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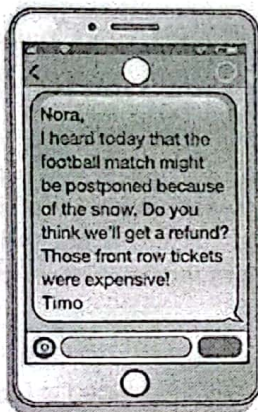
READING (45 minutes)

Part 1

Questions 1–5

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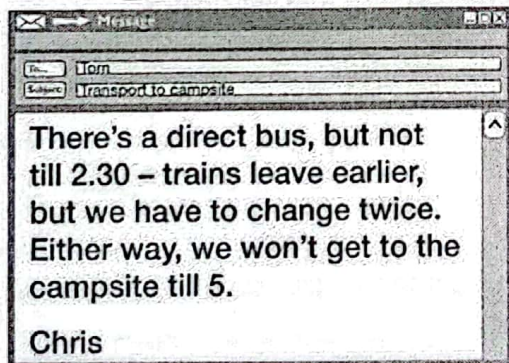
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What is Timo worried about?

- A The tickets they bought for the match cost too much.
- B The weather may be too bad for them to get to the match.
- C They could lose the money they spent on tickets.

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- A The journey by bus will take them as long as the one by train.
- B They can be on a bus before the first train leaves the station.
- C They'll arrive at the same time whether they go by bus or train.

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- A Anything you order will be delivered within five days for no charge.
- B There is a faster delivery option for customers willing to pay more.
- C If you spend more than £30 today, items will be delivered for free tomorrow.

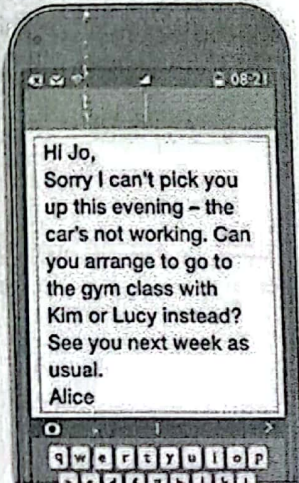
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- A The ingredients on the recipe cards are sold at a discount.
- B The supermarket is giving customers ideas for new dishes.
- C People can buy interesting meals from the supermarket this week.

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- A Jo should contact someone else for a lift tonight.
- B Alice can't attend the gym class next week.
- C Kim will go to the class with Lucy instead of Jo.

Test 1

Part 2

Questions 6–10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below are all looking for a music website.

On the opposite page there are eight descriptions of music websites.

Decide which website would be the most suitable for the people below.

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Jing wants to find a website that has information on local concerts. She'd like to do online music quizzes and also watch videos which teach you how to play different instruments.

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Hans would like to read interviews with musicians and be able to upload videos of his band onto the website. He's also looking for adverts for second-hand guitars.

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Precious would like a website where she can find out about piano lessons in her area. She also wants information on music from around the world, and reviews of artists' new recordings.

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Antonio wants to read about the history of music and get advice on improving his singing skills. He'd like to find information about shops selling instruments near where he lives.

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Nikoleta wants a site that focuses on very old music. She'd also like to learn how to read music, and be able to chat online with music lovers like herself.

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11 Why did Robert decide to start working as a weekend tour guide?

- A to have more fun in his life
- B to see his city in the same way tourists did
- ☒ C to help pay for his studies
- D to show visitors how wonderful his city is

12 What does Robert say about becoming a full-time tour guide?

- A He already had all the knowledge he required.
- ☒ B He was surprised to discover what was involved.
- C He was afraid some tourists' questions might be too difficult.
- D He found it quite easy to get a licence.

13 What does Robert feel is the most important part of his job?

- A checking that nobody gets lost during the tour
- B solving the tourists' problems
- C giving tourists all the details of any changes
- ☒ D dealing with unexpected events during a tour

14 What does Robert say about the reviews he receives?

- ☒ A They affect how many people choose his tours.
- B His customers always enjoy reading them.
- C They show his tours are the most popular in Chicago.
- D They help him plan better tours for future visitors.

15 What would be a good introduction to this text?

A Robert Allen tells us about what he did to achieve his childhood ambition.

B Robert Allen talks about what happened when he moved to Chicago.

C Robert Allen describes how his love of tour guiding developed into a career.

☒ D Robert Allen explains why it's particularly hard to become a city tour guide in Chicago.

Part 4

Questions 16–20

Five sentences have been removed from the text below.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

An underwater photo-journalist talks about his job

As an underwater photo-journalist, I've spent thousands of hours taking photographs beneath the ocean waves, and producing pictures and articles for magazines and TV. My work's taken me to many countries, where I've photographed and written about some of the most amazing ocean animals that exist. Being an underwater photo-journalist, however, isn't just about taking beautiful pictures. 16

I spend a lot of time researching animals that live in the oceans. Before even starting to plan a new article, I consider which ones are important or interesting for people to read about; for example, species that are becoming increasingly rare, or less well-known creatures. 17 Then I need to find out things like the best places to find that creature and the best time of year to go there.

Understanding animal behaviour is obviously important when it comes to underwater photography, so it's essential that I research that properly too. Apart from reading scientific journals, I speak to experts who spend their lives working with a particular species. 18 Occasionally, I've even included these experts in the final published article.

My favourite animals to photograph and write about are whales and sharks. On one trip, I was photographing a species of whale which had rarely been seen by humans underwater before. 19 But, to my surprise, I discovered that these whales were amazingly curious and trusting. Sharks are also wonderful to photograph – they're so powerful and move through the water so beautifully.

20 I think that's a shame, and as a journalist, I have the opportunity to show what they're really like; if people understood them better, I'm sure they'd respect them, and not be so afraid of them.

Part 5

Questions 21–26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The pink Amazon River dolphin

A special type of dolphin can be found in the waters of the Amazon River in Brazil. These dolphins are (21)^B..... from other species because they are pink. Scientists are not certain about the (22)^D..... for their skin colour, but some experts believe it could be a result of the red-coloured sand in the river. However, other scientists think that the dolphins (23)^B..... pinker as they become older.

Another special (24)^A..... about these dolphins is that they can (25)^C..... their heads from side to side, while most species of dolphin cannot. In addition, they have hairs on their noses that help them (26)^D..... for food at the bottom of the river. These animals are an amazing sight, and are popular with visitors and tourists travelling on the Amazon River by boat.

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| 21 | A unusual | B different | C opposite | D unknown |
| 22 | A aim | B idea | C answer | D reason |
| 23 | A increase | B develop | C improve | D grow |
| 24 | A fact | B information | C knowledge | D reality |
| 25 | A switch | B change | C turn | D fix |
| 26 | A catch | B find | C get | D search |

Part 6

Questions 27–32

For each question, write the correct answer.

Write **one** word for each gap.

Spanish conversation club

We're a group of people aged 16–25 who meet every week for two hours of chat in Spanish. You don't have to be able to speak much Spanish: we welcome beginners, too. We talk about anything (27) *that* may interest people, from food people enjoy (28) *to* literature and politics.

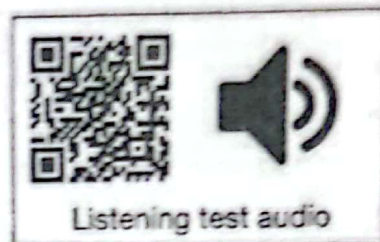
We meet between 4.30 p.m. (29) *and* 6.30 p.m. every Tuesday, in a large, comfortable room in the Central Library. The sessions are free, but we do ask people to pay £1 a session for coffee or juice. Staff from the School of Tourism at the University set (30) *up* the group three years ago, but it's now organised (31) *by* volunteers. The number of members (32) *has* grown a lot during this time. As well as allowing people to practise their Spanish, the club brings people from different backgrounds together in order to enjoy each other's company.

LISTENING (approximately 30 minutes)

Part 1

Questions 1-7

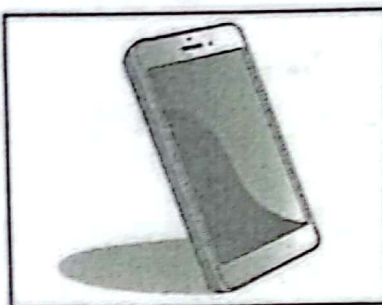
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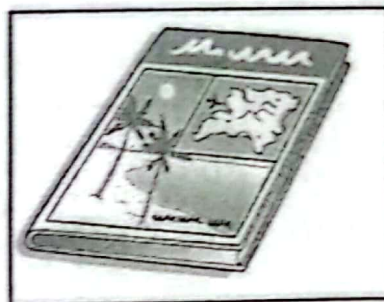
1 What has the woman left behind?



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2 Which T-shirt does the boy want?



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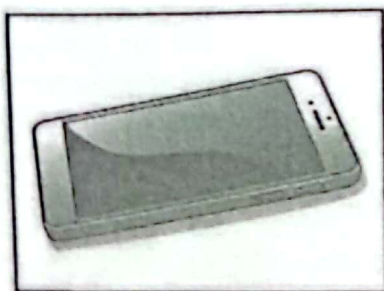


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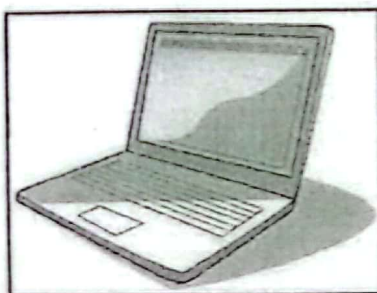


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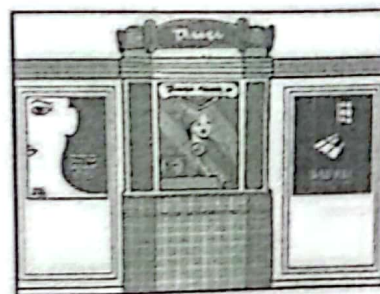
3 How did the woman book tickets for the show?



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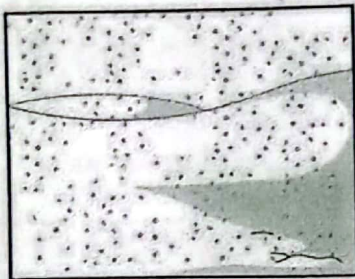


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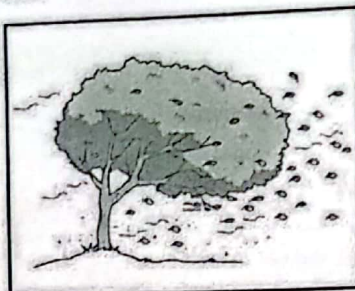


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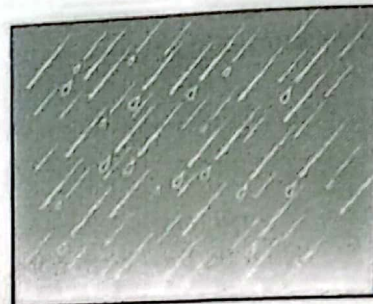
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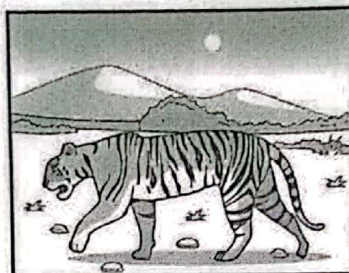


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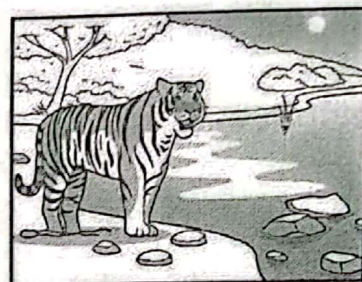
5 Where are the tourists most likely to see a tiger?



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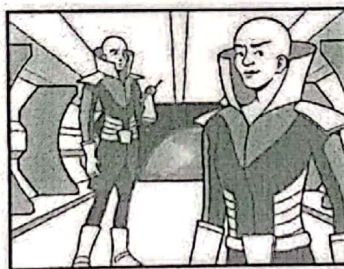


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6 Which film will they go and see?



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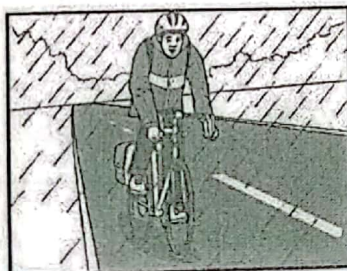


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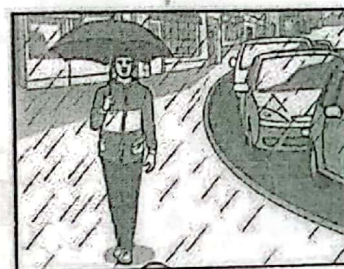
7 How did the man travel to work?



A



B



C

Test 1

Part 2

Questions 8–13



Listening test audio

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 8 You will hear a husband and wife talking about keeping fit and healthy.
What do they both agree to change?
- A their sleep routines
 - B their eating habits
 - ☒ C their exercise programmes
- 9 You will hear two friends talking about the woman's work.
How does the woman feel?
- A She's pleased to have a new boss.
 - B She's excited about some recent changes.
 - ☒ C She's more positive than she was before.
- 10 You will hear a man telling a friend about his holiday.
How did the man feel when he visited some ancient ruins?
- ☒ A surprised not to be able to climb them
 - B disappointed by their location
 - ☒ C impressed by their size
- 11 You will hear two friends talking about doing a foreign language course.
What do they agree about?
- ☒ A which level of course to take
 - B where to take the course
 - C how long the course should be

- 12 You will hear two people talking about a music festival they're organising.
They're both worried about

☒ A how good the music will be.
B how many people will attend.
☒ C how suitable the weather will be.

- 13 You will hear two friends discussing an article about air pollution.
The woman is

☒ A surprised by some new information.
B annoyed by the writer's attitude.
C confused by all the details.

Part 3

Questions 14–19

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap.
Write **one or two words** or a **number** or a **date** or a **time**.



Listening test audio

You will hear a woman talking to some cyclists about a group bike ride.

Group bike ride

The group bike ride will be on (14) Sunday next week.

The length of the bike ride will be (15) 21 km.

The bike ride will begin from (16) Skerton Bridge.

The cyclists will stop beside the (17) castle to rest and eat something.

Riders can buy (18) cakes at a shop during the ride.

The cyclists must wear (19) gloves.

Part 4

Questions 20–25

For each question, choose the correct answer.



You will hear an interview with a wildlife photographer called James Thomson who has won a photography competition.

- 20 What made James become interested in photography?
- ☒ A receiving a camera as a gift
 - ☐ B seeing his mother taking photographs
 - ☐ C attending a photography exhibition
- 21 What does James say about the park where he took his prize-winning photo?
- ☒ A He had taken photos in it before.
 - ☐ B Someone he knew recommended it to him.
 - ☐ C It's always been well known for its natural beauty.
- 22 After winning the competition, James felt
- ☐ A keen to tell his parents about his achievement.
 - ☒ B pleased to meet a famous photographer.
 - ☐ C surprised because he hadn't won in previous competitions.
- 23 In James' opinion, what is most important for a good photograph?
- ☐ A It needs plenty of planning.
 - ☐ B It must be beautiful to look at.
 - ☒ C It teaches people something new.
- 24 James thinks that photography is a good hobby because
- ☐ A it involves travelling to interesting places.
 - ☐ B it can become a successful career.
 - ☒ C it's a great social activity.
- 25 What advice does James have for other photographers?
- ☒ A Spend a lot of time taking pictures.
 - ☐ B Do a course to get the right skills.
 - ☐ C Get the best equipment possible.

Writing

Part 1

Question 1

Dear chris,

that's a good idea, Mr. wright would be really happy to get a party from school students.

I think it's better to hold the party indoors because the food won't get contaminated from dust, and from bad rainy weather

I think we should bring food like pizza,sodas,busicuits,ect. We can divide the food to bring between students

I think we should give him a framed photo with all of us and him

Best wishes,

sameera

Question 2

In the past I didn't engage in sports or exercise but after learning about their contribution to health I started taking part in sports and exercising. Now I play hockey and badminton. I chose these sports because they is easy and were available at my school

I personally think it's more enjoyable to watch sports than to play them, because playing is really exhausting and you need to be really strong to compete. However anyone can watch sports on TV and you can join your friends to watch a game you will always have something to talk about afterwards.

Everyone should at least do some exercise because of it's health benefits, and it helps you spend your time usefully.

