Look at the Receptionist's answer (before item 17). Notice the phrase: "we don't have any free." |
|   | Which option is the best answer to item 16? Why?   |

Questions 21 - 27

Read the article about rain and then answer the questions.

For questions 21 - 27, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

# It's Raining What?

If you happen to be in England when it's raining hard, you will probably hear someone say, 'It's raining cats and dogs.' Nobody knows how this expression started and, as far as we know, it has never happened. But if cats and dogs don't rain down on us, other things do!



In August 2004, in Knighton, England, John Dean was putting his shopping in his car when it started to rain. Suddenly, he felt something hit him on the head. When he turned, he saw lots of small fish on the ground. Imagine his surprise when he realised they were coming down with the rain.

Two years earlier, the people of Korona in northern Greece had reported another fish shower, and there have been others outside Europe: in India, Singapore, and even the USA.

Some people blame it on global warming or pollution, but scientists disagree. People have reported fish showers since ancient times. Pliny the Elder, a Roman philosopher, was the first to report one in the 1st century A.D.

So, what's the explanation? Meteorologists say that in bad weather strong winds can pick up small objects and carry them long distances. When there's a storm, these objects fall with the rain. And fish are not the only things that rain down. There have been showers of many things, including frogs, tomatoes, coal, and even jellyfish!

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### Example:

| 0  | According to the passage, which of the following have fallen from the sky?   | A<br>B<br>C | dogs cats fish Answer: 0 A B C  |
|----|--|-------------|---|
| 21 | When it started raining, John Dean was                                       | А<br>В<br>С | in a supermarket.<br>outside his car.<br>inside his car.  |
| 22 | John Dean was surprised when he  | A<br>B<br>C | felt the raindrops on his head.<br>dropped some fish on the ground.<br>realised where the fish came from. |
| 24 | What is true about fish showers?   | А<br>В<br>С | They have happened around the world. They last for hundreds of years. They have only happened in Europe.  |
| 23 | According to the writer, when was the first written report of a fish shower? | A<br>B<br>C | August 2004<br>December 2002<br>1st century A.D.  |
| 25 | Pliny the Elder was  | A<br>B<br>C | an old man.<br>a philosopher.<br>a reporter.  |

## Tip

Fish showers are caused by

what causes fish showers?

Which group of experts have explained

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Before you try the questions, always read through the text quickly. This helps you get a feel for what
the story or article is about, and also gets you familiar with where information is located.

Α

В

C

Α

В

pollution.

global warming.

bad weather.

philosophers

reporters

meteorologists

- Once you have read through the text, you are ready to begin. Work through the questions one at a
  time. Read each question, then go through the text to find the answer. It helps to underline key words
  in both the question and text.
- Remember: the questions always follow the order of the text.

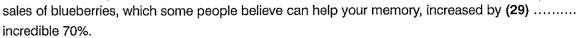
Questions 28 - 35

Read the article about brain food. Choose the best word (A, B, or C) for each space.

For questions 28 - 35, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

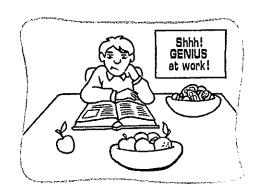
## **Brain Food**

For the past (0) ......... years in England, supermarkets have been selling more healthy foods in late April and early May. Last year sales of fish in England (28) ........... by over 30%, while in Ireland,



At first, supermarket managers were puzzled by (30) ....... increases, (31) ....... they soon realised that school and university exams are in late April and early May. Students appear to be eating healthy foods at this time because they hope that these foods will help them (32) ...... better in their exams.

But can you really eat your way to a better grade? Not according to Joyce Stirling, a nutrition expert: 'There's very little scientific evidence that any one food is good (33) ........... your brain. Eating a variety of foods is important for our health. Perhaps the (34) ........... advice for anyone taking exams is: get a good night's sleep the night before; eat a light healthy meal before the exam; and (35) ........... away from junk food – at least until your exams are over.'



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Example:

(A) few

**B** little

C lot

Answer:

0 A B C

28 A raised

B rose

C risen

29 A an

**B** a

C the

30 A this

B that

C these

31 A but

B because

C if

32 A do

B make

C feel

33 A at

**B** for

C by

34 A good

**B** better

C best

**35 A** go

**B** throw

C stay

## Think about it!

**Questions with Verbs** 

Scenario 1 (question 28)

raised

rose

risen

When the options are closely related verb forms, it's clear you're being tested on tense and/or commonly confused verbs (e.g., *lie/lay* or *rise/raise*). Look at the paragraph that the gap falls in. What tense(s) are the other sentences in? What time expressions do you have to work with?

Scenario 2 (question 32)

do

make

feel

Check before and after the gap. There are no prepositions or adverbs nearby, so you can be fairly certain that the question is probably testing a common idiom or word combination. Read the sentences before and after the gap. Try putting in each verb in the gap, and reread the sentence. Which word makes the most sense in context?

Scenario 3 (question 35)

go

throw

stay

Check before and after the gap. You will see the words 'away from', which is a clear sign that the question is testing your knowledge of common phrasal verbs. Read the nearby sentences. Try putting each verb in the gap, and reread the sentence. Which word makes the most sense in context?

## Paper 1: Reading and Writing

### Part 6

### Questions 36 - 40

Read the descriptions of some things you things you can find in a theatre. What is the word for each one?

The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

For questions 36 - 40, write the words on your answer sheet.

### Example:

This tells you more about what you are going to see.

p<u>rogramme</u>

Answer:

programme

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This is where you stand if you are in a play or a show. 36

37 This is a group of people who watch a play.

38 You need one of these to get into the theatre.

You go through here when you leave the theatre. 39

These are the clothes that the actors wear.

## $\operatorname{Tip}$

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### British vs. American Spelling

Although American spelling is acceptable in other parts of the exam, Part 6 tests standard British spelling. If you are sure you know a word, but find yourself with too many or too few letters to fill in the gaps, it may be that you're trying to use American spelling. Item (0) is a good example of where things can go wrong. If you had used the American spelling (program), your answer would be two letters short.

If you've been preparing for both British and American exams, keep this in mind on the day of the exam! Here is a list of words that you might want to watch out for. In each case, the British spelling comes first.

colour - color

centre - center

jewellery - jewelry

analyse - analyze

favour - favor

metre - meter

skilful - skillful

criticise - criticize

honour - honor

theatre - theater

travelling - traveling

memorise - memorize

Questions 41 - 50

Complete these two notes.
Write ONE word for each space.

For questions 41 – 50, write the words on your answer sheet.

Example:

here

Dear Julie,

We are having a great time (0) .....here..... in Portugal. The weather is great. It's hot (41) ...... sunny.

The hotel is (42) ...... very big, but it's very comfortable. (43) ..... is a great view of the beach from our balcony. We have breakfast (44) ..... the balcony every day.

I'd like (45) ..... stay in Portugal forever!

Love,

Susan

Dear Susan,

Thanks (46) ...... your card. It was really great to (47) ..... from you. I'm glad you're (48) ...... a good time.

Enjoy the rest (49) ...... your holiday. See you (50) ..... you get back.

Julie



## Tip

Part 7

Remember: You may write only one word in the gap.

## Tip

Part 8

Remember: This is a note-taking exercise. Write words and phrases for answers, not whole sentences.



## Paper 1: Reading and Writing

Part 8

Questions 51 - 55

Read the application letter.

Fill in the information on the Applicant Information Form.

For questions 51 – 55, write the information on your answer sheet.

11 Castle Drive
Harrogate
Yorkshire

20 May

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I saw your ad in the local paper and I'm writing to say that I'm interested in a summer position with Manway Computer Store. My name is Gary Hughes. I was born in Australia, and I lived in New Zealand for two years before I came to England.

I am 19 years old, and I am studying economics at university. My last exam is on Friday, 20th June. I will be able to work every day from Monday, the 23rd, until my course starts again on 6th October.

Last year I worked in the box office at the Odeon Cinema, but I would really like to work in a computer shop now.

Yours faithfully,

Gary Hughes

|                  | Applicant Information Form |  |
|------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Name:            | Gary Hughes                |  |
| Address:         | 51                         |  |
| Age:             | 52                         |  |
| Nationality:     | 53                         |  |
| Dates available: | 54                         |  |

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### Question 56

Read this e-mail from Kim.

Hello!

Thanks for inviting me to your party. I would love to come.

What time does it start? Can I bring a friend? Would you like me to bring anything?

Kim

Write an e-mail to Kim. Answer the questions.

Write 25 - 35 words.

Write the e-mail on your answer sheet.

## Tip

Before you begin, list the points you must write about:

| 1 |  |
|---|--|
| 2 |  |
| 3 |  |

### Use this list to check your answer:

Have you ...

- · told Kim you're glad she's coming?
- · written about all 3 points?
- used a closing phrase such as 'Regards' or 'Best wishes'?

- signed your name?
- proofread for grammar, spelling and punctuation?
- · checked your word count?

### Questions 1 ~ 5

You will hear five short conversations.

You will hear each conversation twice.

There is one question for each conversation.

For questions 1 − 5, put a tick (✓) under the right answer.

### Example:

0 How many students are there in the language class?

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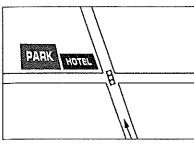
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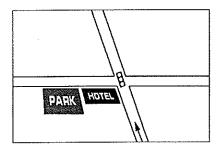
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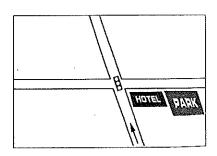
1 Where is the hotel?



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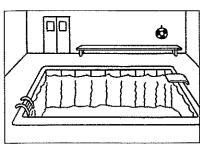


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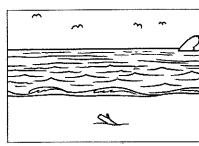


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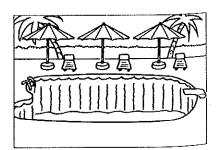
Where will Karen and Jim go swimming at the weekend?



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| 3   | How much did the man's meal co   | ost?   |   |
|---|--|--|---|
|   | £22  | £62  | £20   |
|   | Α [  | В  | c   |
| 4   | Where did David buy his trainers'  | ?  |   |
|   | SPORTS GEAR  | B  | 1   |
| 5   | What time does the circus start o  | n Saturdaye?   | L   |
| 3   | 7 pm   | 3 pm   | 8 pm  |
|   | Α .  | В  | С   |
| White Control of the | is about 'how many people' and the<br>each number. Sometimes, however<br>A typical example of this is question | always say something about all three p<br>e pictures are a series of numbers. Usi<br>r, they might refer to one of the numbe<br>n (0). When we listen, we hear the wor<br>ectly. What she does say is: 'There we | ually the speakers will mention<br>rs in a more indirect way.<br>nan say '10' and '15', but she |

| Questions 6 – 10  |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Listen to Christine talking about her holiday.<br>Where did she spend each day? |                    |
| For questions 6 – 10, write a letter (A – H) next to eac                        | h day of the week. |

Example:

| 0 | Monday |
|---|--------|
|---|--------|

Days of the week

| 6 | Tuesday   |  |
|---|-----------|--|
| 7 | Wednesday |  |
| 8 | Thursday  |  |
| 9 | Friday    |  |
|   |           |  |

### Activities

A coffee bar

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- B beach
- C Roman villa
- D theme park
- E street market
- F carpet factory
- G museum
- H art gallery

## Tip

Saturday

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## You hear 'Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Friday'. What happened to 'Thursday'?

- When you listen to the dialogue in Part 2, expect to hear the speakers refer to most but not all of the key words in the left-hand column. It's not unusual for one or two of the key words to be referred to in a more indirect way.
  - For example, in this exercise the woman does not say 'Thursday'. Instead, after she has told the man what she did on Wednesday, she says 'The next day ... .'
- If you don't hear one or more of the items the first time you listen, listen carefully for a more indirect reference the second time you listen.

| Pa  | <u>nrt 3</u>   |                               |  |   |
|-----|--|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Qı  | <sub>lestions</sub> 11 – 15  |                               |  |   |
| Lis | ten to a conversation in a ticket office.  |                               |  |   |
|     | r questions 11 – 15, tick (🗸) A, B or C. u will hear the conversation twice.   |                               |  |   |
| Ex  | ample:   |                               | •  |   |
| 0   | The man wants tickets for  | Α                             | an international theatre festival.   | V                                       |
|     |  | В                             | an international film festival.  | H                                       |
|     |  | С                             | an international book fair.  |   |
| 11  | The man can only come to   | Α                             | the Greek play.  |   |
|     |  | В                             | the French play.   |   |
|     |  | С                             | the Italian play.  |   |
| 12  | There are afternoon performances on  | Α                             | Wednesdays.  |   |
|     | ·  | В                             | Saturdays.   |   |
|     |  | С                             | Sundays.   |   |
| 13  | The special performance is at  | Α                             | 7.30 pm.   |   |
|     |  | В                             | 7 pm.  | 而                                       |
|     |  | С                             | 10 am.   |   |
| 14  | The man wants to book tickets for the performance in the   | Α                             | morning.   |   |
|     |  | В                             | afternoon.   |   |
|     |  | С                             | evening.   |   |
| 15  | Student tickets cost   | Α                             | £6.50.   |   |
|     | ,  | В                             | £8.00.   |   |
|     |  | С                             | £5.00.   | *************************************** |
|     | Tip  |                               |  |   |
|     | At the start of Part 3, you have 20 seconds to read the question clues that will tell you what to listen for.  • Sometimes the options are identical, except for a final word of listen for the phrase they have in common and then pay spect.  • Sometimes the options are different days, times, or places, question stem, then listen carefully for it and the information. | r phras<br>cial atte<br>Under | se. This tells you that you need to<br>ntion to what comes immediately a<br>line the key word or phrase in the | fter.                                   |
|     | TRY IT! - Answer the questions.  |                               |  |   |
|     | 1 Look at question 0. What two words can you expect to hear  | r right l                     | before the answer?   |   |
|     | 2 Look at questions 12, 13, and 15. What key words/phrases   | must y                        | ou listen for?   |   |
|     | 12 13  |                               | 15   |   |

### Questions 16 - 20

You will hear a woman asking for information about a computer.

Listen and complete questions 16 - 20.

You will hear the conversation twice.

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|------------------------|----|-----------|--|
| Type:                  |    | Laptop    |  |
| Colour:                | 16 | black and |  |
| Memory:                | 17 | gigabytes |  |
| Accessories:           | 18 | mouse and |  |
| Type of carrying case: | 19 |           |  |
| Price:                 | 20 | £         |  |

## Tip

### Numbers: It's as Easy as 1 - 2 - 3

Expect several answers in Parts 4 and 5 to be numbers.

You can either write the number (1, 2, 3) or spell out your answers (one, two, three). But why not take the easy way out?

Writing the number will save you time . . . and it also means you won't spell anything in a number question incorrectly!

### Questions 21 - 25

You will hear some information about a special kind of sale at a department store.

Listen and complete questions 21 – 25. You will hear the information twice.

| Blue Cross Sale            |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Where:                     | Sendal's                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| All items with blue cross: | 21 price                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fashion show times:        | 22 am and 3pm                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fashion show days:         | 23 daily, except              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cookery demonstration:     | 24 daily, 1-3 pm on the floor |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sale finishes:             | 25 end of the                 |  |  |  |  |  |

You now have 8 minutes to write your answers on the answer sheet.

## **Listening Spotlight 2**

Questions with numbers appear in all parts of the Listening Paper. Here are some typical examples.

For items 1-3, write the phone numbers you hear.

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For items 4-8, underline the numbers you hear.

| 4 | Years:  | 1960     | 960       | 1916      |
|---|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 5 | Times:  | 15.50    | 15.15     | 5.50      |
| 6 | Miles:  | 880      | 808       | 818       |
| 7 | Prices: | £19.19   | £19.90    | £90.19    |
| 8 | Dates:  | 3rd June | 13th June | 30th June |

Follow-up: Take turns reading the numbers with a partner.

### Part 1 (5 - 6 minutes)

### **Questions for Both Candidates**

What's your name?
What's your surname?
How do you spell that?
Where do you come from?

### Questions for Candidate A

Do you like playing sports? Why/why not?
Have you been to any foreign countries?
Which?/ Which would you like to go to?
What are you going to do after the exam today?
Tell me something about the kind of TV
programmes you like.

Do you work or are you a student? What do you do/study? Do you like it? Why?/Why not?

### Questions for Candidate B

Who is your favourite actor?

Do you have any pets?

How often do you go to the cinema?

What did you do last weekend?

Tell me something about the kind of music you like.

### Part 2 (3 - 4 minutes)

1 Candidate A, here is some information about a magazine.

Candidate B, you don't know anything about the magazine, so ask A some questions about it. Now B, ask A your questions about the magazine and A, you answer them.

[Candidate A looks at Prompt Card 1A on next page] [Candidate B looks at Prompt Card 1B on next page]

2 Candidate B, here is some information about a competition.

Candidate A, you don't know anything about the competition, so ask B some questions about it. Now A, ask B your questions about the competition and B, you answer them.

[Candidate B looks at Prompt Card 2A on next page] [Candidate A looks at Prompt Card 2B on next page]

## **Frequently Asked Questions: Speaking (Part 2)**

What should I do if my partner doesn't seem to understand my question?
 Be prepared to repeat the question. If he or she still doesn't understand, try to rephrase the question using slightly different words. For example:

A: Who is the magazine for?

B: Sorry, I didn't understand you.

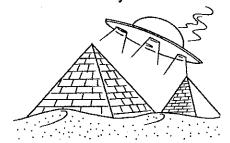
A: Who reads the magazine? What kind of people?

What should I do if my partner's answer doesn't seem logical or correct?
 Don't worry. Just say 'thank you' and move on to your next question.
 Remember: If your partner doesn't answer one or more questions correctly, this will not affect your mark.

Prompt Card 1A (Candidate A)

## **NOW ON SALE!**

The monthly magazine for people who love mysteries . . .



## **MYSTERIES**

In this month's issue:
Special Loch Ness Monster Investigation

FREE CD-ROM INSIDE:

'100 Unexplained Mysteries' £2.50

Prompt Card 2A (Candidate B)

# Short Story Competition FANTASTIC PRIZE:



Are you aged between 15 and 18?

Do you like writing stories?

Why not enter our short story competition?

To enter, simply write a short story

(300 – 500 words).

Please send entries before 28th February.

Prompt Card 1B (Candidate B)

- ♦ Name/magazine?
- ♦ Weekly/monthly?
- ♦ Who for?
- ♦ Free gifts?
- ♦ Cost?

Prompt Card 2B (Candidate A)

## Competition

- Type / competition?
- ♦ What / prize?
- ♦ What / age?
- ♦ How many / words?
- ♦ When / send?

# Skills Spotlight 2

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|  | b                                       | Can I have a   | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,   | more                          | e sugar in my   | tea, please?   |  |
| 2  |   | employe  | e   | employer                      |   |  |  |
|  | а                                       | I work for Sm  | ith and S   | ons. They'r                   | e one of the l  | iggest   | in the area.   |
|  | b                                       | Smith and So   | ons have (  | over 2,000                    | ***************************************   |  |  |
| 3  |   | their  | there   |                               |   |  |  |
|  | а                                       | Students are   | always co   | omplaining                    | about   | homew  | ork.   |
|  | b                                       | A new music  | shop has  | opened in                     | the shopping  | centre. You can b  | uy all the new releases  |
| 4  |   | take   | give  |                               |   |  |  |
|  | а                                       | I have to  |   | my Eng                        | lish exam nex   | week.  |  |
|  | b                                       | The teacher  | is going to   | oo                            | us our  | results this week  |  |
| 5  |   | if   | when  |                               |   |  |  |
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|  | b                                       | Harry will go  | to univers  | sity                          | he ge   | s back from Spa  | in. He's coming home in early September.                                   |
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| D | DIALOGUE BUILDING - Match each question to the appropriate answer. The first one has been done |
|---|--|
|   | as an example.   |

- o Are you glad you changed jobs?
- 1 Did Mike enjoy his trip to Spain?
- 2 Who went to Spain for a week last year?
- 3 Did Andrew get the job he applied for?
- 4 How long will they be away?
- 5 Where's Gary going?
- 6 Who's going to the post office?

- A Yes, he did, but he hasn't started yet.
- B Yes, I am. My new boss is very nice.
- C To the post office. He needs to post a letter.
- D Yes, he did. In fact, he loved it.
- E Sally did, and she had a great time.
- F Gary is. He needs to buy some stamps.
- G About a week, but it might be longer.

Follow-up: Now compare answers with a partner. Discuss any differences you have, and see if you can agree on a common solution. Be ready to explain your answers.

### E WRITING SKILLS: Proofreading for Spelling

Mary and John are pen friends. In John's last letter, he asked about her plans for the summer. Read Mary's response. It has 9 spelling mistakes. Circle the mistakes, and write the words correctly on the lines provided. The first has been done as an example.

Hint: There are two mistakes per line after the example.

Hi, John.

Mary

I hope you had a grate time on your halliday. I usuly go to my mother's vilage with my familly, but these year I'm going too Rome with my cousens! I can't weight!

Write soon.

| great                                   | •                                       |
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### Questions 1 - 5

Which notice (A - H) says this (1 - 5)?

For questions 1 - 5, mark the correct letter A - H on your answer sheet.

| Exampl | e: |
|--------|----|
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o ...f.... You cannot buy tickets here.

Answer:

|   | 0 | Α | В | С | D | Ε | F        | G | Н |
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- 1 ...... You can buy things more cheaply here.
- 2 ....... You cannot use your mobile phone here.
- 3 ...... You cannot eat here.
- 4 ...... You can make a phone call here.
- 5 ...... You should keep this in the fridge.

## Tip

A sign usually tells you what you can or cannot do. So does a sentence that rephrases the meaning of a sign.

- Always read each sentence carefully and ask yourself: Is it about something you can or should do or something you cannot or should not do?
- Remember: If a sentence has a negative word, the matching sign will usually have one, too. Watch for words like 'not', 'no', 'never' and 'only'.

Question 0 is an interesting example. The sentence is about something you cannot do, but sign F, which matches it, is about something that you can only do. What's the connection? Think about it: If a place is for enquiries only, then you cannot buy tickets there.

TRY ITI - Look at Part 1 again. Answer the questions.

- 1 Which 3 sentences are about things you cannot do? 0,.....
- 2 Which 3 signs contain negative words or 'only'?

A | EMPLOYEE SNACK BAR

Open 9 am - 4.30 pm

EXAM CENTRE
All mobile phones must be switched off.

C PUBLIC TELEPHONES on 1st floor

D BARGAIN BASEMENT

E NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED

F ENQUIRIES ONLY

G Store in a cool place.

н [ Do not re-freeze.

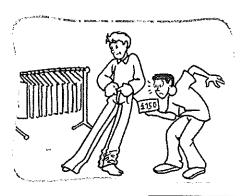
### Questions 6 - 10

Read the sentences about shopping. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

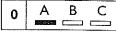
For questions 6 - 10, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

### Example:

- Most of the shops in our town are ...... Market Street.
- B at
- C to



Answer:



- I don't shop at the new supermarket because the prices are ...... expensive. 6
  - A much
- B too
- C enough
- You can get a lot of great bargains in the ......... 7
  - A discounts
- **B** offers
- C sales
- Have you been to that new clothes shop .....?
  - A yet
- B still
- C just
- 9 Those jeans are really nice, but they aren't ....... £150.
  - A cost
- B value
- C worth
- 10 Janet can't come on Saturday morning because she has to ....... the shopping.
  - A make
- B do
- go

Expect the options to be similar in meaning. Only one of the options will fit both the structure and meaning of the sentence.

TRY IT! - Underline the correct answers.

- 1 I haven't talked to Mary ...... I've ..... talked to Mary. 1 ..... haven't talked to Mary. 2 That house is ......£500,00. That house ...... £500,000. That house is ...... at £500,000.
- still yet still
  - yet
- just just

- still cost
- yet valued
- just worth
- cost cost
- valued valued
- worth worth

### Questions 11 - 15

Complete the five conversations.

For questions 11 - 15, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

### Example:

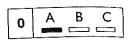
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What do you do in your free time?

A I listen to music. B The cinema. C At weekends.

Answer:



- Would you like a starter with your meal? 11
  - When did you get back from France?
- I'm sorry. We don't have any left. 13
- Is anyone sitting here? 14
- This is my friend, Mary. 15

- Yes, please. Α
- I hope so. В
- I like it very much. C
- For two weeks. Α
- Last Sunday. В
- In two days' time. C
- That's right. Α
- I'd like to buy them. В
- What a pity! C
- Yes, I'm afraid so. Α
- He's late again. В
- No, you're not. С
- Pleased to meet you. Α
- I like her, too. В
- John is my friend. C

## Tip

- Before you answer, it helps to think about the situation in each question. Ask yourself questions like: Is the situation formal or informal? Where are they? Who are the two speakers?
- Remember: The more you understand about the situation, the more likely you are to find the answer.

TRY IT! - Look at questions 11 – 15 again. Underline the answers.

- 1 Question 11 probably takes place in ... .
- 2 The speakers in question 12 are probably ... .
- The second speaker in question 13 probably feels ... . happy Question 14 probably takes place in ... .
- 5 The second speaker in question 15 is ....
- a restaurant a cinema friends
  - strangers disappointed
- an office a waiter and customer
- angry
- a baker's ् a cinema
- a clothing shop responding to an introduction
- disagreeing agreeing

### Questions 16 - 20

Complete the conversation.

What does Irene say to Ray?

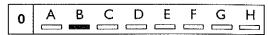
For questions 16 – 20, mark the correct letter A – H on your answer sheet.

### Example:

Ray: When are you coming to visit us?

Irene: 0 ...B....

Answer:



Ray: I think I left my jacket at your place. Can you

have a look for it, please?

Irene: 16 .......

Ray: Thanks. How long can you stay this time?

Irene: 17 .......

Ray: What would you like to do when you're here?

Irene: 18 ......

Ray: Sounds great. I'll get the details. What about

the next day?

Irene: 19 ......

Ray: Brilliant! I'll invite Jay and Lena, too.

Irene: 20 ......

Ray: Great! Just text me when you arrive, and I'll

come and meet you.

- A It's already in my bag. I found it just after you left.
- B Next weekend. Would you like me to bring anything?
- C For the last two weeks, I think.
- D Not long. I have to be back at college on Monday morning.
- E There's an open air concert on Saturday. Could we go to that?
- F I thought we could have a picnic in the park if the weather's okay.
- G Fantastic! I haven't seen either of them since I started college.
- H Sunday, I think.

## Tip

Pronouns like I, me, my, mine, you, your(s), we, us, and our(s) frequently appear in long dialogues, but other pronouns also play a role. Here are some things to think about:

- When you choose an option with a pronoun, make sure it matches a noun in the speech before it.
- Similarly, when you choose an option that includes one or more **nouns**, check the response after the gap to make sure any pronouns there relate back to the nouns in the option.

TRY IT! - Look at the dialogue again and answer the questions.

Questions 21 – 27

Read the article about a TV series.

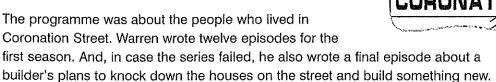
Are sentences 21 – 27 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)?

If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

For questions 21 - 27, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

## Europe's Longest Running Soap Opera

At 7 pm on 9th December 1960, a new programme about an imaginary place called Weatherfield in the North of England was shown on British TV. The show was called *Florizel Street*, but later its name was changed to *Coronation Street*. It was written by 19-year-old Tony Warren, who based it on his grandmother's neighbourhood in the North West of England.



To viewers' relief, this episode has never been shown. *Coronation Street* was an instant success. Over 6,000 episodes later, it's still the most popular 'soap' in Britain. '*Corrie'*, as many call it, is now shown five times weekly and about 9 million people watch each episode. There are *Coronation Street* web sites, fan clubs and chat rooms. Books have been written about it and it is even studied on university courses. Over the years Corrie's actors have become famous, and many celebrities have appeared on 'the street', including members of the British royal family.

'Corrie' is not only shown in Britain. You can also watch it in Canada, Australia and Sweden ... and really anywhere that satellite television can reach.



|  | Exa | mp | le: |
|--|-----|----|-----|
|--|-----|----|-----|

| n  | Weatherfield | is a | town  | in   | the | North | of England.  |
|----|--------------|------|-------|------|-----|-------|--------------|
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A Right

(B) Wrong

C Doesn't say

Answer:

o A B C

21 People did not like the name Florizel Street.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

22 The first episodes of Coronation Street were written by a teenager.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

23 Tony Warren still writes all the episodes of Coronation Street.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

24 6,000 people watch each episode of *Coronation Street*.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

25 You can find information about Coronation Street on the Internet.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

26 Thanks to modern technology, people all over the world can watch 'Corrie'.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

27 Members of the British royal family appear in every episode of the popular show.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

## Tip

### The Dangers of 'Word-Spotting'

As you do each question, you'll naturally want to find the key words in the question then read through the passage quickly to find those words. But be careful! Here's an example of what can go wrong:

The example, question (0), says that a place called **Weatherfield** is a **town** in the **North of England**. Now you have to decide whether the statement is 'right' or 'wrong' or 'doesn't say', so you start to read quickly. In the middle of line 2, you see 'Weatherfield' and 'North of England'. 'Hooray!' you say. 'I've got it! The statement is right!' 'Not so fast,' says your teacher. 'You've found the key words, but what about the beginning of the sentence?' You go back and read the whole sentence, and you see your mistake: Weatherfield is an **imaginary town** in the North of England, which means the statement is 'wrong'! So, don't be a 'word-spotter'. It's OK to read quickly till you find the key words you're looking for. But after that, always read the whole sentence and the surrounding sentences before you choose your answer.

### Questions 28 - 35

Read the article about driving in England. Choose the best word (A, B, or C) for each space.

For questions 28 - 35, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

# Why do the English drive on the 'wrong' side of the road?

Visitors to Britain often wonder (0) ........ the British are the only people who still drive their cars on the left-hand side of the road. Actually, the British are (28) ........ alone. Over two billion people (29) ...... over 70 countries still drive on the left.



Some experts believe that in the Middle Ages most people in Europe drove (30) ......... carts and carriages and rode their horses on the left because it was safer. Staying on the left (31) .......... it easier for them to use their swords if robbers attacked them from the opposite direction. Recently, when archaeologists (32)....... examining a Roman site in England, they discovered that even in ancient times people travelled on the left.

So when did people in Europe decide to change sides? One suggestion is that during the 1800s Napoleon forced countries to change to the right. The countries (33) .......... did not take over continued to drive on the left. This (34)....... why half of Europe drove on the right, while the other half drove on the left.

Europe remained fairly equally divided until the 20th century, when **(35)** ......... countries changed to the right. The last country to change sides was Sweden on 3rd September 1967. Britain, Eire, Cyprus and Malta continue to drive on the left.

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|   |        |      |      |    |

| 0  | A | why    | В | how      | С | who   | Answer: | . <b>O</b> | A | В | С |
|----|---|--------|---|----------|---|-------|---------|------------|---|---|---|
| 28 | A | never  | В | nothing  | С | not   |         | -          |   |   |   |
| 29 | Α | in     | В | at       | С | to    |         |            |   |   |   |
| 30 | Α | there  | В | they     | С | their |         |            |   |   |   |
| 31 | Α | did    | В | made     | С | was   |         |            |   |   |   |
| 32 | Α | were   | В | was      | С | are   |         |            |   |   |   |
| 33 | A | he     | В | who      | С | that  |         |            |   |   |   |
| 34 | Α | proves | В | explains | С | tells |         |            |   |   |   |
| 35 | Α | all    | В | any      | С | most  |         |            |   |   |   |

## Think about it!

In Test 2 we looked at typical Part 5 verb questions. Here are two more areas that are commonly tested.

Words that sound alike (question 30) there they their

When the options are words that sound alike, you need to slow down and ask yourself what's missing to get the right answer. In question 30 you need a word that completes the phrase: 'most people in Europe drove ...... carts and carriages'. You need to ask yourself whose carts? ... and that should lead you to the right answer.

Quantity words (question 35)
 all any most

When faced with choices that are quantity words, you usually have to go back to the text and look carefully at both the structure and meaning of the gapped sentence. We know *any* is used mostly in questions and negative sentences, so that's probably not the answer here. To choose between *all* and *most*, you must go back to the text and consider the overall meaning of the paragraph. Ask yourself, 'Did *all* countries change to the right in the 20th century, or were there a few that didn't?' If you read to the end of the paragraph, the answer is there in black and white!

### Questions 36 - 40

Read the descriptions of words about TV.

What is the word for each one?

The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

For questions 36 - 40, write the words on your answer sheet.

### Example:

This is a TV show that makes you laugh.

co<u>medy</u>

Answer:

comedy

I take part in a game show or quiz. 36

This is another name for a TV station. 37

We watch TV. 38

I introduce a TV show. 39

Television shows are recorded here. 40

In the Tips for Part 6 in Tests 1 and 2 we looked at some of the things you can look at if the word you spell is too long or too short. Here are some other possibilities:

- Sometimes the word you spell may be too short. Did you forget to double one of the letters?
- Sometimes the word you spell may be too long. Did you double a letter when you didn't need to?

TRY IT! - Correct the mistakes in these answers.

1 This is a television advertisement.

c<u>omercial</u>

2 This control makes the sound louder or softer. v o 1 1 u m e

3 This is another word for 'show'.

p <u>r o g r a m e</u> \_ 

and the second s

Questions 41 - 50

Complete these e-mails. Write ONE word for each space.

For questions 41 - 50, write the words on your answer sheet.

Example:

like

| Dear Maria,   |
|---|
| Would you (0)like a pen-friend? I've just read (41) advert in an English magazine for pen-friends. I want a pen-friend (42) I think (43) will improve my English. |
| I (44) you are interested (45) having a pen-friend, too.  |
| Sally   |
|   |

Dear Sally,

What a great ideal I (46) ....... love to have a pen-friend! Perhaps we could visit (47) ...... pen-friends, too, or we could invite (48) ...... to visit us. (49) ....... do you think? Last summer my cousin Audrey went to visit her Canadian pen-friend Janet, (50) ...... family has a summer home in Nova Scotia. She had a fantastic time, and Janet is coming here this summer. Maria

## Tip

### Watch Your Possessives

Question 47 tests a grammar point that many KET candidates have problems with. Students often confuse personal pronouns (I/me, he/him, she/her, it/it, we/us, you/you, they/them), possessive adjectives (my, your, his, her, its, our, their) and possessive pronouns (mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs).

Remember: Except for its, a possessive form that comes before a noun never ends in -s.

TRY ITI - Underline the correct form(s) in each sentence.

- 1 'Who's / Whose keys are on the table'? 'They're my / mine.'
- 2 Those aren't your / yours shoes. They're Dan's. Your / Yours are under the bed.
- 3 Don't grab the cat by it's / its tail. It's / Its cruel to do that!
- 4 There / Their is a lovely house for sale on the corner. It can be their / theirs if they make a good offer!

### Questions 51 - 55

Read the notice and Helen's letter to Wendy. Complete Wendy's notes.

For questions 51 - 55, write the information on your answer sheet.

## **Important Notice**

All flights to Spain on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, have been cancelled.

Next available flights: Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 6 am Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 3 pm Hi, Wendy,

Can you call Jane, please, and tell her our flight has been cancelled?

There is a flight the next day early in the morning, but it doesn't give us much time to get to the airport, so I've booked the afternoon flight on Wednesday.

Mum can't drive us to the airport because Dad needs the car for work. Can you ask Jane to call Castle Cab Company and arrange a taxi for around 11 am? That will get us to the airport by 12 o'clock.

Thanks,

Helen

## **WENDY'S NOTES**

| Flight on 10 <sup>th</sup> May: | cancelled |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| New flight date:                | 51        |
| Time:                           | 52        |
| Travel to airport:              | 53 by     |
| Name of taxi company:           | 54        |
| Arrive at airport:              | 55        |

### Question 56

Read this note from your English friend, Carl.

Hi, there!

We don't have any classes tomorrow evening so let's go to the cinema.

There is a comedy on at the Odeon. It's on at 5.30 and 8.30 pm. Let me know which time is best for you, and where and when you want me to meet you.

Carl

Write Carl a note. Answer the questions.

Write 25 - 35 words.

Write the note on your answer sheet.

## Tip

Before you begin, list the points you must write about:

| 1 |  |
|---|--|
| 2 |  |
| 2 |  |

### Use this list to check your answer:

Have you ...

- told your friend you like his idea and why?
- · written about all 3 points?
- used a closing phrase such as 'Regards' or 'Best wishes'?
- signed your name?
- proofread for grammar, spelling and punctuation?
- · checked your word count?

### Questions 1 - 5

You will hear five short conversations.

You will hear each conversation twice.

There is one question for each conversation.

For questions 1 − 5, put a tick (✓) under the right answer.

### Example:

0 How many students are there in the language class?

9

A

1

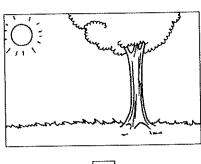
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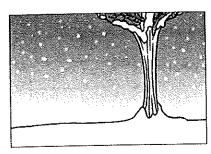
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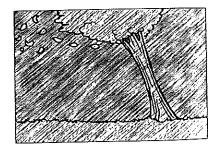
1 What will the weather be like at the weekend?



Α



В



c \_\_\_

2 Where do the man's parents live?

London

Α

Brighton

В

Madrid

С

Which phone will the woman buy? В How will the man spend the evening? rebr С В How long will it take them to drive to the airport? 5 40 minutes 1½ hours 1 hour Ιip Past, Present or Future Some questions in this part test your ability to understand whether the speakers are talking about the past, present or future. For this reason, it's important to notice the tense used in the question. Then pay careful attention to the tense the speakers use when they talk about each option. Question 2 is a good example. Both the narrator and the woman ask where the man's parents are living

now. If you listen carefully, you'll notice that the man uses the Past Simple to talk about two of the options.

He then switches to the Present Continuous when he talks about where his parents are living now.

### Questions 6 - 10

Listen to Gerry and Penny planning a family trip to London. What place do they choose for each person to visit?

For questions 6 – 10, write a letter (A – H) next to each person. You will hear the conversation twice.

| Example: |       |   |   |                        |  |  |
|----------|-------|---|---|------------------------|--|--|
| 0        | Sally | Н                                       |   |                        |  |  |
| 6        | Billy |   | Α | West End theatre       |  |  |
| 7        | Dad   |   | В | Zoo                    |  |  |
| 8        | Mum   |   | С | Shops in Oxford Street |  |  |
| 9        | Penny |   | D | Madame Tussaud         |  |  |
| 10       | Gerry |   | E | Thames Cruise          |  |  |
|          |       |   | F | Covent Garden          |  |  |
|          |       |   | G | Houses of Parliament   |  |  |
|          |       | Anna Anna Anna Anna Anna Anna Anna Anna | Н | London Eye             |  |  |

## Tip

### Use the Second Listening Wisely

Don't panic if you don't answer all the questions on the first listening. Answer as many questions as you can the first time you hear the recording. Then use the second listening to check the questions you answered and fill in anything you missed the first time.

If you still have unanswered questions after the second listening, guess! You don't lose marks for wrong answers ... and you have a good chance of getting a question right if you've narrowed down the choices.

| Parí 3  |  |             |  |          |  |  |  |
|---|--|-------------|--|----------|--|--|--|
| Questions 11 – 15                                     |  |             |  |          |  |  |  |
| Listen to Hillary asking for information about a gym. |  |             |  |          |  |  |  |
|   | questions 11 − 15, tick (✔) A, B or C. will hear the conversation twice. |             |  |          |  |  |  |
| Exai  | mple:  |             | -  |          |  |  |  |
| 0   | The first Shapers Gym was in   | A<br>B<br>C | London.<br>Manchester.<br>Aberdeen.  | <b>V</b> |  |  |  |
| 11  | Shapers now has  | A<br>B<br>C | a million customers. 155 gyms in the UK. a thousand gyms.  |          |  |  |  |
| 12  | The Shapers Gym nearest to Hillary is                                    | A<br>B<br>C | in a hotel. in the city centre. in a shopping centre.  |          |  |  |  |
| 13  | At Shapers you can   | A<br>B<br>C | do aerobics.<br>use special equipment.<br>swim in a pool.  | -        |  |  |  |
| 14  | If you are under 18, you   | A<br>B<br>C | can only go to Shapers with an adult.<br>can join a special fitness programme.<br>need permission from your parents. |          |  |  |  |
| 15  | With the special one-day pass, you can                                   | A<br>B<br>C | visit any branch of Shapers. only visit your local branch of Shapers. have lunch in the Shapers snack bar.           |          |  |  |  |
|   | Tip  |             |  |          |  |  |  |

Sometimes one of the speakers will ask something which clearly introduces an answer. For example, in this part Hillary asks 'What kinds of fitness programmes are available at Shapers?'

If you've underlined the key words in both the question stem and the options, you'll quickly recognise that the man's response will contain the answer to question 13.

#### Questions 16 - 20

You will hear a woman ordering a pizza.

Listen and complete questions 16 – 20. You will hear the conversation twice.

| Pizza Veneto          |                |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Number of pizzas: Two |                |  |  |  |  |  |
| Type of pizza:        | 16             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Free:                 | 17             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Delivery address:     | 18 York Avenue |  |  |  |  |  |
| Floor:                | 19             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Name:                 | 20 Doris       |  |  |  |  |  |
|                       |                |  |  |  |  |  |

## Tip

## It Helps to Think Ahead (Parts 4 and 5)

#### Before you listen ...

As you look at the headings in the left-hand column of Parts 4 and 5, make a quick mental note of the kind of information you need to listen for.

Ask yourself: Which questions require numbers? Which require street numbers and/or street names? Which might require a surname the speaker will spell out?

This will prepare you for the details you need to listen for.

TRY IT! - Look at questions 16-20 and 21-25, and answer the questions.

Which question requires ....

- 1 a closing or opening time? ...... 2 a long series of numbers? .....
- 3 the number in an address? .....
- 4 one or more days of the week?
- 5 an ordinal number (e.g.,1st, 2nd)? ........
- 6 a surname the speaker may spell? ........

| P | a | ľĺ | 5 |
|---|---|----|---|
|   |   |    |   |

## Questions 21 - 25

You will hear some information about a doctor's surgery.

Listen and complete questions 21 - 25. You will hear the information twice.

| _                             |    |                              |  |  |
|-------------------------------|----|------------------------------|--|--|
| Name of doctor: Dr Alan Kindy |    |                              |  |  |
| Surgery hours:                | 21 | 8.30 am                      |  |  |
| Surgery days:                 | 22 |                              |  |  |
| Number to call at weekends:   | 23 |                              |  |  |
| Emergency treatment:          | 24 |                              |  |  |
| Special clinics:              | 25 | clinic, healthy heart clinic |  |  |

You now have 8 minutes to write your answers on the answer sheet.

## **Listening Spotlight 3**

Parts 1, 4 and 5 often include questions that test numbers. To answer correctly, you must identify the key words in the question, and then listen for the information that relates to them.

For items 1 – 6, read the questions and underline the key words. Then listen to the speakers and fill in the correct numbers.

| 1 | Which gate number does the flight leave from?  |   |
|---|--|---|
| 2 | How much do tickets for adults cost?           | £                                       |
| 3 | What time does the centre open on Saturdays?   | am '                                    |
| 4 | What time does their flight leave?             | .,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |
| 5 | What time did they go to the cinema?           | ********************                    |
| 6 | How long does it usually take him to get home? | hour                                    |

#### Part 1 (5 – 6 minutes)

## Questions for Both Candidates

What's your name? What's your surname? How do you spell that? Where do you come from?

#### Questions for Candidate A

Do you like reading books? Why/why not?
Who is your favourite singer?
Where did you go on holiday last year?
Tell me something about the things you like to do on holiday.

Do you work or are you a student?
What do you do/study?
Do you like it?
Why?/Why not?

#### Questions for Candidate B

Do you live in a house or a flat?
How often do you go out with your friends?
What are you going to do tomorrow?
Tell me something about your favourite actor/singer/musician.

#### Part 2 (3 - 4 minutes)

1 Candidate A, here is some information about a chocolate museum.

Candidate B, you don't know anything about the museum, so ask A some questions about it. Now B, ask A your questions about the museum, and A, you answer them.

[Candidate A looks at Prompt Card 1A on next page] [Candidate B looks at Prompt Card 1B on next page]

2 Candidate B, here is some information about a farm park.

Candidate A, you don't know anything about the park, so ask B some questions about it. Now A, ask B your questions about the park and B, you answer them.

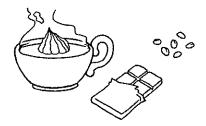
[Candidate B looks at Prompt Card 2A on next page] [Candidate A looks at Prompt Card 2B on next page]

## Frequently Asked Questions: Speaking (Part 2)

- What should I do if I don't understand my partner's question?
  Ask him/her to repeat the question. Be polite. Say something like, 'Could you repeat that, please?'
  If you are still not sure, ask your partner a question that will show him what you don't understand. For example, if your card is about a magazine, say something like, 'Do you want me to tell you the name of the magazine?'
- What should I do if my partner finds it difficult to form questions?
   Try to help out. It may make your partner less nervous, and you will make a good impression on the examiners. For example, you could ask a question-like, 'Do you want me to tell you about times?'
   Remember: If your partner finds it difficult to ask questions, this will not affect your mark.

Prompt Card 1A (Candidate A)

## Do you like chocolate?



Visit our new Chocolate Museum and learn all about the history of chocolate.

Join our workshop and make your own chocolate.

r/

Visit the 'Chocolate Bar' and choose from dozens of chocolate bars and 20 different chocolate drinks!

The Chocolate Museum 1819 Hendon Road

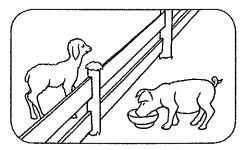
Open 7 days a week, 10.30 am - 5 pm

#### Prompt Card 1B (Candidate B)

- ♦ Where?
- ♦ What / learn?
- ♦ What / make?
- ♦ Place / eat and drink?
- Open weekends?

Prompt Card 2A (Candidate B)

# Experience life on an English farm at Snowdean Farm Park!



## Feed piglets and lambs.

Visit the Farm Shop with its wonderful selection of freshly picked vegetables.

Open daily from 10 am - 5 pm (4 pm in winter)

**Admission FREE!** 

#### Prompt Card 2B (Candidate A)

- ♦ What / do there?
- ♦ What / buy?
- ♦ When / open?
- Closing time / winter?
- ♦ Cost?

## Skills Spotlight 3

| A      | SIMILAR BUT DIFFERENT – Use the words in the box to fill in   | the gaps in each group.              |
|--------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1      | too very enough   |                                      |
|        | a The tea is hot for me to drink.   |                                      |
|        | <b>b</b> Frank is tall. He's almost 6 foot 5!   |                                      |
|        | c Harriet isn't old to drive a car. She's only 15   | 5.                                   |
| 2      | discount offer sale   |                                      |
|        | a There's a 10% for members.  | ~                                    |
|        | <b>b</b> There's a lovely old house for in the next bl  |                                      |
|        | c Don't miss today's special Buy any shamp  |                                      |
|        | d I bought these jeans in thes . They were red  | uced from £60 pounds to £30.         |
| 3      | cost value worth  |                                      |
|        | a Daisy's new coat over £100!   |                                      |
|        | b My children don't understand the of money   |                                      |
|        | c Those shoes are very nice, but I don't think they're  | £150.                                |
| 4      | next later  |                                      |
|        | a The meeting will be on Sunday, 5th May.   |                                      |
|        | <b>b</b> Call meif you want to go to the beach.   |                                      |
| 5      | every each  |                                      |
|        | a Dad gave Frank and me £20 on our birthda  |                                      |
|        | <b>b</b> The teacher was pleased when pupil in the  | class did well in the test.          |
|        |   |                                      |
| B      | SPELLING - Circle the spelling error in each sentence and wr  | ite the word correctly on the right. |
| 1      | I am writting a letter to Tom at the moment.  |                                      |
| 2      | Jenny used to leave in Leeds, but she moved last year.  |                                      |
| 3      | Saturday is the busyest day of the week for my dad.   |                                      |
| 4      | Our new neibourhood is really nice.   |                                      |
| 5      | The band's new single was a great sucess.   |                                      |
| 6      | My son Bill hates vegatables.   |                                      |
| 7<br>8 | I wonder what the whether will be like tomorrow.  The doctor's surgury was very busy yesterday morning. |                                      |
| Ü      | The doctor's surgary was very busy yesterday morning.   |                                      |
| C      | QUESTIONS – Put the words in order to form questions.   |                                      |
| 1      | museum / there / park / at / a / the / is / car /?  |                                      |
| 2      |   |                                      |
| 3      | • -   |                                      |
| _      | •   |                                      |
| 4      | and a manage to be end and and an Committee to  |                                      |
| 5      |   |                                      |
| 6      |   |                                      |

| D    | DIALOGUE BUILDING - Choose the best response.                      |       |   |  |              |  |
|------|--|-------|---|--|--------------|--|
| 1    | Does George work in a bank?  |       | A<br>B                                  | No, I don't think he is.<br>Yes, I think so.                                 |              |  |
| 2    | Does the restaurant have a car park?                               |       | A<br>B                                  | Yes, it's behind the building.<br>I'm afraid there aren't any.               |              |  |
| 3    | Can you get me a glass of water, please?                           |       | A<br>B                                  | Of course.<br>Yes, you can.  |              |  |
| 4    | Are there any public telephones in the building?                   |       | A<br>B                                  | Yes, they are. It's on the first floor. Yes, there's one on the first floor. |              |  |
| 5    | Is the museum open on bank holidays?                               |       | А<br>В                                  | No, it's closed next week. I'm afraid not.                                   |              |  |
| 6    | What time does the match start?                                    |       | A<br>B                                  | Yes, at 8 o'clock. I'm not sure. Let's check the newspaper.                  |              |  |
| Foll | ow-up: Discuss the answers. Talk about: (a) when can't be correct. | יָ ער | you chose ea                            | ach answer, and (b) why the othe   | r answer     |  |
| E    | WRITING SKILLS: Proofreading for Punctua                           | atic  | on and Capit                            | alisation  |              |  |
| 1    | The letter below is full of punctuation and cap                    | ital  | isation mistal                          | kes. Rewrite it correctly on the lin   | es provided. |  |
|      | dear karen   |       |   |  |              |  |
|      | much there are two big cinema's in  my town i like Mysteries best  |       |   |  |              |  |
|      |  |       | ••••••                                  |  |              |  |
|      |  |       | ************                            |  |              |  |
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2 Now compare answers with a partner. Discuss any differences you find, and try to agree on a correct solution.

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#### Questions 1 - 5

Which notice (A - H) says this (1 - 5)?

For questions 1 - 5, mark the correct letter A - H on your answer sheet.

#### Example:

• ...F.... You can buy music for less here.

Answer:

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- 1 ...... You must eat before you take this medicine.
- 2 ...... You can ask someone about a job here.
- 3 ...... You can take this to get to the 5th floor.
- 4 ....... You can clean your car here at no cost.
- 5 ...... You can buy something to eat here.

## Tip

Part 1 often has pairs of signs that have similar phrases but different meanings.

Don't let this confuse you. Always start with the sentence on the left. Underline the key words. Then look through all the signs. If you find two with similar key words, compare them carefully so you can rule one of them out.

TRY IT! - Look at Part 1 again. Answer the questions.

- 1 Which sentence mentions getting to the 5th floor? ...... Which 2 signs have the phrase '5th floor'? ...... Which sign best relates to the sentence? ......
- Which sentence refers to asking about a job? ......
  Which 2 signs are about jobs? ......
  Which sign best relates to the sentence? ......
- Which sentence is about cleaning a car? ......
  Which 2 signs mention washing cars? ......
  Which sign best relates to the sentence? ......
  What key words helped you decide?

In sign: ......

SNACK BAR ON 5th FLOOR

B CAR WASH
Wait here when red light is on.

C SALES ASSISTANT REQUIRED.
See manager for details.

D Take two tablets after every meal.

E Make money working from home! See our website for more information.

F ALL CDS HALF PRICE

24-HOUR PETROL STATION
Free car wash

PASSENGER LIFT
5th Floor Only

#### Questions 6 - 10

Read the sentences about television and radio. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

For questions 6 – 10, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Example:

- Janet likes to ........ TV before she goes to bed.
  - (A) watch
- **B** look
- C see



Answer:



- 6 Mike got home late and ...... his favourite show.
  - A lost
- **B** missed
- C passed
- 7 I ..... comedy shows to documentaries.
  - A prefer
- B rather
- C choose
- 8 The weather ...... said it was going to rain tomorrow.
  - A forecast
- **B** prediction
- C announcement
- 9 My neighbour's alarm clock is so ...... that it wakes me up every morning.
  - A high
- B loud
- C strong
- 10 The news ...... on at 10 o'clock every evening.
  - A starts

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- **B** is
- C turns

## Tip

Sometimes the missing word is part of a set phrase called a collocation. When answering questions in Part 2, it's important that you think about how each word is used in combination with other words.

TRY IT! - Underline the words that complete the sentences.

1 1 ...... the bus yesterday.

1 ...... you yesterday.

missed

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1 ..... my keys yesterday.

missed missed lost lost

2 I ...... TV last night.

looked

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1 ...... a brilliant film yesterday.

looked

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...... at me when I talk to you!

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## Paper 1: Reading and Writing

#### Part 3

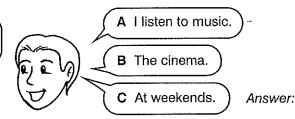
#### Questions 11 - 15

Complete the five conversations.

For guestions 11 - 15, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.



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| 11 | Can you tell me how to get to the station, please? | Α | I don't like trains.     |
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|    |  | В | Of course.               |
|    |  | С | No, thank you.           |
| 12 | Do you have this T-shirt in blue?                  | Α | Mine's blue.             |
|    |  | В | I prefer red.            |
|    |  | С | Yes, here you are.       |
| 13 | Would you like to pay by cash or credit card?      | Α | No, I don't like it.     |
|    |  | В | Yes, I would.            |
|    |  | С | Cash, please.            |
| 14 | Are you busy this weekend?                         | Α | I only work on weekdays. |
|    |  | В | No. Let's go somewhere.  |
|    |  | С | I like to relax.         |
|    |  |   |                          |

Modal verbs like can, could and would may cause problems in Part 2 because they have a wide range of uses. Another problem is that questions with modals can be answered with a wide range of short answers. Question 13 is a good example. The word or signals that the speaker is asking about which of two options the other person prefers. 'Yes, I would' is wrong because it does not express a preference. The answer -'Cash, please' - does. It's short for: 'I'd like to (I'd prefer to) pay by cash, please.'

Remember: Thinking about the use (or function) of a question will often help you to find the correct response.

TRY IT! - In the items below, TWO options are possible. Put a line through the one that isn't.

1 Would you like to go swimming? 2 Can you answer the phone, please?

How much is a ticket to Harrogate?

I'd love to. Of course. Sorry, I can't. Yes. Can you?

Very much.

It's not very far.

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Yes, I'd like I'd be glad to.

3 Could I take tomorrow off?

Yes, you may.

Sorry, you can't.

No, you might not.

4 Would you like some tea?

Yes, I'd like to.

I'd love some.

Not just now, thanks.

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#### Questions 16 - 20

Complete the conversation between two friends. What does Nick say to Anne?

For questions 16 - 20, mark the correct letter A - H on your answer sheet.

#### Example:

Anne: I hear you're going away next week. Can I record some programmes for you?

Nick: (

o ....*B*....

Answer:

A B C D E F G H

Anne: Okay, what's first?

Nick: 16 ......

Anne: Okay, what's next?

Nick: 17 .....

Anne: If you mean the one about China, it's on

Wednesday at 9 pm.

Nick: 18 ......

Anne: Well, I could ask Alan to record the

documentary, and I'll record your series.

Nick: 19 ......

Anne: It's on at 11 pm, isn't it?

Nick: 20 .....

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Anne: Of course. Is that everything?

Nick: Yes, it is! And thank you. I really

appreciate it!

- A Good idea! Alan has a really good DVD recorder.
- B That would be great! Have you got a pen? I'll give you the times and days.
- C Oh, dear! That's the same time as my favourite series.
- D Yes, just after The News at 10.
- E There's a quiz show after the film on Monday.
- F Let's see ... Yes, I remember. The first one is Film of the Week, 7.30 Monday, on Channel 5.
- G Good idea! And, finally, could you record International Film of the Week on Friday night?
- H When is that documentary that we read about in the TV guide?

## Think about it!

In the middle of the dialogue (just before item 18), Anne suggests that their friend Alan could record one programme and she could record the other. How does Nick respond? Compare options A and G, both of which begin with 'Good idea!' Both are possible if you consider what's *before* the gap, so how do you decide which is correct?

**Remember:** The option you choose must also make sense with what's *after* the gap. Option A says the idea is good and then explains why. Option G says the idea is good, then moves the dialogue forward by moving on to the next programme that Nick wants Anne to record. Which fits in better with what Anne says next? ......

Questions 21 - 27

Read the article about Sudoku and then answer the questions.

For questions 21 - 27, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

# SUDOKU The 200-Year-Old Puzzle

Sudoku, the popular puzzle that uses the numbers 1 – 9, might not be very new. According to some websites, Sudoku is based on the work of Leonard Euler, an 18th-century Swiss mathematician. Euler created 'Latin Squares', a grid in which every number or symbol appears once in each row or column.

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|   |   | 8 |   |   |   | 1 |   |   |
|   | 7 |   |   |   | 4 |   |   | 9 |
| 4 |   |   |   | 8 |   | 6 |   |   |
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In the 1970s a series of puzzles called 'Number Place' appeared in a puzzle magazine by an American publisher. The puzzles were similar to Euler's 'Latin Squares': every number could be used only once in each row or column. In 1984 a Japanese publisher saw the puzzles and was impressed: he made them easier, called them 'Sudoku' (meaning 'single number' in Japanese) and published them in a book. The puzzles continued to appear in the American magazine and in Japanese books, but nobody showed much interest in them.

That began to change in 1997 when Wayne Gould, a New Zealander working in Hong Kong, saw a Sudoku book in a bookshop and was fascinated by it. In October 2004 he persuaded *The Times* to publish one of the puzzles.

It was an instant success ... and now you can find Sudoku puzzles in most British newspapers, on the Internet, and even on mobile phones. There are also monthly Sudoku magazines and even a Sudoku puzzle on BBC Radio 4's *Today* programme, where the numbers are read aloud.

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#### Example:

0 Leonhard Euler was

- (A) a maths expert.
- B a web site designer.
- C a computer programmer.

Answer:

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| 21 | Number puzzles were first printed in the United States | A<br>B<br>C | in the 1700s.<br>in the 1970s.<br>in 1984.  |
|----|--|-------------|---|
| 22 | The American publisher called the puzzles              | A<br>B<br>C | 'Euler's Squares'.<br>'Latin Squares'.<br>'Number Place'.   |
| 23 | When the puzzles first appeared in Japan, they were    | A<br>B<br>C | not hard enough.<br>not called Sudoku at first.<br>easier than the American puzzles.                                  |
| 24 | Between 1984 and 2004, the puzzles                     | A<br>B<br>C | became very popular in the USA.<br>became very popular in Japan.<br>existed, but were not very popular.               |
| 25 | In 1997 Wayne Gould was working                        | A<br>B<br>C | in Hong Kong.<br>in a book shop.<br>for a newspaper.  |
| 26 | Wayne Gould convinced The Times                        | A<br>B<br>C | to publish a Sudoku book.<br>to buy a Sudoku book.<br>to include a puzzle in the paper.                               |
| 27 | The BBC  | A<br>B<br>C | has a TV programme about Sudoku.<br>has a Sudoku puzzle on the radio.<br>gives solutions to newspaper Sudoku puzzles. |

## Tip

One way to check yourself on Part 4 is to approach each question as if it were three 'True or False' statements: stem + option A; stem + option B; stem + option C. The reason why this is such a good technique is simple. It forces you to check the stem and all three options carefully until you are sure that two options are wrong and one is right.

Here's an example. Look at question 21. If you read the stem too quickly and see only the phrase 'were first printed', you might think 'A' is true. Then you go to the second statement. You read the stem again and suddenly you notice the phrase 'in the United States'. You check the text against the stem and 'B', and you see that this option is true. This forces you to change your mind about 'A'. You then check the stem and 'C', and you see that it's false. You have now identified two false statements and one true statement ... so you know for sure that 'B' is the answer!

Questions 28 - 35

Read the article about Gibraltar. Chose the best word (A, B, or C) for each space.

For questions 28 - 35, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

## Gibraltar

Over 5 million people visit Gibraltar every year. (0) ....... little bit of Britain in Spain is only eight square kilometres and has a population of 3,000, but it has three large yacht marinas and miles of beautiful beaches.

Gibraltar is very much like Britain. It has the famous red telephone boxes; Gibraltar police wear the (28) ....... uniforms as British police; the money (29) ...... the

same; and the people speak English. The only real difference is the climate.

People travel (30) ......... all over Europe to shop on Gibraltar because it is tax free, so things are (31) ........ cheaper there.

(32) ...... out on Gibraltar is also amazing. You can find everything from British-style pubs to Spanish *tapas* bars and from fish and chips to paella. There are so many bars and restaurants (33) ...... you could stay for a whole year and never eat at the same place twice.

As well as shopping, eating and sunbathing, there are plenty of other things to do on Gibraltar. You (34) ...... visit one of the many historical sites or, if you're feeling adventurous, why not try scuba diving or a dolphin safari?

And you don't need to wait until summer to visit Gibraltar. Even in winter, the (35) ....... rarely drops below 20° centigrade.

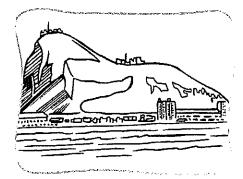
## **Language Note**

#### On Gibraltar

You may have noticed that the preposition *on* is used when talking about Gibraltar. There are two possible explanations for this.

First, Gibraltar is a rock 426 metres high. People think of it as a mountain and residents often refer to themselves as living 'on the rock'.

Second, Gibraltar is a British colony at the southernmost tip of the Iberian peninsula. It is surrounded on three sides by water, and the remaining side forms the border with Spain. This border was closed from 1969 to 1982, which effectively made Gibraltar an 'island'. Hence the use of the preposition *on*.



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**B** very

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**B** that

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34 A would

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35 A weather

**B** thermometer

C temperature

## Think about it!

Part 5: More Common Question Types

· Words that introduce clauses (question 33)

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that

which

All of the choices are words that usually fit into longer sentences which have a main clause and a dependent clause. Items like this require you to look at both parts of the sentence and try to figure out how the two parts are related. Think about when you would usually use the choices, then look for clues in the main clause. For example: Has the main clause got a comparative which would require than to introduce the second part? Is there a phrase beginning with so or such that requires that to introduce a clause of result? Does the main clause end in a noun which is followed by a relative clause that gives you more information about the noun?

· Modal verbs in context (question 34)

would

will

can

When you're faced with choosing between three modal verbs, you need to go back to the text and think carefully about the meaning of the sentence you're trying to complete. Ask yourself questions like: Is the gapped word part of a conditional sentence? Is the sentence a prediction about the future? Does it talk about present or future ability?

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## Paper 1: Reading and Writing

#### Part 6

#### Questions 36 - 40

Read the descriptions of things you can find in your bathroom. What is the word for each one?

The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

For questions 36 – 40, write the words on your answer sheet.

#### Example:

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You put soap on this when you are having a bath or shower.

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37 This usually comes in a tube and you use it to clean your teeth.

38 You look at yourself in one of these when you comb your hair.

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This is something you can put on your hair after you wash it.

You stand on these to see how much you weigh.

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## Tip

Sometimes the word you try to fill in may be too short because you have forgotten a 'silent' letter —
that is, a letter which is written but not pronounced. Look at example (0). The 'e' at the end of sponge
is an example of a silent letter.

You might also misspell a word with a vowel sound that sounds like one letter but is actually two: for example, *kangaro* or *kangaru* instead of *kangaroo*.

**TRY IT!** - Look at your answers to questions 36 - 40.

- 1 Find 2 more words with a silent -e.
- 2 Find 3 words with a vowel sound ...... made up of 2 letters.

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Questions 41 - 50

Complete this letter. Write ONE word for each space.

For questions 41 - 50, write the words on your answer sheet.

Example:

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Dear Helen.

I know she (43) ...... to music a lot, so I might buy her a CD. I know which singers she likes, but I (44) ...... afraid she might already have all (45) ...... CDs. Perhaps you could (46) ..... out for me. If she (47) ..... got them all, maybe you could think of (48) ..... else I could buy her.

We could meet (49) ...... 5.30 outside the college. (50) ...... me know if you can come.

Love.

Barbara

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#### Verb Alert!

When you finish Part 7, always read through the passage and check that the words you've filled in make sense. Remember to check before and after each gap.

Then read through a second time to make sure that any verbs you've filled in are in the right form. Remember to:

- Check before the gap to see if there is an auxiliary verb or modal that will affect your choice.
- Check the subject to make sure you've used the form that goes with it: e.g., base form or base form +
  -s in the Present Simple; have or has for Present Perfect.
- Check the surrounding sentences to make sure you've used a form that makes sense in context.

#### Questions 51 - 55

Read the information about a talk at a local town hall. Complete Sue's notes.

For questions 51 - 55, write the information on your answer sheet.

#### **ALAN SALES**

(author of Neighbourhood Watch)

will be giving a talk at the Town Hall about keeping your home safe.

Saturday, 9th April, 11am, in the Committee Room.

Morning coffee will be served.

Dear Sue.

There has been a change of plan. Alan's talk next Saturday will be two hours later, at 1 pm. This is a bit late for morning coffee, so we will be serving lunch instead.

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Also, there is going to be a council meeting in the Committee Room so Alan's talk will be in the Concorde Room, instead.

Can you ring Colin at 'The Advertiser' and ask him to print the changes, please?

Thanks,

Kenny

## **SUE'S NOTES**

Subject of talk:

Keeping your home safe.

Name of person to ring:

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Original meeting place:

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New meeting place:

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New time:

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Refreshments:

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#### Question 56

Read this note from your English pen-friend Karen.

I saw a brilliant detective film last night at the cinema. Do you like going to the cinema? Are there many cinemas in your town? What kind of films do you like?

Karen

Write a note to Karen. Answer the questions.

Write 25 - 35 words.

Write the note on your answer sheet.

## Tip

## Before you begin, list the points you must write about:

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#### Use this list to check your answer:

Have you ...

- · written about all 3 points?
- used a closing phrase such as 'Regards' or 'Best wishes'?
- signed your name?
- proofread for grammar, spelling and punctuation?
- · checked your word count?

#### Questions 1 - 5

You will hear five short conversations.

You will hear each conversation twice.

There is one question for each conversation.

For questions 1 – 5, put a tick (🗸) under the right answer.

#### Example:

0 How many students are there in the language class?

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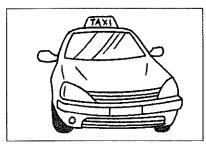
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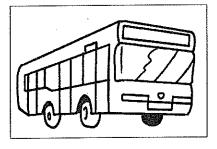
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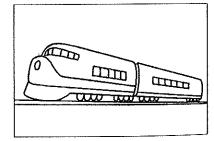
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1 How does Alan usually get to work?



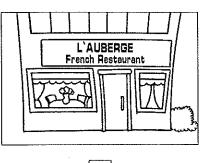


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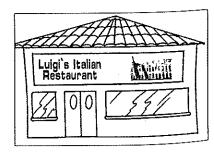
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## Paper 2: Listening

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|     | questions <b>6 – 10,</b><br>will hear the conv | write a letter (A - H) rersation twice.            | next to each p | erson.            |  |  |
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| 6   | John   |  | А              | Thrillers         |  |  |
| 7   | Jenny  |  | В              | Detective stories |  |  |
|     |  |  | С              | Love stories      |  |  |
| 8   | Dennis   |  | D              | Comedies          |  |  |
| 9   | Sally and Fred                                 |  | E              | Documentaries     |  |  |
| 10  | Jane   |  | F              | Adventure films   |  |  |
|     |  |  | G              | Science fiction   |  |  |
|     |  |  | Н              | Historical films  |  |  |

## Tip

Before you listen ...

Always cross out the option used in the example, so you're not tempted to use it again.

As you listen ...

Remember: The information on the recording is always in the same order as the questions. You will find it easier to answer the questions if you listen first for the names or other key words in the left-hand column. Then shift your focus to the choices on the right as the speakers continue to talk.

Use the second listening to check your answers and fill in anything you missed the first time.

| 9 am   | 1.30 pm   | 2.30 pm                         |
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| Which woman is Elaine's Englis   | h teacher?  |                                 |
|  |   |                                 |
| Α [  | В   | С                               |
| How much did Brian pay for his   | jacket?   |                                 |
| £75  | £100  | £25                             |
| A .  | В   | c                               |
| question 4), the answer will usuall<br>length - short, long, medium-<br>colour - fair, blond(e), grey, d<br>type - curly, wavy, straight | ark, light pony-tail, pig tails, plaits (or braids) | ds related to hair. For example |

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## Questions 11 - 15

Listen to Pauline talking to a man in a shop about some furniture she has ordered.

For questions 11 – 15, tick (🗸) A, B or C. You will hear the conversation twice.

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| 0  | Pauline ordered the furniture from | A<br>B<br>C | the shop.<br>a website.<br>over the phone. | <b>V</b> |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------|--|----------|
| <br>11   | Pauline placed the order on        | А           | Monday.                                    |          |
| •  | , dame places are even             | В           | Tuesday.                                   |          |
|  |                                    | С           | Thursday.                                  |          |
| 12   | The table she received is          | Α           | brown.                                     |          |
|  |                                    | В           | black.                                     |          |
|  |                                    | С           | white.                                     |          |
| 13   | The chairs are                     | Α           | missing.                                   |          |
|  |                                    | В           | the wrong colour.                          |          |
|  |                                    | С           | broken.                                    |          |
| 14   | The man in the shop offers to      | А           | change the table.                          |          |
|  |                                    | В           | paint the chairs.                          | <u> </u> |
|  |                                    | С           | change the chairs.                         |          |
| 15   | Pauline wants the shop to          | Α           | replace the furniture.                     |          |
| ale de la complexión de | , same name me enep to             | В           | refund her money.                          |          |
|  |                                    | С           | complain to the delivery company.          |          |

## Tip

#### Different Words, Same Meaning

Expect one or two questions on Part 2 to contain options that rephrase language you hear on the recording. The words you hear will be different than the correct option, but the meaning will be the same.

There is a good example of this in question 15. On the recording, Pauline says: 'What I want is my money back!' The correct option (B) uses different language to say the same thing: the phrase 'refund her money' means 'give her back her money'.

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#### Part 4

#### Questions 16 - 20

You will hear a man registering with an employment agency.

Listen and complete questions 16 - 20.

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Money:

You will hear the conversation twice.

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|-------------------|----|-------------|--|
| Type of job:      |    | holiday     |  |
| Name:             | 16 | John        |  |
| Address:          | 17 | London Road |  |
| Telephone number: | 18 |             | The state of the s |

office clerk or .....

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#### **Commonly Confused Number Alert!**

Expect one or more items in Part 4 and 5 to be based on your ability to hear the difference between commonly confused numbers ending in -teen and -ty: for example, 13 vs. 30, 15 vs. 50 and so on. After you mark Parts 4 and 5, look back at items 17, 20 and 21. Did you get these correct? If so, you probably don't have a problem in this area! If you did make mistakes, keep the following in mind:

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- -ty numbers When speaking at a natural pace, native speakers of English will almost always put a heavy stress on the first syllable, and make the second syllable very short: THIR-ty, FOR-ty, FIF-ty and so on.
- -teen numbers The stress varies from speaker to speaker, but as a general rule, in natural speech neither the first syllable nor the second syllable is as heavily stressed as the first syllable of -ty numbers.

If you hear a heavy stress in the number, go with the -ty number. If you can't hear a noticeable stress on either syllable, go with the -teen number.

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#### Questions 21 - 25

You will hear some information about something that was found on a bus.

Listen and complete questions **21 – 25**.
You will hear the information twice.

| Lost Property Report |                  |  |  |
|----------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Found item:          | book             |  |  |
| Bus:                 | 21 Number        |  |  |
| From:                | 22 bus station   |  |  |
| Time:                | 23               |  |  |
| Type of book:        | 24 paperback     |  |  |
| Name of book:        | 25 for Beginners |  |  |

You now have 8 minutes to write your answers on the answer sheet.

## **Listening Spotlight 4**

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Part 3 requires you to listen for factual information. To answer correctly, you must identify the key phrase or phrases in each question, and then listen for the information that relates to it.

Read each question and underline the key words. Then listen to each speaker and underline the answer.

| 1 | When will they visit Pisa?            | Wednesday | Monday   | Friday  |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| 2 | He will buy his son a                 | book      | pen      | CD      |
| 3 | Which place will the tour visit last? | gardens   | castle   | museum  |
| 4 | He booked a room at the               | Midland   | Imperial | Palace  |
| 5 | When is Alan's birthday?              | Saturday  | Thursday | Friday  |
| 6 | She would like to visit               | Greece    | France   | Austria |

#### Part 1 (5 - 6 minutes)

#### **Questions for Both Candidates**

What's your name? What's your surname? How do you spell that? Where do you come from? Do you work or are you a student? What do you do/study? Do you like it? Why?/Why not?

#### Questions for Candidate A

Do you like reading books? Why/why not? Who is your favourite singer? Where did you go on holiday last year? Tell me something about the things you like to do on holiday.

#### Questions for Candidate B

Do you live in a house or a flat?
How often do you go out with your friends?
What are you going to do tomorrow?
Tell me something about your favourite actor/singer/musician.

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#### Part 1 (3 - 4 minutes)

Candidate A, here is some information about an Internet café.

Candidate B, you don't know anything about the Internet café, so ask A some questions about it. Now B, ask A your questions about the Internet Café and A, you answer them.

[Candidate A looks at Prompt Card 1A on next page] [Candidate B looks at Prompt Card 1B on next page]

2 Candidate B, here is some information about a castle.

Candidate A, you don't know anything about the castle, so ask B some questions about it. Now A, ask B your questions about the castle and B, you answer them.

[Candidate B looks at Prompt Card 2A on next page] [Candidate A looks at Prompt Card 2B on next page]

## Do's and Dont's

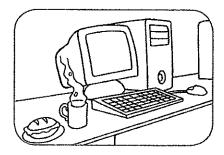
#### Watch your body language!

- DO look at the examiner and show that you are listening to what he or she is saying by nodding your head or saying 'Yes'.
- DON'T put your head down or cover your mouth with your hand. This makes it hard for the examiner and the other candidate to hear what you are saying.

#### Prompt Card 1A (Candidate A)

## **NET INTERNET CAFÉ**

12 London Road



SPECIAL OFFER:

Surf the net for free every Saturday
between 9 am and 12 noon!
Large selection of drinks and snacks

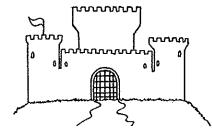
Opening times: 9 am - 9 pm 7 days a week.

#### Prompt Card 1B (Candidate B)

- ♦ Name?
- ♦ Where?
- ♦ Open/Sundays?
- Cost/Saturday morning?
- ♦ Eat/drink?

#### Prompt Card 2A (Candidate B)

## SANDFORD CASTLE



**Getting there:** The castle is at Junction 19 of the M6 just outside Marford.

Admission: Adults: £10.00 Under 18s/students: half price Open: 9 am – 12 noon daily

There is so much to see at Sandford.

Don't forget to buy a guidebook at the Ticket Office.

See our website for more information:

www.sandeastle.uk

#### Prompt Card 2B (Candidate A)

- Where?
- ♦ Cost/adults?
- ♦ Open/afternoon?
- ♦ Where/guidebook?
- ♦ Information?

## Skills Spotlight 4

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| A | SIMILAR BUT DIFFERENT - Use the words in the box to fill in the gaps in each group.   |
|---|---|
| 1 | look see watch  |
|   | a How many hours a day do you television?   |
|   | b! The kitten has climbed to the top of the tree again!                               |
|   | c Granddad's eyesight is getting worse. He can hardly anything now.                   |
| 2 | lost missed passed -  |
|   | a Eric got home late and his favourite TV programme.                                  |
|   | b Rose all the other runners and won the race.  |
|   | c I've my ring. Can you help me to find it, please?                                   |
| 3 | high loud strong  |
|   | a I wish my neighbours wouldn't turn the volume on their TV up so                     |
|   | b That woman's voice was really! I could hear her in the next room!                   |
|   | c That was a really wind last night. It blew two of our trees down.                   |
| 4 | like similar  |
|   | a Jane and Doreen often wear clothes.   |
|   | b Jane often wears clothes Doreen's.  |
| B | PREPOSITION PRACTICE – Use the words in the box to fill in the gaps in the sentences. |
|   | about for to with   |
| 1 | Helen works an advertising agency.  |
| 2 | Please remember to ask your teacher the trip.   |
| 3 | I read the accident in the newspaper.   |
| 4 | We'll start today's lesson a film about pollution.                                    |
| 5 | Have they found a solution the problem yet?   |
| 6 | Can you record tonight's film me, please?   |
| 7 | What are you two talking?   |
| 8 | Some people enjoy listening classical music.  |
|   |   |
| C | QUESTIONS – Put the words in order to form questions about a party.                   |
| 1 | your / son's / is / when / birthday / ?   |
| 2 | a / party / having / he / is / ?  |
| 3 | people / many / how / invited / he / has / ?  |
| 4 | it / is / be / to / going / where /?  |
| 5 | a / yet / bought / him / you / present / have /?                                      |
|   | with / who / are / going / you /?   |

| D D    | IALOGUE BUILDING - Complete uestion (A - H) that best fits in ea                                       | the conversation b<br>ch gap. The first ha | etween Eller<br>s been done       | n and Lynn. For each gap, w<br>e as an example.   | rite the    |
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| Ellen: | o <i>F</i>   |  |                                   |   |             |
| Lynn:  | Yes. In fact, it's next Saturday.  |  |                                   |   |             |
| Ellen: | 1  |  |                                   |   |             |
| Lynn:  | Of course, we are. We always d   | o something nice                           | Α                                 | Are your friends Eve and E  | d coming?   |
|        | for the occasion.  |  | В                                 | Are you bringing your child   | dren?       |
| Ellen: | 2  |  | С                                 | Are you going to celebrate?   |             |
| Lynn:  | We're having a party.  |  |                                   |   |             |
| Ellen: | 3  |  | D                                 | How many people have yo   | u invited?  |
| Lynn:  | All of our friends. There'll be ab   | out twenty of us.                          | E                                 | Where is it going to be?  |             |
| Ellen: | 4  We thought about having it at o   | ur house but it's                          | F                                 | Isn't it your anniversary so  | on?         |
| Lynn:  | a bit small. In the end, we decid  |  | G                                 | Do you have a big house?  |             |
|        | party room at the new Chinese  | restaurant.                                | Н                                 | What are you going to do?   | •           |
| Ellen: | 5  |  | 11                                | what are you going to do.   |             |
| Lynn:  | They're too young to stay out la<br>arranged for a baby-sitter. Say,<br>anything on Saturday, why don' | if you're not doing                        |                                   |   |             |
| E '    | WRITING SKILLS – Proofreadin   | g for Correct Gram                         | mar                               |   |             |
| ;      | Janie has problems with verbs. Cand correct them on the right. If a error, put a tick (🗸).             |  | his er                            | has problems with preposition rors and correct them on the as no error, put a tick (🗸). |             |
| Dea    | r Sandy,   |  | Dear Sa                           | ndy.  |             |
| You    | know I am enjoying Shopping.   | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,    | l'd love                          | to go shopping with you   | **********  |
| My     | lessons will finished at 4 on  |  | at Friday. I finish my last class |   |             |
| Frie   | Friday, so I could to meet you at  |  | to 3 o'cl                         | lock so I could meet you  | *********** |
| i      | 4.30. Let's meet outside the bus   |  | on front of the train station     |   | *********   |
|        | ion, won't we? See you Friday.   | ***************************************    | at 3.30,                          | across of the bank.   | *********** |
| Jani   | e  | -  | Mike                              |   |             |

#### Questions 1 - 5

Which notice (A - H) says this (1 - 5)?

For guestions 1 - 5, mark the correct letter A - H on your answer sheet.

#### Example:

o ...f.... Children under 5 must be with an adult.

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1 ...... You cannot get your money back.

2 ...... Dinner is cheaper before 5 o'clock.

3 ...... Things will be cheaper until this Friday.

4 ....... You can get a snack or beverage here on Wednesday morning.

5 ....... You can get a passport here.

## Tip

Questions in Part 1 are often based on your ability to recognise different ways of talking about times, days of the week, and numbers like prices or ages.

Always start with the sentences. Read carefully, and underline key words such as days, numbers, prices and ages. Also underline words or phrases that go with these, e.g., before/after, from ... to, until/by, morning/afternoon, over/under, more than, less than. Then look for the sign (or signs) with similar key words, compare carefully with the sentence, and choose the best answer.

TRY ITI - Look at Part 1 again. Answer the questions.

EARLY-BIRD SPECIAL 4-5 pm 1/3 off on all meals

B Sale ends on Friday

C PASSPORT CONTROL
Please have your passport ready.

D SPECIAL OFFER:
Buy two, get one free every Friday.

COFFEE BAR
Closed for repairs Wednesday afternoon

No under 5s admitted without an adult.

G No refunds under any circumstances.

PASSPORT OFFICE
Applications 9 am – 5 pm daily

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#### Questions 6 - 10

Read the sentences about going to a restaurant. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

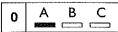
For questions 6 - 10, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

#### Example:

- My favourite ...... of food is Spanish.
  - (A) kind
- **B** variety
- C choice



Answer:



- I usually take my friends out for a ...... on my birthday. 6
  - A dinner
- B food
- C meal
- Frances ....... all her friends to the restaurant.
  - A invited
- B called
- C requested
- After we had looked at the menu, the waiter came back and ...... our orders. 8
  - A served
- B gave
- C took
- 9 This is the best restaurant I've ...... been to.
  - A always
- B ever
- C already
- We ordered roast chicken and potatoes for the ...... course. 10
  - A main
- **B** major
- C chief

Sometimes the answer depends on the situation (or context). In question 8, for example, you must think about what happens in a restaurant right after you look at the menu. Two of the options (A and C) fit the structure of the sentence, but only one suits the situation.

TRY IT! - Read each sentence carefully. Think about the context, then underline the answer.

- 1 When we sat down, the waiter brought us the ........
- fork served
- bill
- menu

- 2 After we'd decided what to eat, he ...... our order.
- took
- brought

3 A few minutes later, he ...... our starters.

- served
- ordered dessert
- cooked vegetables

4 At the end of the meal, we ordered .......

- bill

- 5 The service was excellent, so we left the waiter a nice .......
- receipt
- bill
- tip

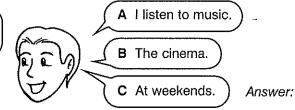
#### Questions 11 - 15

Complete the five conversations.

For questions 11 - 15, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Example:

What do you do in your free time?



11 What time shall I pick you up?

A Yes, please!

B At 7 o'clock.

C Here!

12 It's cold in here.

A Shall I close it?

B Not yet!

C Yes, it is.

13 Can I borrow your umbrella?

The last bus is at 11 pm.

Where do you live?

A Yes, of course.

B I'll put it down.

C It was a real bargain!

A Is it near the station?

B That's not enough.

C That's a bit early!

A All my life.

**B** A room at the hotel.

C In Grange Street.

Tip

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#### When in doubt, work backwards!

If you're not sure of an answer, it sometimes helps to work backwards from the choices.

- First, look at the question or comment on the left, and think about the situation.
- Then look at each option and ask yourself: What question would I expect to find if this were the answer?

Think about the situations. Then write a question for each choice. (2 of the answers are the questions in 11 and 15.)

| A friend is | arranging | to pic | k you | up. |
|-------------|-----------|--------|-------|-----|
| Voc places  |           |        |       |     |

| 169, blease  |  |
|--------------|--|
| At 7 o'clock |  |
| Herel        |  |

#### 2 You meet someone. He asks about your home.

| In Grange Street       |
|------------------------|
| All my life            |
| In a room at the hotel |

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Example:

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#### Questions 16 - 20

Complete the conversation. What does Audrey say to Bill?

For questions 16 - 20, mark the correct letter A - H on your answer sheet.

#### Example:

Audrey: Hello, Bill. What are you doing here?

Bill:

o ....B....

Answer:



Audrey: I'm looking for a present for my mum, too.

Any ideas?

Bill:

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Audrey: Great idea. She loves jewellery.

Bill:

17 ......

Audrey: I think I know it. Is it next to the cinema?

Bill:

18 .....

Audrey: Let's go and see what they have.

Bill:

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Audrey: Do you think your mum will help me to

choose something?

Bill:

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20 ......

Audrey: Brilliant. See you at the jeweller's!

- A I'm not very good at choosing presents.
- B Hi, Audrey. Actually, I'm looking for a present for my mum.
- C My mum buys a lot of jewellery there.
- **D** How about a watch?
- E I'm waiting for my mum now, but we can meet you there in about 20 minutes.
- F My mum does, too. Her favourite jeweller's is the one in Mount Street.
- **G** I'm sure she'll be delighted to help.
- H Yes, that's the one. They have some really nice watches.

## Tip

#### Check yourself!

When you've filled in all the gaps, always read through the dialogue to make sure each answer makes sense. Remember to check before and after the gap.

Some things to check for:

- Requests for suggestions (Any ideas?) are followed by a suggestion (e.g., Why don't you ...? | How about ...?).
- Suggestions/invitations (Let's ... / Shall we ...? / Would you like to ...?) are followed by a positive reaction (Great idea!) or a new suggestion (I'm doing something now, but ...).
- Reguest for opinions (Do you think she ...?) are followed by an opinion (I'm sure she ....).

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Questions 21 - 27

Read the article about Hutt River Province in Australia.

Are sentences 21 – 27 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)?

If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C)

For questions 21 – 27, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

The Second Biggest Country in Australia

The biggest country on the continent of Australia is, of course, Australia (population, 20.5 million). According to Leonard Casely, Hutt River Province (population, 60) is the second biggest. Casely, an Australian farmer, decided to start his own 'country' after a disagreement with the Australian government in 1970. Hutt River Province (HRP) is 595 miles north of Perth in Australia. It is ruled by 'Prince' Leonard and his wife, 'Princess' Shirley.



HRP has a small church, an art gallery, a post office, a motel, a shopping centre and a campsite. It also has its own coins, notes and postage stamps, all of which have pictures of Prince Leonard on them. The province gets most of its money from selling sheep, wool and wild flowers. It also receives money from tourism. About 30,000 people visit HRP every year, mostly to buy stamps and to have their picture taken with Prince Leonard and Princess Shirley or other members of the HRP royal family.

Despite the fact that HRP is not officially recognised as a country, it has ambassadors in France, Norway, Estonia, Madagascar, the Vatican, New Caledonia, Singapore, Spain, Russia, Scotland, Jersey and, of course, Australia. If you want to become a citizen of HRP, just apply to Prince Leonard. You won't be alone: over 13,000 people, living all over the world, have HRP passports!

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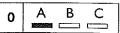
| 0 | More than | 20 million | elgoeg | live in | Australia. |
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(A) Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

Answer:



21 The Australian government wanted to buy Casely's farm in 1970.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

22 HRP is in Perth, Australia.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

23 Hutt River Province has its own money.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

24 Hutt River Province gets most of its income from tourism.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

25 HRP sells 30,000 stamps every year.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

26 Twelve countries officially recognise HRP as a country.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

27 Anyone can become a citizen of HRP.

A Right

**B** Wrong

C Doesn't say

## Tip

Watch out for statements in the questions that refer back to sentences in the text with *Despite ...*, *Despite the fact that ....*, *Although ...*, *Even though*. Remember that these linking words and phrases always occur in sentences that express a contrast or conflict between two facts in the sentence:

one thing is or is not true

but

a second thing is also true

Question 26 is a good example of how tricky things can get. The question relates back to the first sentence of the final paragraph. You go back and count the countries at the end of the first sentence ... and you find that there are exactly 12 countries mentioned. 'Great!' you think. 'The answer is "right".' But look again! The second part of the sentence clearly states that those 12 countries have ambassadors, but the first part states just as clearly that HRP is *not* officially recognised as a country. Therefore, the statement is 'wrong'.

Questions 28 - 35

Read the article about making phone calls. Choose the best word (A, B, or C) for each space.

For questions 28 - 35, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

## **Phoning Home**

Until fairly recently, people in (0) ......... parts of the world had to spend days travelling to the capital city or the (28) ....... large city just to make a phone call.

John Daily, (29) ......... works for the charity 'Village Support', first went to Cameroon, West Africa, (30) ........... 2002. At that time there were just over 100,000 telephones in Cameroon, a country with more than 17 million people.



'When I first got here, I had to take two days off work to go into Yaounde, the capital, to phone (31) ....... family in the UK,' says Daily. 'When I finally got there, I had to wait in a long queue to book a call. Then I waited again, often for several hours, before the call (32) ....... connected. Most of the time the line was so bad that I could hardly (33) ...... the person at the other end, or I would be cut off after only a few minutes.'

Now mobile phones have arrived in Cameroon and things have changed. '(34) ............ aren't any antennas in the village where I'm (35) ........, so I still have to go into town when I want to use my mobile phone. But at least I don't have to wait in a long queue anymore, and I can always hear the person at the other end!'

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| 0   | (A) some  | B all          | C every | Answer: 0 A B C |  |  |
| 28  | A nearest | B nearer       | C near  |                 |  |  |
| 29  | A where   | B which        | C who   |                 |  |  |
| 30  | A in      | B to           | C at    |                 |  |  |
| 31  | A his     | B their        | C my    |                 |  |  |
| 32  | A was     | <b>B</b> is    | C be    |                 |  |  |
| 33  | A listen  | <b>B</b> hear  | C speak |                 |  |  |
| 34  | A Their   | <b>B</b> There | C They  |                 |  |  |
|     |           |                |         |                 |  |  |

# Think about it!

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Verbs patterns (question 33) listen hear speak

B work

All three verbs might appear in a paragraph that talks about having problems with phone calls, but in this case only one of the verbs fits the structure of the sentence. Which is it?

C working

**Remember:** Some verbs in English can be followed by a preposition + object; others are followed by a direct object without a preposition. In this case, there is an object after the gap but no preposition, so you must find the verb that can be used in this pattern.

TRY IT! - Fill in the gaps with the correct form of listen, hear or speak. Remember to 'mind the gap'!

| 1 | Of course I'm | to you, but the line is bad and I can't | you. I always |
|---|---------------|---|---------------|
|   | when some     | ne to me! It's the polite thing to do!  |               |
|   |               |   |               |

| 2 | Last week John was at a business conference. Suddenly, his microphone went      |
|---|---|
|   | dead and no one couldhim. It was just as well. They hadn't been                 |
|   | anyway! They had so many speeches over the past week that some people felt that |
|   | they never wanted to to another speech ever again!                              |

# Paper 1: Reading and Writing

# Part 6

### Questions 36 - 40

Read the descriptions of words about food.

What is the word for each one?

The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

For questions 36 - 40, write the words on your answer sheet.

### Example:

O This tells you how to make something to eat.

r<u>e c i p e</u>

Answer:

0 recipe

36 This is something sweet you eat after a meal.

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37 This is the meal you eat in the morning.

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

38 These are the things you need to make a meal.

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39 This is what you eat before the main course in a restaurant.

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This is what we call two slices of bread with meat, cheese, etc., between them.

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# Do You Remember?

Look at the definitions in questions 36 - 40.

- 1 Which require a singular? .....
- 2 Which require a plural? .....

If you don't remember how to determine this, look back at the Tip on page 18.

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Questions 41 - 50

Complete these notes.
Write ONE word for each space.

For questions 41 - 50, write the words on your answer sheet.

Example:

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Mike,

I'm going to (0) ......... University Open Day with Janet next weekend, but I'm not really sure how to get (41) .......... I know I catch the number 27 bus from the station, (42) ........ I'm not sure where to get (43) ....... or how to get to the university (44) ....... the bus stop. Please send me the directions.

Charlotte

Charlotte,

Ask the driver to tell you (45) ....... you get to Sedgley Park. If you follow the path through the park, you (46) ...... see the university in (47) ...... of you. The Open Day Welcome Meeting is usually (48) ...... the lecture theatre, (49) ..... is on the second (50) ........

Mike

# Tip

### Remember:

- When you complete all the gaps, read your work over carefully to see if the grammar is correct and your answers fit the meaning of the text(s).
- · Check the verbs you've filled in. Are they in the right form?
- Finally, check your spelling. Think carefully about any words you may have filled in that are commonly confused (e.g., there/their/they're; its/it's, which/witch)

#### Questions 51 - 55

Read these two notes about having something repaired. Complete Elaine's notes.

For questions 51 - 55, write the information on your answer sheet.

Dear Sarah,

I'll call round on Friday afternoon on my way from the gym to look at your washing machine. I should be there at around 2 pm.

If it's just the door, I'm sure I'll be able to fix it. We had a similar problem with our tumble dryer a couple of months ago.

See you on Friday.

John

Elaine,

John wants to come to my flat tomorrow at 2 pm to repair the washing machine.

I know you're meeting him at the tennis club tonight, so can you ask him to come on Saturday instead? I have to take Kevin to football practice, but I will be back by 2.30.

Also tell him I can get the door to close now, but it still won't switch on.

Thanks,

Sarah

# **ELAINE'S NOTES**

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### Question 56

Read this note from your English pen-friend Janet.

I'm happy that your brother Tim is coming to visit us. Please tell me where and when to meet him and what he looks like.

Janet

Write a note to Janet. Answer the questions.

Write 25 - 35 words.

Write the letter on your answer sheet.

# Tip

Before you begin, list the points you must write about:

| 1 |  |
|---|--|
| 2 |  |
| 3 |  |

### Use this list to check your answer:

Have you ...

- · written about all 3 points?
- used a closing phrase such as 'Regards' or 'Best wishes'?
- · signed your name?
- proofread for grammar, spelling and punctuation?
- · checked your word count?

### Questions 1 - 5

You will hear five short conversations.
You will hear each conversation twice.

There is one question for each conversation.

For questions 1 - 5, put a tick (✔) under the right answer.

### Example:

0 How many students are there in the language class?

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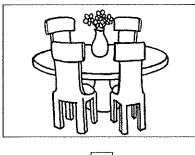
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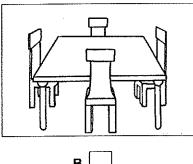
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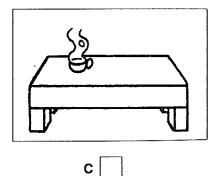
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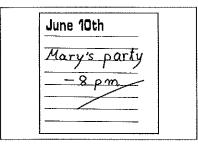
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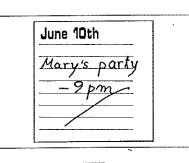
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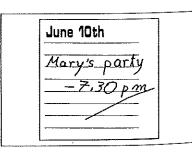
2 What time does Mary's party start?



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| 3  | Where will Tina go on holiday?   |   |                   |
|--|--|---|-------------------|
|  | EUROPE   | VIENNA  | AUSTRALIA         |
|  | Α  | В   | c                 |
| 4  | What has the man lost?   |   |                   |
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|  | Α  | В   | c                 |
| 5  | How much does one ticket cost?   |   |                   |
| The state of the s | £50  | £15   | £7.50             |
|  | Α  | В   | С                 |
| E .  | Tip  |   |                   |
|  | The Shape of Things  |   | vords and shapes. |
|  | Sometimes a question will depend on<br>of nouns and adjectives related to sh   | apes.   | $\subseteq$       |
|  | Question 1 is a good example. The specified the phrases 'square dining table with it' and 'small rectangular coffee table'. To listen and choose the picture that not description which answers the narrate  | chairs around  Your task is natches the  3 triangle - 4 oval - ov | triangular        |
|  |  |   |                   |

# Paper 2: Listening

| Pai  | t 2           |   |              |                      | <u>Par</u>   |
|------|---------------|---|--------------|----------------------|--|
| Que  | stions 6 – 10 |   |              |                      | Quest  |
|      |               | g to John about shopping.<br>to buy from each shop? |              |                      | <b>Liste</b> n<br><b>For</b> qu  |
|      |               | , write a letter (A - H) next<br>oversation twice.  | to each shop | ).<br>               | You w  |
| Exai | mple:         |   |              |                      | Exam <sub>l</sub><br>0   |
| 0    | chemist's     | E   |              |                      | U  |
|      |               |   |              |                      |  |
| 6    | supermarket   |   | Α            | a birthday card      | 11   |
| 7    | baker's       |   | В            | a chicken            | 12 ·   |
|      |               |   | С            | some lamb            |  |
| 8    | newsagent's   |   | D            | a birthday cake      | 13   |
| 9    | greengrocer's |   | E            | a bandage            | A Signature of the Control of the Co |
| 10   | butcher's     |   | F            | fruit and vegetables | 14   |
|      |               |   | G            | toothpaste           | ภาคาราชานานเกรียกการการเกรา  |
| 2'   |               |   | Н            | wrapping paper       | Artestadis viensamitori  |

# Tip

### Listen before you leap!

Don't assume that an answer is correct just because it seems logical.

In this exercise, for example, options B and C can both be bought at a butcher's, and options A and H can both be bought at a newsagent's. The speakers discuss all of these options, but Anita asks John to buy only one item at each place.

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Remember: Listen carefully to decide which is the correct answer. Use the first listening to answer as many questions as possible, and the second listening to check your answers and fill in anything you missed.



### Questions 11 - 15

Listen to George asking about computer courses.

For questions 11 - 15, tick (V) A, B or C.

You will hear the conversation twice.

| Exam | ple: |
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|------|------|

| 0  | George is interested in a course for                     | A<br>B<br>C | beginners<br>advanced learners.<br>professionals. |  |
|----|--|-------------|---|--|
| 11 | The maximum number of students in the beginners class is | A<br>B<br>C | six.<br>four.<br>ten.                             |  |
| 12 | There are evening classes on                             | A<br>B<br>C | weekends.<br>weekdays.<br>Wednesdays.             |  |
| 13 | The course lasts for sixty                               | A<br>B<br>C | days.<br>hours.<br>weeks.                         |  |
| 14 | If you pay in full when you enrol, the course costs      | A<br>B<br>C | less.<br>more.<br>the same.                       | To a control of the c |
| 15 | The best time to enrol is                                | A<br>B<br>C | mornings.<br>lunchtime.<br>afternoons.            |  |

# Tip

Expect at least one item in your test booklet to present you with language that you do not hear in the dialogue. When this happens, you need to think carefully about what the speakers are saying ... and then look for the option that expresses this idea in different words.

Question 14 is a good example of this. The woman does say 'If you pay for the whole course when you enrol, it's only £42, instead of £60'. The question stem and one of the options express this idea using slightly different words.

Remember: If you fail to answer such a question on the first listening, don't panic. Look carefully at the stem and underline the key words or phrases. On the second listening, listen carefully for words or phrases on the recording that mean the same as the key words you've underlined. Then read all three options and choose the one that best summarises the meaning of what you've heard.

### Questions 16 - 20

You will hear a man booking a taxi.

Listen and complete questions 16 – 20. You will hear the conversation twice.

# **BRADFORD CABS**

# **Customer Pick-Up Form**

# Tip

### Spelling on Parts 4 and 5: When Does It Count?

On Parts 4 and 5, you're expected to spell common words like months and days of the week correctly. Correct spelling is also required on any words that the speakers spell out. In this test, for example, you'd be expected to use correct spelling for items 16, 18 and 24.

Recognisable (though incorrect) spelling would be acceptable in items like 19 and 22, where the words are not as common.

Part 5

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### Questions 21 - 25

You will hear some information about an excursion.

Listen and complete questions 21 – 25. You will hear the information twice.

| <b>Excursion Notes</b>  |                         |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Visit to:               | Roman Villa and Gardens |  |  |  |
| Opening times:          | 21 daily                |  |  |  |
| Meeting point for tour: | 22 outside the          |  |  |  |
| Last tour:              | 23                      |  |  |  |
| Price of admission:     | 24                      |  |  |  |
| Price of tour:          | 25                      |  |  |  |

You now have 8 minutes to write your answers on the answer sheet.

# **Listening Spotlight 5**

In Parts 4 and 5 you are asked to listen to a dialogue or monologue and then write down information that is missing from a set of notes. In some questions, the answers are common words that you are expected to spell correctly. This exercise gives you examples of some of these words.

### Listen and fill in the missing information.

| 1 | Snack bar:         | 5 | Closed on:        |
|---|--------------------|---|-------------------|
| 2 | Courses start:13th | 6 | Next course: 2006 |
| 3 | Meet at:           | 7 | Moved: last       |
| 4 | Item bought:       | 8 | Starter:          |
|   |                    |   |                   |

# Part 1 (5 - 6 minutes)

### **Questions for Both Candidates**

What's your name?
What's your surname?
How do you spell that?
Where do you come from?

Do you work or are you a student? What do you do/study? Do you like it? Why?/Why not?

### Questions for Candidate A

Do you spend a lot of time with your friends? Why/Why not? What's your favourite restaurant? What are you going to do next weekend? Tell me something about your hobbies.

#### Questions for Candidate B

Do you prefer to spend your birthday with friends or family? Why/Why not?
What presents did you get on your last birthday?
Do you live in a house or a flat?
Tell me something about your country.

# Part 2 (3 - 4 minutes)

1 Candidate A, here is some information about a skateboarding competition.

Candidate B, you don't know anything about the skateboarding competition, so ask A some questions about it. Now B, ask A your questions about the skateboarding competition and A, you answer them.

[Candidate A looks at Prompt Card 1A on next page] [Candidate B looks at Prompt Card 1B on next page]

2 Candidate B, here is some information about a fireworks display.

Candidate A, you don't know anything about the fireworks display, so ask B some questions about it. Now A, ask B your questions about the fireworks display and B, you answer them.

[Candidate B looks at Prompt Card 2A on next page] [Candidate A looks at Prompt Card 2B on next page]

# Tip

- DO try to support your answers with examples. For instance, if the examiner asks you about your
  favourite restaurant, don't just tell him or her the name, but say something about it. Say something
  like 'My favourite restaurant is [name of restaurant] because it has really delicious food.'
- DON'T stop speaking for so long that the examiner thinks you have finished answering the
  question when you haven't. If you can't remember a word or you lose your train of thought, say
  something like 'Just a moment, please.'

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Fire Adult Prompt Card 1A (Candidate A)

# **Hilton Park**

**Skateboarding Competition** 



Are you free this Saturday? Do you enjoy skateboarding?

Why not enter our skateboarding competition? You could win £500.

No special equipment necessary except your skateboard and a helmet!

The competition starts at 12 noon.

Entry fee: £3.50

## Prompt Card 1B (Candidate B)

- ♦ Where/competition?
- ♦ When?
- ♦ Prize?
- ♦ Equipment?
- ♦ Cost?

Prompt Card 2A (Candidate B)

# **BONFIRE NIGHT**

FIREWORKS DISPLAY
November 5th



See our amazing fireworks display, and try traditional Bonfire Night snacks.

Selection of special Bonfire Night toffees on sale.

Fireworks display starts 8 pm.

Adults: £2.00

Children: £1.00

Family ticket: £4.50

Prompt Card 2B (Candidate A)

- When / fireworks display?
- ♦ Eat?
- ♦ Start?
- ♦ Buy?
- Family ticket/cost?

# Skills Spotlight 5

| A  | SIMILAR BUT DIFFERENT – Use the words in the box to fill in the gaps in each group.                    | D  | DIALC            |
|----|--|--|------------------|
| 1  | her hers she's   |  | as an            |
|    | a I really like Sue a good friend and a great photographer, too. That photo                            | 0  | What's           |
|    | on the wall is   | §1   | How d What \     |
|    | b Anna's an excellent student parents are very proud of her.   | 2<br>3   | Would            |
| 2  | gone been  | 4  | Do yo            |
|    | a lan has to Spain twice this year, but he's in London at the moment.                                  | 5  | Would            |
|    | b Ned has to the supermarket. He'll be home soon.  | 6  | Would            |
| 3  | anything something nothing   | Î.   | Mana             |
|    | a Is there to eat? I'm starving. I've had to eat since 7 am!   | E  | WRITI            |
|    | b You must be hungry. I'll make you  | 1  | The le           |
| 4  | read study   |  | task w<br>the qu |
|    | a Your vocabulary will improve if you books, newspapers and magazines.                                 | . а  | Which            |
|    | <b>b</b> John can't come to the cinema. He has to for his French test.                                 | b  | Which            |
| 5  | prize present  | Ç  | Is the<br>Would  |
|    | a Donna won first in the dancing competition.  | d  | VVOuic           |
|    | b I'm looking for a for my brother's birthday.   | Α  | Dear             |
| r> |  | \$50<br>200<br>200<br>200<br>200<br>200<br>200<br>200<br>200<br>200<br>2   | It is            |
| 8  | SPELLING - Circle the spelling mistake in each sentence. Then rewrite the word correctly on the right. | LL STATE OF THE ST | in my            |
| 1  | Roy had a dissagreement with his boss this morning.  |  | many             |
| 2  | Jamie's changed so much that I hardly regognised him.  |  | here.            |
| 3  | I've never seen such a wide variaty of foreign magazines.  |  | callec<br>Mexic  |
| 4  | The supermarket was so busy I had to wait in the quue for 30 minutes.                                  |  | too e            |
| 5  | Most shops won't give you a refund if you don't have a reciet .  |  | Regai            |
| 6  | Norman's absolutely delited about winning the prize.   |  | Geof.            |
| 7  | Flour is one of the main ingridiants in most cakes.  |  |                  |
| 8  | I'm not good at chosing clothes. I never know what to wear.  | 2  | Look             |
|    |  | , -  | they :           |
| C  | QUESTIONS WITH LIKE - Fill in each gap with a word or phrase from the box.                             |  | 15441411/        |
|    | Do Does How do you What's What does What would you Would you   |  | *******          |
|    |  |  | ********         |
| 1  | I know Mike likes French food, but he like Italian food, too?  | 3  | Your             |
| 2  | that new Chinese restaurant like? Is it any good?  |  | cand             |
| 3  | We're going to the Italian restaurant like to come?  | ****   | Rea              |
| 4  | like to do tonight?  | 8  | <b>U</b> nc      |
| 5  | you like your steak? Mine is delicious!  | ****   | You              |
| 6  | I prefer meat when it's well-done like yours?  | ••••   | <b>C</b> or      |
| 7  |  | ****   | Star             |

| D            | <b>DIALOGUE BUILDING</b> – Match as an example.  | ea                           | ch question to the appropriate  | ansv         | ver.       | . The first has been done   |
|--------------|--|------------------------------|---|--------------|------------|---|
| 0            | What's the new employee like?  |                              | _   | Α            | Wo         | ould you? It's very warm in here.   |
| 1            | How do you like your new job?  |                              |   |              |            | ould you? They're terribly heavy.   |
| 2            | What would you like for dinner?  | )                            |   |              |            | e seems quite nice.   |
| 3            | Would you like me to open the  |                              | dow?  |              |            | steak and a salad would be lovely.  |
| 4            | Do you like comedies?  |                              |   |              |            | love to.  |
| 5            | Would you like to join us for din  | ner                          |   |              |            | ove it!   |
| 6            | Would you like me to help you  |                              | •   | G            | i lo       | ve them! They're my favourites!   |
| E            | WRITING SKILLS – Identifying   | and                          | Responding to the Questions   | in th        | ne V       | Writing Prompt  |
| 1            | The letters below are responses task well. The other candidate with the question was asking for. Co  | wrot                         | e a letter about a similar topic,   | , but (      | did        | not include the information   |
| a<br>b<br>c  | Which two are similar? Which is different? Is the different one well written?  | <b>)</b>                     |   |              |            |   |
| d            | Would it have got full marks?  |                              | ***************************************   |              |            | •   |
| A            | Dear Penny,  | В                            | Dear Penny.   |              | С          | Dear Penny.   |
|              | It is expensive to eat out in my city, but there are many good restaurants here. My favourite is called Chiquita. It has Mexican food and it's not too expensive.                        |                              | I don't shop for food, but I think it isn't expensive. I like Greek food. My favourite is chicken and potatoes. My mother cook it in the oven with lemon It's really tasty. | ς            |            | Yes, it is quite expensive to eat in restaurants here. I don't often go to restaurants, but my favourite restaurant is Truffles. It serves tasty French food. |
| ASSESSED FOR | Regards,   |                              | Best wishes,  |              |            | Love,   |
|              | Geoff  |                              | Tim   |              |            | Sue   |
| 2            | Look at the two letters that are sthey answered.   | simi                         | lar. Write the three questions t  | hat w        | ere        | in the exam question  |
|              |  |                              |   | ••••••       |            |   |
|              |  |                              |   | •••••        | ••••       |   |
| 3            | Your teacher has asked you and candidates. Here is the list of tip   |                              |   |              |            |   |
|              | Read the exam question more Underline the key words in the You will get full marks if you w Put a tick in the exam booklet Correct grammar and spelling Start your final check by making | e lett<br>rite<br>nex<br>are | er in the exam booklet.<br>about all three points in the ex<br>t to each point you must write<br>more important than writing a  | abou<br>bout | ıt.<br>the | three points.   |

# Test

# Paper 1: Reading and Writing

# Part 1

| Quest | ions 1 | l – 5 |
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Which notice (A - H) says this (1 - 5)?

For questions 1 – 5, mark the correct letter A – H on your answer sheet.

Example:

...... You can pay here if you're only buying a few things.

2 ...... You can't watch a play here in July or August.

3 ....... You cannot make phone calls here.

...... Do not drive after taking this medicine.

5 ...... In the summer this closes later.

# $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{p}$

Some questions require you to think more deeply about the meaning of a word or phrase. For example, a sentence might mention a season of the year, and one or more signs might refer to a month or months, or a month and/or a season. Reading carefully and underlining all the key words will help you keep things straight.

TRY IT! - Look at Part 1 again. Answer the guestions.

1 Which sentence mentions one or more months? ...... Which sentence mentions a season? .....

2 Which sign mentions a season and a month? ...... Which sign mentions 2 different ranges of months? .....

3 Which sign matches the sentence with the month? ...... What key words helped you decide?

In sentence: In sign: .....

4 Which sign matches the sentence with a season? ......

What key words helped you decide? In sentence: .....

In sign: .....

PALACE THEATRE

Closed for the summer Grand reopening September 1st

EXPRESS CHECK-OUT Maximum 4 items

Take two tablets before C you go to sleep.

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MOBILE PHONE SALE D Up to 50% off on last year's models

**DEBMORE PARK** 

9 am - 5 pm (Sep - May) 9 am – 9 pm (June – Aug)

SILENT CARRIAGE

Please switch off mobile phones.

**WARNING:** 

This medicine will make you feel sleepy.

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| Que | estions 6 – 10      |  |   | los Char   |  |  |  |
|     |                     | oout going to the co<br>(A, B or C) for each                         |   |  |  | T D  | <del>-/`\</del><br>  |
| For | questions 6 – 10, r | nark <b>A, B</b> or <b>C</b> on ye                                   | our answer sheet.                                     |  | )(34)  | NO FR  | -  |
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|     | (A) meet            | <b>B</b> find  | C take  | Į.   | Answer:  | 0 A B  | C  |
| 6   | You must drive c    | arefully when you're   | on country lane                                       | es.  |  | , ************************************   | WI:  |
| 7   | We always           | our holidays in th   | e countryside when I wa                               | s a child.   |  |  |  |
|     | A passed            | B spent  | C made  |  |  |  |  |
| 8   | My mum always       | drives in the  | e countryside, as she lov                             | es to look at the  | scenery.   |  |  |
|     | A gently            | <b>B</b> slowly  | C softly  |  |  |  |  |
| 9   | You don't want to   | o frighten the animal  | s, so you must keep you                               | ır dog under   |  |  |  |
|     | A command           | <b>B</b> lead  | C control   |  |  |  |  |
| 10  | My sister is alway  | ys bored in the cour   | ntryside. She says there's                            | s not to   | do.  |  |  |
| :   | A enough            | B plenty   | C many  | `  | •  |  |  |
|     | Tip                 |  |   |  |  |  | 1881 <b>(</b> 188  |
| • 1 | try to remember co  | olices are very close<br>intexts where you ha<br>ore of the choices. | in meaning, as in items 6<br>ave met each word. You r | 3 and 8. If you a<br>may be able to g  | re not sur<br>get to the   | e of the answ<br>answer by   | er,  |
| •   | TRY IT! - These ite | ems are based on t   | he choices in question                                | 6. Underline th  | e correct  | answers.   |  |
| £   |                     | s been ill. Look at h  |   | narrow   | slim   | thin   |  |
|     |                     |  | • .   | narrow   | slim   | thin   |  |
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Which means 'attractively built'? .....

Which is a synonym of 'skinny'? .....

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4 The opening looked ....... , but the cat easily went through it.

THINK ABOUT IT! - Complete the questions with narrow, slim or thin.

5 There was a ...... layer of ice on the lake.

6 I like my pasta with a ...... tomato sauce.

What is the opposite of 'thick' or 'heavy'? .....

What is the opposite of 'wide'? .....

# Paper 1: Reading and Writing

# Part 3

Questions 11 - 15

Complete the five conversations.

For questions 11 – 15, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Example:

What do you do in your free time?

C At weekends.

A I listen to music.

B The cinema.

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11 It gets cool in the mountains, so bring a jacket.

How high is it? Α

Good idea.

C No, thanks. I'm quite warm.

12 Is it OK if I invite Pauline to the party? Α I think she's OK now.

В Sure! She's great fun!

C I don't think she's coming.

13 Have you seen Annie's new haircut?

Yes, I saw. Α

В Did she?

C Yes, I have.

14 Has the postman been here yet?

I can't find my car keys.

Every day except Sunday. Α

В I don't think so.

С He delivers our letters.

Α I'll help you to look for them.

В Where are they?

C I've found it.

Шо

Sometimes you can get to the answer by comparing the subject and verb tense in the question and choices. For example, the question in item 13 (Have you seen ...?) is a Yes/No question in the Present Perfect. Of the two options that begin with Yes, one is clearly a better choice than the other.

Sometimes a simple pronoun check can lead you to the answer. If all three options include a pronoun (e.g., them, they, it), then check back for the noun the pronouns refer to. In question 15, for example, keys requires a plural pronoun, so 'C' is clearly wrong. Then consider the meaning of 'A' and 'B': if someone says 'I can't find my keys', it's unlikely that the other person would say 'Where are they?', so 'A' must be the answer.

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What does the receptionist say to Helen?

For questions 16 – 20, mark the correct letter A – H on your answer sheet.

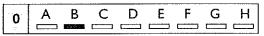
#### Example:

Helen:

Hello, I need a haircut. Do I need to make an appointment?

Receptionist: 0 ...B.....

Answer:



Helen:

Can I come on Thursday morning?

Receptionist: 16 ......

Helen:

What about Friday afternoon?

Receptionist: 17 .....

Helen:

Anthony does.

Receptionist: 18 ......

Helen:

That's a bit late. Are you sure there's

nothing earlier?

Receptionist: 19 ......

Helen:

Perfect!

Receptionist: 20 ......

Helen:

Yes, thank you.

- Let's see. Who usually cuts your hair? Α
- В Yes, I'm afraid so.
- C No. of course not.
- D So, we'll see you on Friday.
- E No, sorry. We're fully booked.
- F Yes, Anthony can fit you in at 4 pm on Friday.
- I'll have another look. Ah, yes. How about 2 pm? G
- Н Do you just want a haircut?

# Tip

### Did you remember to:

- read the dialogue first to get a feel for what it is about?
- underline the key words in the dialogue on the left and the options on the right?
- make sure each answer fits with what is before and after the gap?
- read the completed dialogue through to make sure all your answers make sense?

### Questions 21 - 27

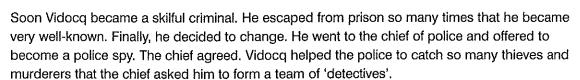
Read the article about François-Eugène Vidocq and then answer the questions.

For questions 21 - 27, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

# THE FIRST DETECTIVE

Who was the first modern detective: Sherlock Holmes? Hercule Poirot? Actually it was someone very few people have heard of: a Frenchman called François-Eugène Vidocq.

Vidocq was born on 24 July 1775. He was always getting into trouble, so his family made him join the army when he was 17. Unfortunately, things didn't get any better: at the age of 20, Vidocq went to prison for the first time.



Vidocq was the first person to employ female detectives. His team had an equal number of men and women. He was also the first investigator to use methods which the police still use today: he and his team worked 'undercover', pretending to be members of criminal gangs. They also used blood samples and fingerprints. Soon they were catching thousands of criminals a year.

In the 19th century Vidocq predicted that in the future 'the scientist will be an even greater enemy to the criminal than the police'. In the 21st century his prediction has finally come true.

# Tip

### Did you remember to:

- · read the passage first to get a feel for what it's about?
- read the choices and underline the key words?
- refer back to the passage to check for the information in each choice?
- check yourself by seeing whether each choice is True or False?

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### Example:

- (A) Who was the first modern detective? François-Eugène Vidocq В Sherlock Holmes C
  - Hercule Poirot Answer:

- 21 When Vidocq was 20, he Α got into trouble with his parents. В was put in jail for the first time
  - С was forced to become a soldier.
- 22 Vidocq became famous for Α escaping from prison. В changing his name.
  - С stealing from people.
- 23 Who did Vidocq go to when he Α the chief of police. decided to change? В a spy. С a famous policeman.
- 24 Who suggested that Vidocq help the police? Α the chief of police
  - В Vidocq.
  - С a clever police officer.
- 25 The first team of detectives had Α more men than women.
  - В more women than men.
  - C as many women as men.
- 26 Vidocq's methods Α are used by teams of criminals.
  - В are used by modern police forces.
  - C are used to take blood samples.
- 27 According to the writer, Vidocq's Α came true in the 1800s. prediction about scientists В may soon come true.
  - С has already come true.

Questions 28 - 35

Read the article about celebrating birthdays. Choose the best word (A, B, or C) for each space.

For questions 28 - 35, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

# **Another Year Older**

What do (0) ......... do on your birthday? Have a party and (28) ......... your friends? Blow out some candles? Open presents? Well, if you lived in another country, things might be a little different. For example, in China (29) ........ celebrates their birthday on New Year's Day, even if it is not their official date of birth. They (30) ........ another year older on New Year's Day. (31) ........ you lived in Russia, your teacher would give you a present at school. Teachers give pupils gifts such (32) ........ flowers, pencils or books to celebrate their (33) ........ birthdays. Your classmates might make a small gift for you, (34) ........

If you are worried about people forgetting your birthday, you should follow the Dutch tradition. Most Dutch homes have a calendar in the bathroom to (35) ....... friends and relatives of family birthdays.



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### Example:

C Answer: (A) you B they C we 28 A invited C invite **B** inviting 29 A everyone **B** nobody C anyone 30 A have B turn C go 31 A When C If **B** Because A like C that 32 B as 33 A students' C students B student's 34 A too B to C two 35 A reminds **B** reminding C remind

# Tip

### Did you remember to:

- read the passage through to get a feel for the overall meaning?
- think about what is being tested in each question (e.g., verb form, quantity words, linking words, possessives, words that sound alike but have different spellings)?
- check that each answer fits both the structure of the sentence and the meaning of the surrounding sentences?
- read the completed passage to see if your answers make sense?

# Paper 1: Reading and Writing

# Part 6

#### Questions 36 - 40

Read the descriptions of buildings.

What is the word for each one?

The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

For questions 36 - 40, write the words on your answer sheet.

### Example:

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This is where you go if you want to watch a film.

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Answer:

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| 16 | This is | a very tall | building. |
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People are kept here if they break the law.

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You can look at things from the past here.

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You can keep your money here.

b

This was built for a king or queen to live in.

С

# Tip

#### Spell check!

Remember that correct spelling is essential in this part of the exam. You will not receive marks for words that are spelt incorrectly. Here are some things you can do to avoid making careless mistakes.

- When you copy the words you have found onto your answer sheet, take a few seconds to check that
  you have copied the words correctly.
- Remember that you must write the full word on your answer sheet: e.g., cinema (not inema).
- Take a few seconds to count the letters of each word you wrote in your test booklet. Then make sure
  that the word you have written on your answer sheet has the same number of letters.

Of course, this does not guarantee that you've spelt the word correctly, but it will guarantee that you didn't leave anything out or add anything when you transferred the word onto your answer sheet.

### Questions 41 - 50

Complete this letter.

Write ONE word for each space.

For questions 41 - 50, write the words on your answer sheet.

Example:

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| Dear sirs,  |
|---|
| I am writing (0)  |
| (44) the disk arrived, I put it (45) my computer and (46) happened. I checked the label and realised (47) it was an older version that cannot be used with my computer. |
| I need the software for my studies, (48) I would be grateful if you could write to me (49) soon as possible and tell me (50) to get the right disk.                     |
| Yours faithfully,   |
| Mary Spooner  |

# Tip

### Did you remember to:

- read the passage through to get a feel for the overall meaning?
- think about the kind of word missing in each gap (e.g., verb, preposition, linking word, time word, pronoun, part of a common phrase or expression)?
- check the words before and after the gap to make sure your answer fits the structure of the sentence?
- check the surrounding sentences to make sure your answer fits the meaning of the paragraph?
- read the completed passage again to check that all your answers make sense?

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Questions 51 - 55

Read the information about a photo competition. Complete David's notes.

For questions 51 - 55, write the information on your answer sheet.

# THE DAILY NEWS

PHOTO COMPETITION

Win a digital camera!

Take your photos into any newsagent's, or bring them to our offices in Crown Road.

Closing date: 21st March

Entry fee: £1.00 per photo

All entrants will receive a free 1-megabyte memory card.

Dear June,

Did you see the ad for the photo competition in 'The Daily News'? You could send the photos you took last July. The ones of the turtles are great, but I think the two dolphin photos are even better.

All you have to do next is to take them to any newsagent's. (You could take them to the newspaper, but it's a bit far). There's one on Bridge Street, just round the corner from the Post Office.

If you enter both photos, you'll need to give the newsagent £2.00.

Good luck!

David

# JUNE'S NOTES

Sponsor:

The Daily News

Closing date:

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### Question 56

Read this letter from your English pen-friend Sarah.

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I'm really excited because we are going on a school trip to a theme park next week. Where do you go on school trips in your country? How often do you go? What was your favourite school trip?

Sarah

Write Sarah a letter. Answer the questions.

Write 25 - 35 words.

Write the letter on your answer sheet.

# Tip

Before you begin, list the points you must write about:

| 1 |   |
|---|---|
| 2 |   |
| 3 | *************************************** |

### Use this list to check your answer:

Have you ...

- written about all 3 points?
- used a closing phrase such as 'Regards' or 'Best wishes'?
- · signed your name?
- proofread for grammar, spelling and punctuation?
- checked your word count?

### Questions 1 - 5

You will hear five short conversations.

You will hear each conversation twice.

There is one question for each conversation.

For questions 1 - 5, put a tick () under the right answer.

### Example:

0 How many students are there in the language class?

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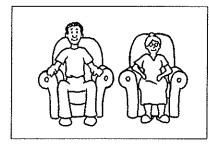
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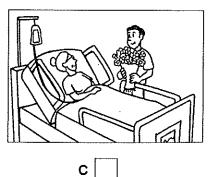
1 What is the man going to do at the weekend?



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2 How much did the woman's ticket cost?

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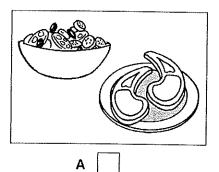
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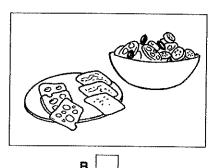
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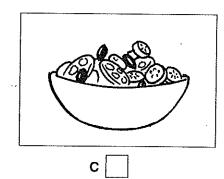
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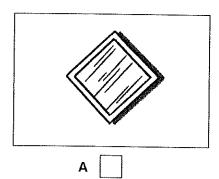
What are they going to have for dinner? 3

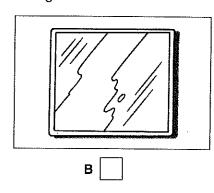


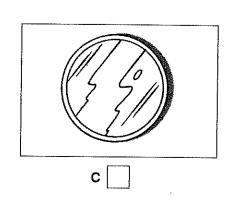




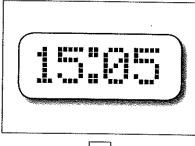
What kind of mirror is the woman looking for?

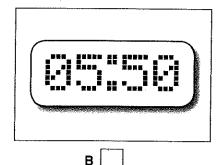






5 What time is the first train to London?





Tip

Even if you think you've heard the answer, don't stop listening!

Sometimes the answer to a question includes more than one piece of information. One detail may come out early in the dialogue, and then another may come out later.

Question 3 is a good example of this. The speakers decide early on that they will have a salad for dinner ... but then the man suggests they have steak as well. After a short discussion of other foods, the woman agrees. If you had stopped listening after they agreed on the salad, you would have ticked the wrong answer.

Remember: Always listen to the whole dialogue before choosing your answer. Use the first listening to fill in as many answers as possible and the second to check your answers and fill in anything you've missed.

| Par   | 12           |  |                    |                    | _Pa.   |
|-------|--------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Que   | stions 6 –   | 10   |                    |                    | Que  |
| Liste | n to Will ta | alking to Katherine about the  | e gifts she bought | in a charity shop. | <b>Lis</b> t∈  |
| Who   | got which    | gift?  |                    |                    | For You  |
|       |              | 6 – 10, write a letter (A – H)<br>ne conversation twice.   | next to each perso | on.                |  |
|       |              | ie conversation twice.   |                    |                    | Exa <sub>l</sub><br>0  |
|       | mple:        | Н  |                    |                    | 1. P. W. C.  |
| 0     | Irene        |  |                    |                    | de a de la constante de la con |
|       |              |  |                    |                    |  |
| 6     | Mick         |  | A                  | t-shirt            | 2 rg. ang yerger   |
| Ü     | MICK         |  | В                  | sketchpad          |  |
| 7     | June         |  |                    | sketchpad          | 12   |
|       |              |  | С                  | cup                |  |
| 8     | Anne         |  |                    | ·                  |  |
|       |              |  | D                  | pen                | 13   |
| 9     | Sarah        |  | E                  | diary              |  |
|       |              | Name and the state of the state |                    |                    | 14   |
| 10    | Tom          |  | F                  | calendar           |  |
|       | 4            |  | G                  | poster             |  |
|       |              |  |                    | L-2-101            | 15   |
|       |              |  | н                  | hat                |  |

# Tip

# Which comes first: the name on the left or the detail on the right?

The names, places or other information that you see in the left-hand column are always in the same order that they are mentioned on the recording. Most of the time you will hear the item in the left-hand column first, followed by the answer in the right-hand column.

Sometimes, however, the item on the right is mentioned *before* you hear the item on the left. For example, in this conversation Katherine tells us what she has bought for **Mick (6)**, and then she says: 'It has the same picture as the **cup (C)** I bought for his girlfriend **June (7)**.'

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It's easy to miss this on the first listening, so when you hear the recording a second time, remember to listen carefully to what is said *before* the item you missed.

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| 104  | For questions 11 – 15, tick (🗸) A, B or C. You will hear the conversation twice. |   |                          |          |  |
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| Exar | nple:  |   |                          |          |  |
| 0    | The first market at Ashbridge began in   | Α | 1289.                    | ſ,       |  |
|      |  | В | 1869.                    | F        |  |
|      |  | С | 1960.                    |          |  |
| 11   | The market didn't open   | А | when it was too cold.    |          |  |
|      |  | В | when it was too hot.     |          |  |
|      |  | С | when it rained.          |          |  |
| 12   | Nowadays the market closes on  | Α | Sundays.                 |          |  |
|      |  | В | Fridays.                 | <u> </u> |  |
|      | •  | С | Tuesdays.                |          |  |
| 13   | You can buy used goods at  | А | the European market.     | Г        |  |
|      |  | В | the flea market.         | <u> </u> |  |
|      |  | С | the normal market.       |          |  |
| 14   | The European market  | Α | is held every four days. |          |  |
|      |  | В | lasts for four days.     | F        |  |
|      |  | С | is held every Friday.    | Ĺ        |  |
| 15   | You can get a hot meal   | Α | at the outdoor market.   |          |  |
|      |  | В | in the shopping centre.  |          |  |
|      |  | С | In the market hall.      |          |  |
|      | Tip  |   |                          | 200      |  |

Use the 20-second pause *before* the recording to locate questions you think might be especially tricky. For example, question 14 contains options that look very similar. If you don't read them carefully, you have less of a chance of answering correctly. What should you do?

A good strategy is to circle the words that are similar, and underline the words that are different. Then think about how the meanings differ. This will help you focus your listening on the finer details when the recording is played.

- A (is held) every (four days).
- B lasts for (four days).
- C (is held) every Friday.

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### Part 4

### Questions 16 - 20

You will hear a man registering as a volunteer.

Listen and complete questions 16 – 20. You will hear the conversation twice.

| Keep Britain Clean Volunteer Profile |                     |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Project:                             | Clean Up the Park   |  |
| Name:                                | 16                  |  |
| Phone number:                        | 17                  |  |
| Age:                                 | 18 turns next month |  |
| Available:                           | 19                  |  |
| Transport to park:                   | 20                  |  |

# Tip

# Parting Advice (Parts 4 and 5)

### Before you listen ...

- Remember to use the pause before the recording is played to study the form or notes in your test booklet.
- Underline the key words (name, date, address, and so on) to fix the information you must listen for firmly in your mind.

### As you listen ...

- Remember that the information on the form is in the same order as the information on the recording. If you realise you've missed something the first time you listen, don't panic. (If you do, you may miss the next piece of information as well!)
- Use the second listening to check your answers and fill in anything you missed the first time.

### Questions 21 - 25

You will hear a some information about a recording studio.

Listen and complete questions 21 – 25. You will hear the information twice.

| Annex Recording Studios  Notes |                         |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Location:                      | 199 Oxford Road         |  |
| Available for hire:            | 21 keyboards, guitars   |  |
| How to book:                   | 22 complete booking for |  |
| Minimum booking:               | 23                      |  |
| Cost:                          | 24 per hour             |  |
| Other features:                | 25                      |  |
|                                |                         |  |

You now have 8 minutes to write your answers on the answer sheet.

# **Listening Spotlight 6**

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In Parts 4 and 5 of the Listening paper you are asked to listen to the recording and write down information that is missing from a set of notes. This exercise gives you practice in listening for specific information in an extended conversation or monologue. Remember to listen carefully for numbers and for words that are spelt out.

Listen to a man and woman arranging a delivery. Fill in the form.

| 1 | To:      | Motors                                  | e in a secondaria | 2  | Time:  | before                                | <b></b>     | •••••  |
|---|----------|---|-------------------|--|--------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--|
|   | Address: | *************************************** |                   |  | Sender | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |             | <br>   |
|   | Contact: | *************************************** |                   | 14/4/25  | Phone: | en yewe s                             | śrtoście ie | <br>#/#348################################## |
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# Part 1 (5 - 6 minutes)

#### Questions for Both Candidates

What's your name?
What's your surname?
How do you spell that?
Where do you come from?

#### Questions for Candidate A

What is/was your favourite subject at school? Why? How many people are there in your family? What's the best place you've ever visited?

Tell me something about your friends.

Do you work or are you a student?
What do you do/study?
Do you like it?
Why?/Why not?

### Questions for Candidate B

What hobbies or activities do you like doing in your free time?
Which countries would you like to visit someday? Why?
Who was the last person you bought a gift for?
Tell me something about your home.

# Part 2 (3 – 4 minutes)

1 Candidate A, here is some information about a holiday.

Candidate B, you don't know anything about the holiday, so ask A some questions about it. Now B, ask A your questions about the holiday and A, you answer them.

[Candidate A looks at Prompt Card 1A on next page] [Candidate B looks at Prompt Card 1B on next page]

2 Candidate B, here is some information about a film festival.

Candidate A, you don't know anything about the film festival, so ask B some questions about it. Now A, ask B your questions about the film festival and B, you answer them.

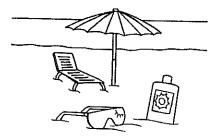
[Candidate B looks at Prompt Card 2A on next page] [Candidate A looks at Prompt Card 2B on next page]

# Tip

- DO be yourself. It's easier to relax if you don't try to impress the examiners with ideas that you think they want to hear.
- DON'T worry if you make a few mistakes. The examiners are more interested in how you communicate your ideas than whether or not you speak with perfect grammar and advanced vocabulary.

Prompt Card 1A (Candidate A)

# **Summer Sun Holidays**



Prices from £200 per adult

Children 5-17: £125

Children under 5: free

Flights from all UK airports Accommodation in 3- and 4-star hotels

See our website for further information:

www.sshois.co.uk

# Prompt Card 1B (Candidate B)

- Price/adults?
- Price/children under 5?
- ♦ Fly/from?
- Accommodation?
- ♦ Information?

Prompt Card 2A (Candidate B)

# 24th ANNUAL FILM FESTIVAL



At the Odeon Film Centre 20th June – 27th June

This year's festival features films by new European directors.

Screenings daily: 10 am - 10 pm Admission: £3.50

# Prompt Card 2B (Candidate A)

- ♦ Where?
- Dates?
- ♦ Films?
- ♦ Time?
- ♦ Price?

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# Skills Spotlight 6

| A | SIMILAR BUT DIFFERENT - Use the words in the box to fill in the gaps in each group.   | U          |
|---|---|------------|
| 1 | meet find   |            |
|   | a Hurry up! We have to Simon in five minutes.   | Tom:       |
|   | b Have you seen my umbrella? I can't it anywhere.   |            |
|   | c The applicant's CV is impressive. If she's got a nice personality, she'll all our requirements  | Jim:       |
| 2 | remember remind   | Tom:       |
|   | a Can you who starred in that comedy we saw?  |            |
|   | b Can you   | Jim:       |
| 3 | c I never me. thin slim   | Tom;       |
| J | a When they found the lost dog, it was soyou could see its bones.   | Jim:       |
|   | b If you eat the right foods and get plenty of exercise, you will stay and healthy.   | •          |
| 4 | gently slowly   | Tom:       |
|   | a She picked up the old vase very because she was afraid it would break.  | Jim:       |
|   | b George spoke so that I could hardly hear him.   | Tom:       |
| 5 | enough plenty   | Jim:       |
|   | a I'm afraid I haven't got money to pay the bill. Can I pay by credit card?   | Tom:       |
|   | b We haven't got any orange juice, but we've got of apple juice.  | 10111,     |
|   | c Is there food for everyone? Yes, there's  |            |
| B | <b>PREPOSITIONS</b> – Use the words in the box to fill in the gaps in the sentences below. You will have to use one of the words more than once.          | Folic      |
|   | about from into on  |            |
| 1 | I'm looking forward to tomorrow. We're going an excursion with the school.  | # <u>-</u> |
| 2 | Susan's son Mike is always getting trouble.   | 1          |
| 3 | I've studied hard, so I'm not worried the exams.  |            |
| 4 | I was born Monday, 20th March 1994.   |            |
| 5 | I've written to the travel company to complain the holiday they booked for me.  |            |
| 6 | The two men who robbed the bank last year have escaped prison.  |            |
| C | QUESTIONS – Use the words in the box to complete the gaps. Then match each question to the appropriate answer. The first one has been done as an example. |            |
|   | are did how was what when where why did why not would   |            |
| 0 | What was the hotel like?Was it near the sea?  | :          |
| 1 | You didn't like the tour guide??  |            |
| 2 |   |            |
| 3 | you recommend I go there someday?   |            |
|   | ·   |            |
| 4 | did you get back? I thought you were staying longer.  | _          |
| 5 | are you going next year: Germany, maybe, or Norway?   | 2          |
| 6 | you have to leave so quickly? the children all right?   |            |

| D                     | DIALOGUE BUILDING - Complete the conversation between Tom and Jim. For each gap, write the question (A - G) that best fits in each gap. Two of the choices will not be used.   |                   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
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| D<br>Tom<br>ents Jim: |  |                   |   | That's right. Now I remember. And did they enjoy themselves?                    |  |  |  |  |
| ents Jim:             |  |                   |   | and they enjoy memserves?   |  |  |  |  |
| Тот                   | Yes, it was just a quick five-day trip. Dad couldn't take more time off.   |                   | В   | Why didn't she like it?   |  |  |  |  |
| Jim:                  | : 2  |                   | С   | So they wouldn't like to go there   |  |  |  |  |
| Тот                   | : The south of Italy.  |                   |   | again, would they?  |  |  |  |  |
| Jim:                  | 3  |                   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Tom:                  | : Dad loved it, but Mum said it was 'just okay'  |                   | D   | Oh, back already, are they?   |  |  |  |  |
| Jim:                  |  | •                 | -   | Har to the second   |  |  |  |  |
| Тот:                  | : Dad would, but Mum wouldn't!   |                   | E   | How long were they gone?  |  |  |  |  |
| Jim:                  | 5  |                   | F   | And where are they going next?  |  |  |  |  |
| _                     | ' They haven't decided out as  | V                 |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Tom:                  | They haven't decided yet. You know how the are. They can't seem to agree on anything these days!  ow-up: Now compare answers with a partner. Disagree on a common solution. Be ready to  | scuss a           | <b>G</b><br>ny differend<br>n your ansv   | Remind me. Where did they go this time?  ces you have, and see if you can wers. |  |  |  |  |
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Now compare answers with a partner. Discuss any differences you find, and try to agree on a correct solution.

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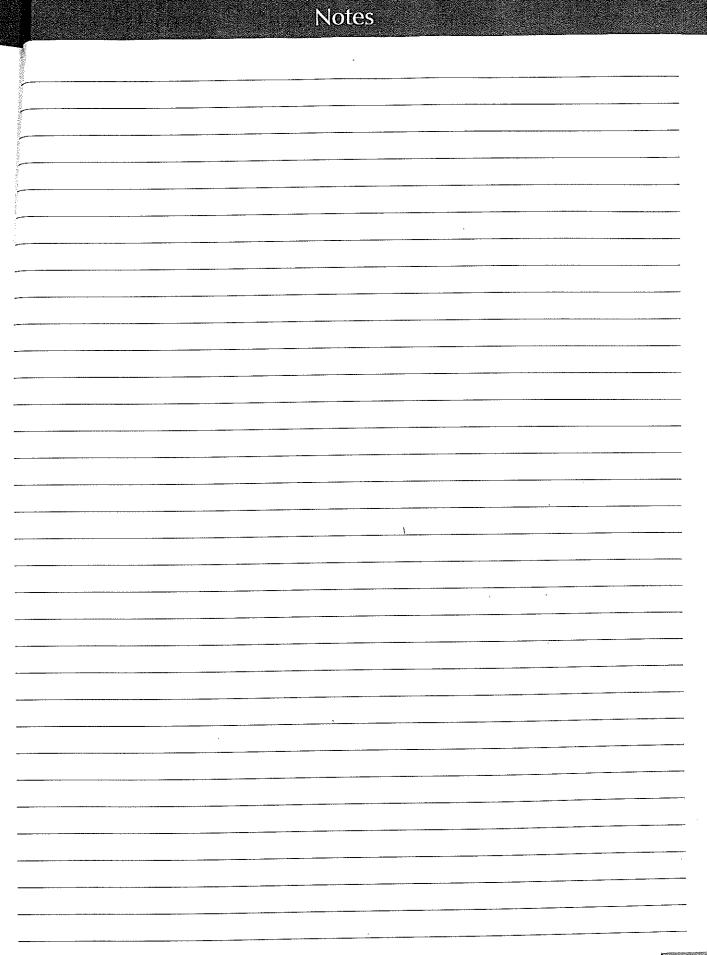
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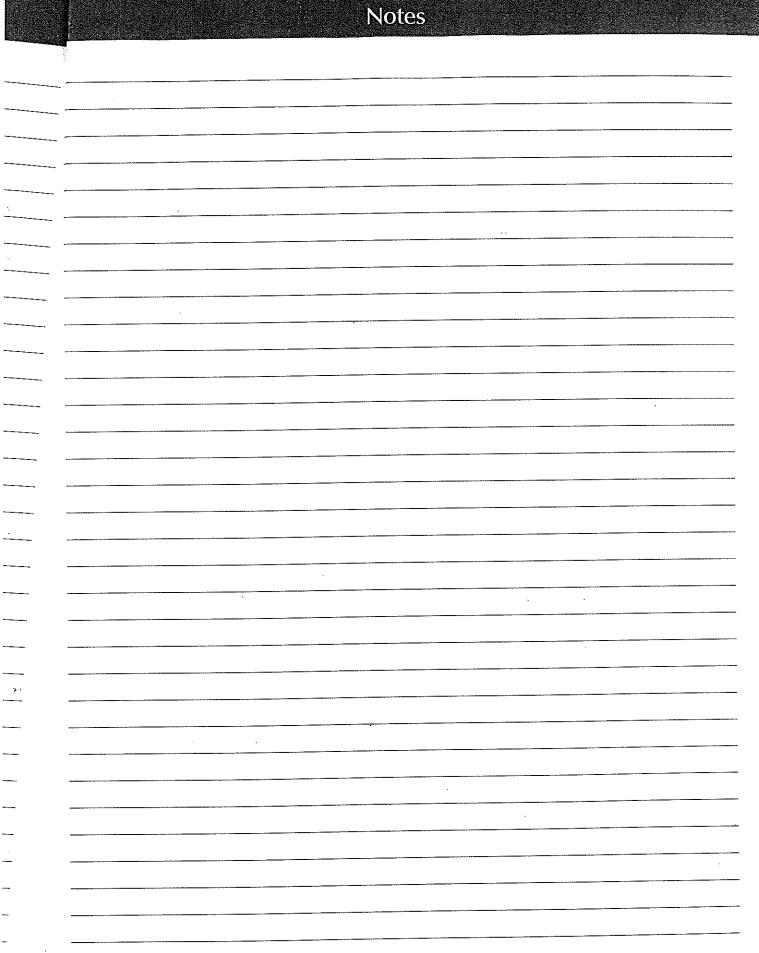
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