**LISTENING (15 PTS)**

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| **PART A) You will hear an interview with a woman who works in a museum. For questions**  **1-5, choose the best answer (a, b or c). Write your answers on your answer sheet. (5x1=5pts)** |

1. an actress.
2. a teacher.
3. a lawyer.
4. When she was at school, Clara wanted to become
5. Why did Clara not apply for the museum job
6. Her mother advised her to wait.
7. It seemed a very difficult job.
8. She thought it might be boring.

sooner?

1. What surprised Clara on her first day at work?
2. She had to carry some items.
3. She was asked to give a speech.
4. She had to meet lots of people.
5. computers.
6. languages.
7. mathematics.
8. Clara was told to improve her knowledge of
9. planning large exhibitions
10. writing descriptions of objects
11. talking to visitors about the displays
12. What part of her job does Clara enjoy most?

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| **PART B) You will hear a woman talking about the Sea Life Aquarium London. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (5x1=5pts)** |

**Sea Life Aquarium London**

Ideally located on the banks of the **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Thames

* Walk through a glass **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Walk on top of the shark tank
* Piranhas feeding time: at **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ o’clock on Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Information packs and computer **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* 10 am to 6 pm Monday to Thursday
* Last admission: one hour before **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **PART C) You will hear a conversation between a man, James, and a woman, Diana, about taking photographs. Decide if each sentence is True (T) or False (F). Write your answers on your answer sheet. (5x1=5pts)** |

1. When taking photos, Diana avoids getting close to wild animals. \_\_\_
2. James thinks that everybody can take good photos with a good camera. \_\_\_
3. Diana’s parents are happy for her to take up photography as a career. \_\_\_
4. James was surprised how easy it was to take underwater photographs. \_\_\_
5. James persuades Diana to take some photos at the school party. \_\_\_

**READING (35 PTS)**

**PART A) Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Choose the correct letter**

**(a, b, or c). Write your answers on your answer sheet. (5x1=5 pts)**

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| **TO ENTER THE BANK, PRESS THE BUTTON AND WAIT FOR THE GREEN LIGHT TO SHOW.** |

1. A green light will be displayed after you have entered the bank.
2. You must wait until a worker inside opens the bank doors.
3. The bank doors will stay closed until you follow instructions.

**2.**

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| **WARNING!**  **Bridge in danger of collapse.**  **DO NOT CROSS!** |

1. The bridge will fall down if you cross.
2. You could be in danger if you cross the bridge.
3. You should not cross unless you feel it’s safe.

**3.**

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| **Message:**  **Laura, your Monday driving lesson has been cancelled. Call Mike to reschedule.** |

1. Laura must cancel her lesson.
2. Mike will call Laura on Monday.
3. Mike cannot teach Laura on Monday.

**4.**

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| **Attention: The following film includes material not suitable for children under 12.** |

a) If you are over 12, you can watch this film.

b) The film would not interest 12 year olds.

c) The film is not suitable for teenagers.

**5.**

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| **Notice:**  **Gone to lunch.**  **Back in 10 minutes.**  **Thank you.** |

1. The shop is currently unattended.
2. The owner is at the back of the shop.
3. Lunch is in ten minutes.

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| **PART B) Read the text and questions below. For each question, choose the correct letter**  **(a, b, c or d). Write your answers on your answer sheet. (5x2=10 pts)** |

**Around the World**

***Bertrand Piccard and his co-pilot Brian Jones were the first people to fly around the Earth in a balloon in 1999.***

I learned to fly in a balloon in a race across the Atlantic Ocean in 1992 and became fascinated by the sport. In the same way that a mountain climber dreams of climbing the world’s highest mountain, I dreamed about flying non-stop around the world.

I spent six years planning the flight and failed twice before we managed to succeed. Our route took us over China. But we could only get permission to travel over the south. This meant going first to North Africa to catch the right winds. That added 10,000 kilometers, and another week to our journey. But because of this, our flight broke all the records for distance and time spent in the air.

My main memory of the trip is that we lived in the air for twenty days and that the rising sun was the most amazing thing we saw. We had to go out of the balloon’s capsule, in which we were transported, three times while in the air to repair the fuel system. We didn’t have any safety equipment but when you are in a situation like that, you just do what you have to do without thinking about feeling afraid.

Landing was a fantastic moment. I remember that when I got out of the capsule, I looked at my foot print in the sand. I remembered the astronaut Neil Armstrong, who was so happy to put his foot print on the moon, so far away from Earth. At that moment, I was so happy to have my foot back on Earth!

1. What is Bertrand Piccard’s main reason for writing this text?
2. To compare the sport of ballooning with mountain climbing
3. To recommend ballooning as a means of transport
4. To describe the lessons that failure has taught him
5. To report on succeeding at something he’d dreamt of for years
6. Why did the balloon fly over south China?
7. The wind took it in the wrong direction.
8. The pilots weren’t allowed to cross any other part.
9. The pilots were running out of time.
10. That route made the journey shorter.
11. Why did the pilots get out of the capsule during the flight?
12. To practice what to do in an emergency
13. To check whether the safety equipment was working
14. To mend something which had a fault
15. To test their courage in a dangerous situation
16. How does Piccard say he felt when he landed?
17. Pleased to see a sign that he had returned to Earth
18. Proud to be told he was like Neil Armstrong
19. Not able to stand or walk properly
20. Like an astronaut returning from the moon.
21. What could have been the newspaper headline after the balloon landed?
22. Balloon pilot flies alone around the world
23. Non-stop from North Africa to China
24. Magnificent record flight for Piccard and Jones
25. New record – 10,000 km in a week.

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| **PART C) The people below are all looking for a university to attend and there are six universities. Decide which university would be most suitable for the following people. For questions 1-5, choose the correct letter A-F. There is one extra university. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (5x2=10 pts)** |

**\_\_\_ 1.** Sonja is excellent at science and her parents would like her to become a doctor. She is interested in going to a university which is well known for its qualifications and success.

**A) The University of Bedfordshire**

The university was established in August 2006 and has 1000 staff and 20,000 students from over 100 countries. There are nine research institutes and it has recently invested £134m to upgrade its facilities. It was ranked second in the UK for Marketing and Journalism.

**D) Edinburgh University**

This university has many famous former students, including Gordon Brown, Ian Rankin (the author), and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Excellent road, rail and air transport links make Edinburgh accessible from anywhere around the world. The University of Edinburgh College of Medicine is one of the most highly-regarded medical institutes in the world.

**\_\_\_ 5.** Oliver wants to be taught by the best and he wants to go to a top university. His best subject is economics and he wants to find a university which offers qualifications based on this subject.

**\_\_\_ 4.** Lidia would like to work for a newspaper when she graduates. She really enjoys writing and research. She would prefer to go to a large modern university.

**B) University of Greenwich**

The university traces its roots back to Woolwich Polytechnic, Britain’s second polytechnic, which opened in 1890. The main campus is only ten minutes from Central London by train. There are lots of student facilities: a new university gym, a refurbished cafe, a large library with brand new computers and large quiet areas to study.

**\_\_\_ 2.** Paul was the top student in his school with all “A” grades. He wants to study at a top university in the London area. He wants a university with a good reputation and he doesn’t want to be taught by average lecturers.

**C) Imperial College London**

The university was ranked third in the UK last year. It boasts nine campuses in and around London, with lots of student accommodation. Entry requirements for undergraduate courses range from AAA to ABB from post-school qualifications. Imperial College is a centre of excellence for learning with world famous faculty and staff.

**\_\_\_ 3.** Gregory is really sporty and got high grades in sports education at school. He wants to pursue a career as a sports therapist and he would like to meet new people from other cultures.

**E) Loughborough University**

Loughborough University is the UK’s premier university for sport and is considered to be the best integrated sports development environment in the world. All hall rooms are wired for internet access, and extensive wireless network coverage in both formal and informal study areas is available across the campus. The university attracts students from all over Europe.

**F) Bangor University**

Over half of the academic departments at Bangor have received an “excellent” rating for the quality of teaching. Based on the research Assessment Exercise, Bangor University is ranked first in the UK for Finance and Accounting Research; second for Electronic Engineering and Sports Science is ranked in the top ten.

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| **PART D) Look at the sentences below about Holiday at Sea. Read the text to decide if each sentence is True (T) or False (F). Write your answers on your answer sheet. (10x1=10 pts)** |

1. A holiday on a cruise ship is suitable for children. \_\_\_\_
2. August is the most popular time to go on a cruise. \_\_\_\_
3. Staff on board will help parents by looking after their children while they play. \_\_\_\_
4. Passengers are encouraged to wear smart clothes at dinner time. \_\_\_\_
5. The ship’s crew work as calmly behind closed doors as they do in public. \_\_\_\_
6. The ship’s captain prefers to use technology as much as possible when sailing \_\_\_\_

the ship.

1. If you book your cruise some time in advance, you may pay less. \_\_\_\_
2. It is difficult to find out how large your tips should be. \_\_\_\_
3. You are recommended to use e-mail rather than the satellite phone to contact \_\_\_\_

people on land.

1. Being seasick on board is a common problem. \_\_\_\_

**Holiday at Sea**

My wife and I had never considered a cruise holiday because we have four children under fourteen and we didn’t think a ship could offer the kind of facilities that kids enjoy. But we found we were wrong when we took a 9-day trip on the Caribbean Princess, a ship which can carry over three thousand passengers. We travelled last August, and so the ship was nearly full although more people go in July. We boarded the boat in Florida and our destinations were the Bahamas, Jamaica, the Cayman Islands and Mexico, which are all beautiful places to visit.

On board, my children had special clubs to go to so they always had plenty to do with people of their own age, while my wife and I could relax knowing professionals were keeping an eye on them. The on-board facilities were fantastic, including great shops, a jogging track, basketball courts and a range of excellent restaurants. Many people dress up for dinner and my family loved doing that but nobody makes you feel uncomfortable if you just wear ordinary clothes. After dinner, there’s a choice of first class entertainment.

I wanted to find out what was involved in running such a big ship so I went through doors I wasn’t really supposed to open! Out front, everything is calm and efficient, but behind the scenes there are people running around and working like mad. I was lucky enough to go on the bridge from where the captain sails the ship. There’s an enormous amount of modern technology there but, being a real seaman, he likes to do as much as he can by hand.

I would definitely recommend a cruise holiday to anyone but make sure you search for the best possible price. You may get as much as a 45 per cent discount for an early booking. On the other hand, no cruise ship will leave half-empty so you might be able to get a last-minute, cheap ticket. Tipping is expected so save some money for that. Don’t worry about what amount to give because you’ll be told. You’ll want to keep in touch with people back home while you are away but remember that most mobile phones don’t work at sea. You can make a satellite phone call from a cruise ship but that can cost as much as £9 per minute, so it’s better to use the on-board e-mail service or wait until the next port to use a landline phone. Unless you run into unusually bad weather, it is unlikely you will be seasick. Most cruise ships are very large and specially designed so that they don’t roll around in high seas.

**USE OF ENGLISH (35 PTS)**

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| **PART A) Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, choose the correct letter (a, b, c or d). An example is given. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (10x1=10 pts)** |

**Making Friends**

You may think that **(0)** \_\_\_\_\_ knows how to make friends, but for some people it isn’t so easy. **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_ they want to be friends with others, they always seem to be alone. Sadly, some of them get depressed **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ this.

We wanted to find out how these people can make friends, **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ we asked a group of 14-year-olds what sort of people they prefer. The most important thing, they said, is that they can get **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ well with them. They like to be friends with kind and generous people that rarely get angry **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_ others. They also like people **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_ laugh at their jokes, and can tell funny stories, too. They **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_ be interested in what the group does, and perhaps even think of **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_ new things to do.

We also asked the group how not to make friends with them. Here are some of the things they mention: always telling others what they **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_ to do, telling lies about people, and talking about **(10)** \_\_\_\_\_ all the time!

**0.** a) anybody b) somebody **©** everybody d) nobody

**1.** a) Although b) Even c) Despite d) However

**2.** a) for b) about c) of d) under

**3.** a) since b) because c) so d) as

**4.** a) on b) down c) back d) in

**5.** a) to b) against c) with d) by

**6.** a) who b) which c) whose d) where

**7.** a) can b) ought c) need d) should

**8.** a) annoying b) exciting c) embarrassing d) disappointing

**9.** a) have b) could c) used d) must

**10.** a) their b) they c) themselves d) theirs

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| **PART B) Read the text below and fill in the blanks with ONE WORD only. An example is given. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (10x1=10 pts)** |

**Dancing Badly around the World**

In 2003, Matt Harding, **(0)** \_\_\_\_**a**\_\_\_\_\_ video game designer working in Australia, decided **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_leave his job and travel around Southeast Asia with his friend Brad. Like most people travelling **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ place to place, they took photos and filmed short video clips of **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ places they visited. One day in Hanoi, Brad suggested

**(4)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Matt do a silly dance in front of the camera. Matt, thinking the idea

**(5)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ great fun, agreed and from there, the idea grew. Matt made a video showing his silly dances **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around the world and put it onto his blog. Gradually, more **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more people began to talk **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Matt. Matt’s video, watched by millions of people, became an internet sensation. Matt was contacted **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a chewing gum company. They loved his clips and wanted **(10)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to make a video forthem. In 2006, Matt made a round-the-world tour sponsored by the company.

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| **PART C) For each question, use the word given to complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use two to five words. Do not change the word given. An example is given. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (10x1,5=15 pts)** |

1. I enjoyed learning languages at school.

**USED**

I \_\_\_ **used to enjoy** \_\_ learning languages at school.

1. I went to France because I wanted to improve my French.

**SO**

I wanted to improve my French \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. I was taught Italian by a very good teacher.

**WHO**

The teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was very good.

1. Fish is better than meat.

**AS ……….. AS**

Meat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fish.

1. You can buy snacks in the café.

**BOUGHT**

Snacks\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the café.

1. He can cook really well.

**GOOD**

He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cooking.

1. There are only a few restaurants in this area.

**MANY**

There \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this area.

1. It’s a good idea for everybody to eat plenty of fruit and vegetables.

**SHOULD**

Everybody \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plenty of fruit and vegetables.

1. If you want to work in some countries, you need to have a visa.

**UNLESS**

You can’t work in some countries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. He’s too young to work abroad.

**ENOUGH**

He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work abroad.

1. It was such a boring film that we left the cinema.

**SO ……..THAT**

The film \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we left the cinema.

**WRITING (15 PTS)**

**This is a part of a letter you receive from an English penfriend.**

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| My aunt gave me a sweater for my birthday but I’ll never wear it! Tell me about some presents you’ve received and how you felt about them. |

**Now write a letter to your penfriend about some presents you’ve received. Write your letter on your answer sheet. Use 80-100 words.**