

LISTENING (20 points)

Part 1

Questions 1-6

You will hear a woman called Sarah talking to a group of people about her painting. For each question put a tick in the correct box. You will hear the recording twice. (6x1=6 points)

- 1.** How often does Sarah paint?
 - a. Three times a week.
 - b. Five days a week.
 - c. Every evening.

- 2.** Sarah earns enough money from painting to _____.
 - a. give up her computing job.
 - b. pay for her flat and car
 - c. pay for her artist's materials

- 3.** When she was at primary school, Sarah _____.
 - a. painted pictures of people
 - b. learnt to use chalk
 - c. drew scenes in pencil

- 4.** What pleased Sarah most about her painting holidays?
 - a. Meeting other artists.
 - b. Seeing beautiful scenery.
 - c. Receiving individual teaching.

- 5.** Which of these has Sarah done?
 - a. Painted people in Greece.
 - b. Painted sunrises in Scotland.
 - c. Watched birds in Spain.

- 6.** After watching Sarah's video, the audience will _____.
 - a. fill in a questionnaire about the talk.
 - b. look round an art exhibition.
 - c. have a break and a drink.

Part 2
Questions 7-13

You will hear a radio announcer talking about activities at a museum called Science World. For each question fill in the missing information in the numbered space. You will hear the recording twice. (7x1=7 points)

SCIENCE WORLD

Next week's Special Events

EVENTS:

- Electricity workshop
- Experiments with water
- Talk about space travel by well-known scientist from **(8)** _____

TIME OF DAY:

- (7)** _____
- Wednesday morning
- Saturday evening

Science World entrance fees are : £ 3.00 Adults
: £ 2.00 Children

Tickets for Special Events cost extra : **(9)** £ _____ Adults

Reduced prices for children

(10) _____ tickets direct from Science World on 284311,

or from the **(11)** _____ .

Newton Caf  is next to the **(12)** _____
(snacks available all day).

Phone Science World for free ticket to exhibition about **(13)** _____ .

Part 3
Questions 14-20

You will hear a conversation between a boy, Tom, and his sister, Clare, about school. Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, put a tick (√) in the box under A for YES. If it is not correct, put a tick (√) in the box under B for NO. You will hear the recording twice. (7x1=7 points)

- | | YES | NO |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | A | B |
| 14. Clare thinks their father will be pleased by Tom's news. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Tom believes he can manage both swimming and school work. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Tom's teacher thinks Tom is clever. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Tom dislikes doing maths. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Clare thinks that finding a job is easy. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. Clare thinks it is a bad idea to take a friend's advice. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. Tom finally realises he will need his father's agreement to his plans | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

READING (50 points)

Part 1

Questions 21-25

Look at the text in each question. Mark the correct letter a,b, or c according to what the texts on the right say. (5x1=5 points)

21.

BARTON COLLEGE
TO REDUCE
ELECTRICITY COSTS,
PLEASE TURN OFF ALL
FANS BEFORE LEAVING
THE ROOMS.

- a. Save us money by switching off fans when you finish using a room.
- b. When you leave, please replace any fans you have borrowed from other rooms.
- c. Please lock all fans before leaving the room.

22.

Swimming Pool

If you see a person in difficulty, inform a member of staff.

- a. If you have difficulty swimming, inform a member of staff before entering the pool.
- b. Tell a staff member if you notice someone is in danger.
- c. This pool is for the use of confident swimmers only.

23.

CENTRAL GYM

15-minute limit on the use of equipment at busy times.

- a. Equipment is available for a maximum of 15 minute at any times.
- b. When the gym is crowded, there is a time limit for using the equipment.
- c. At busy times you may have to queue to use the equipment.

24.

Customers are requested to produce their copy of the repair form when collecting computers.

- a. We want to see a copy of the repair form before we return your computer.
- b. Customers should fill in a form before leaving their computer for repair.
- c. Copies of original repair forms are available if requested.

25.

RAIL PASSENGERS WITH TICKET:
Please queue here while our staff get your train ready.

- a. Queue here unless you have already shown your train ticket to our staff.
- b. Join the queue here to get your train tickets from our staff.
- c. Wait here with your ticket until staff have prepared your train for boarding.

Part 2

Question 26-30

The people all want to spend a day by the sea. Read the descriptions of the beaches below. Decide which beach would be the most suitable for the following people. For questions 26-30, write the correct letter A-E in the blanks provided. (5x1=5 points)

Phillip and Jenny have two children who cannot swim. Jenny wants them to be able to play safely in the water. Phillip wants to learn to sail. They need to park near the beach. **(26)** _____

Marco and Sandra want to spend the day on the beach and have lunch in a café. Marco wants to go surfing, while Sandra wants to relax in the sun. **(27)** _____

Remi and Claudia want to relax on the beach. Remi would also like to do some sport, while Claudia would like to buy some presents to take home. **(28)** _____

Richard, Fiona and their seven-year-old son want to swim and go for a walk. They would also like somewhere that has a children's play area, and they plan to buy souvenirs. **(29)** _____

Paul and Rach want a place with lots of space where they can sit and enjoy the view. Rach would not manage a difficult walk to the beach. They want to eat lunch in a café. **(30)** _____

A. LAMPARD BEACH

A sandy beach with lots of space and views out to Fishport Harbour. Surfing is not permitted but swimming is safe and there is a children's play area and a small shop. The nearest car park is two kilometres away. There are many pleasant walks along the coastal path.

B. BUFFON BEACH

A large beach which attracts quite a few visitors but doesn't get crowded because of its size. There are pleasant views out to sea and to Bedruth Island. Swimming is safe but surfing is not permitted. There is a café and parking but no shops.

C. TORRES BEACH

A very sheltered beach which is great for sunbathing. It is a popular surfing and sailing beach but swimming is dangerous. There is a café and a children's play area but there is no car park and visitors have a ten-minute walk across fields.

D. PUYOL BEACH

This is a small beach within easy reach of the town centre and its many shops. It is very popular so there isn't much space. It is next to the Milgrove Golf Club, which is open to the public and has a restaurant. There is no children's play area, and surfing is not permitted.

E. DROGBA BEACH

Although unsuitable for surfing, this is a popular boating centre. Swimming is good and the many pools of shallow water are safe for children. Ocean Watersports Centre, which offers lessons in sailing and water skiing, is next to the beach. There is a steep path to the beach from the car park.

Part 3
Questions 31-40

Read the text and look at the sentences below about it and decide if each sentence is true or false. If it is true, write (A). If it is false, write (B). (10x1=10 points)

INFORMATION FOR NEW ENCEL CUSTOMERS

Welcome to Encel, one of the fastest-growing mobile phone networks in the UK. You can almost go anywhere in the UK and you use your Encel phone. Our service now reaches up to 85% of the UK population. With Encel you have total freedom and can talk, take messages or send a text message practically anywhere, at any time.

In a recent questionnaire about mobile phone networks, people voted Encel the top service provider in the country. We take our customers seriously and intend to ensure that everyone receives the service they expect.

The easiest way to buy talk time on your phone is by credit card. If you haven't done so already, please let us know which card you'll be using. Then, whenever you need talk time, call 440, free of charge, and tell us the amount you want to buy. If you don't want to use your credit card, vouchers are available from many stores.

You can also send text messages with Encel phones. These are a quick and inexpensive way to contact friends. They are perfect for when talking is difficult- when the music is too loud or when you want to keep something private. Sending a message costs as little as 5p but receiving one is free.

Encel also provides an information service for its mobile phone users. This service gives you recorded information, 24 hours a day, on sport, weather and finance. Just call 166 from your Encel phone. Calls cost 20p per minute at all times and are charged by the second.

With Encel you can also receive text messages to remind you of important dates. When you register with Encel, you should enter your diary dates, for example friends' birthdays, into a personal calendar. You will then receive a text message, with plenty of time to spare, as a reminder.

The answerphone service provided by Encel includes a facility for you to record a message. It's also possible to change your message whenever you like, so you can let people know exactly what you are doing. To record a message on your Encel answerphone, just dial 234 and follow the instructions. When callers have left messages, it costs just 10p per minute to hear them.

The cost of a call depends on the time of the day that you make it. It is normally cheaper to make calls between 6.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m. However, with Encel, it is possible to choose a different period. You have the choice of morning hours (7.00a.m. - 11.00 a.m.); lunchtime (11.00 a.m.-3.00 p.m.); or afternoon (3.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.).

- 31. The Encel mobile phone network is increasing in size.
- 32. You can contact more than 85% of people living in the UK Encel mobile phone.
- 33. When asked, people thought Encel's service was better than the others.
- 34. You should inform Encel which credit card you will pay for your calls with.
- 35. The minimum charge to read a text message sent to you is 5p.
- 36. If your 166 call lasts between one and two minutes, you will be charged 20p.
- 37. Encel provides a service to help you remember when certain things are happening.
- 38. It is possible to read a different message on your Encel answerphone at any time.
- 39. You can learn how to record messages on your answerphone by calling 234.
- 40. The time period when call charges are at their lowest is fixed by Encel.

Part 4
Questions 41- 45

Read the text and questions below. For each question, circle the correct letter a, b, c or d.
(5x2=10 points)

SINGING TOGETHER

Imagine if everyone in your street suddenly came out into the road one day and started singing together. Singing teacher Ruth Black believes it would make everyone so friendly that they would never walk past each other again without saying hello.

Singing helps people live in peace together, she says. All over the world people have always sung together and in most places they still do, but in England it is no longer traditional. Nowadays, says Ruth, people only sing together in churches and football stadiums, although it could be done anywhere. Everyone is able to sing, she says, but most of us either think we can't or have forgotten what we have learned as children.

However, as with everything musical, you need to practise and the same applies to your voice. Ruth believes that singing itself brings other benefits. It encourages good breathing, for example. By singing, people often become more confident and also learn to control stress. But more than anything, it brings people together.

When Ruth first started singing, there was little opportunity to sing with others. Then, through a friend, she discovered an excellent singing class and became so keen that she started running her own classes. These are held twice a month for all singers, whatever their level, and are now enormously successful.

- 41.** What is the writer trying to do in this article?
- a. explain why singing has become less popular everywhere
 - b. describe a teacher's ideas about the importance of singing
 - c. advertise a teacher's singing classes
 - d. encourage children to learn sing
- 42.** What can the reader find out from the article?
- a. how singing is something anyone can do
 - b. where the best places to learn to sing are
 - c. why traditional singing has disappeared
 - d. how to improve your singing voice
- 43.** Ruth believes the main benefit of singing with other people is that
- a. you learn to breath more easily.
 - b. you are able to improve your speaking.
 - c. you can get to know other people.
 - d. you become a confident musician.
- 44.** What made Ruth start her own class?
- a. She couldn't find a suitable class.
 - b. She was asked to teach people she knew.
 - c. She wanted to improve her own teaching.
 - d. She enjoyed going to a singing class herself.

45. Which is the best advertisement for Ruth's singing classes?

a

CALLING ALL SINGERS!
Want an opportunity to sing with others? We need professional singers to join our group. Come along.

b

THE SOUND OF MUSIC
Our class wants individual singers for a neighbourhood street concert. Come and join us.

c

SING WITH US
Think you can't sing? See how you improve with practice! Our popular class is for singers both with and without experience.

d

SONGS FOR ALL!
Can you sing? Try our "Singing for everyone" class every week and find out! Make new friends.

PART 5

Questions 46-55

Read the text and fill in the blanks with only ONE word. An example is given (0).
(10x1=10 points)

SEAN MURPHY

Sean Murphy reads the late news on British television (0) at 11 o'clock each evening.

"This is a good time for a news programme (46) _____ we can read and report the early news from America and the late news from the Europe. I still arrive home before midnight because the journey from the Television Centre to my home in north London (47) _____ six minutes. My family are all asleep (48) _____ I get in, but I usually make a drink of hot milk and read a book for about (49) _____ hour.

"I always get up (50) _____ in the mornings to have breakfast with my three children before they catch the school bus. Then I take the newspapers and go back to bed for a short time. Later on, I go (51) _____ a swim- newsreaders spend too (52) _____ time sitting down! I sometimes go running. I've done the London Marathon twice. That's a race of over 40 kilometres. I finished each time, but I wasn't among (53) _____ first!

"I start work after lunch when I go to my office. The rest of the day (54) _____ spent planning the programme, but I always try to go home for some time (55) _____ see my children before they go to bed."

Part 6
Questions 56-65

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, circle the correct letter a, b, c or d. An example is given (0). (10x1=10 points)

FILMING EVEREST

Film-maker David Breashears **(0)** ____ already climbed Mount Everest three times when he **(56)** ____ to make a film, so that audiences could share his **(57)** ____ .

He set off on this nine-week adventure the following spring, with his photographic equipment and six climbers from **(58)** ____ the world. **(59)** ____ the conditions were hard and dangerous, with temperatures of -40°C, the climbers made good **(60)** ____ . Then, when they were just one thousand metres from their goal, there was **(61)** ____ terrible storm. The team didn't give **(62)** ____ , however. They hid in a tent on the mountainside until it passed. Thirteen days later they **(63)** ____ the top.

"I was **(64)** ____ tired that it was impossible to enjoy our success at first," said David. Climbing Everest is difficult enough but filming made it even harder. I am really proud we did it in **(65)** ____ end!"

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| 0. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. had | b. has | c. was | d. did |
| 56. | a. invited | b. decided | c. organised | d. requested |
| 57. | a. acts | b. events | c. occupations | d. experiences |
| 58. | a. along | b. above | c. about | d. around |
| 59. | a. Although | b. Because | c. Since | d. Unless |
| 60. | a. improvement | b. progress | c. increase | d. development |
| 61. | a. much | b. a | c. some | d. many |
| 62. | a. out | b. back | c. away | d. up |
| 63. | a. arrived | b. landed | c. reached | d. entered |
| 64. | a. so | b. very | c. such | d. lot |
| 65. | a. an | b. X | c. the | d. any |

WRITING (30 points)

Part 1

Questions 66-75

For questions 66-75, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given.

Do not change the word given. (0) is given as an example. (10 X2 =20 points)

Example: 0) Marco is too young to choose his own clothes.

enough

Marco isn't ***old enough to choose*** his own clothes.

66. You **can't** bring your dictionaries to the exam class.

allowed

You your dictionaries to the exam class.

67. When Tom was a child, he would go to the park every morning.

used

When Tom was a child, the park every morning.

68. Let's go out for a meal this evening.

we

Why a meal this evening?

69. Can you take me to the station by car?

give

Can you to the station?

70. You will miss the bus if you don't hurry up.

unless

You will miss the bus

71. I last saw my uncle in April.

since

I April.

72. The director was very nice. He gave us excellent information.

who

The director very nice.

73. Walt Disney makes a lot of films for children.

made

A lot of films for children by Walt Disney .

74. Football is the most popular sport at the sports centre.

than

Football is any other sport at the sports centre.

75. I don't have his phone number, so I can't phone him.

if

I would phone him his phone number.

PART 2

Write a note to your English teacher that you will not be able to go to your English course tomorrow. (10 points)

In your note, you should

- apologise for not coming tomorrow,
- explain why you can't be there,
- ask what you could do to tolerate tomorrow's subjects.

You must use 35-45 words.

Dear Mr Jones

THE END OF THE TEST