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LISTENING

Time: 15 minutes

Task 1. You will hear a woman talking to an evening class about carpentry. For each question (1- 6) choose the correct answer A, B or C. You will hear the interview twice.

- 1. The speaker says that when she was at school, girls**
A were taught separately from boys.
B could do carpentry if they wanted to.
C were not allowed to do carpentry.
- 2. Making her chest of drawers took**
A eighteen months.
B six months.
C two months.
- 3. She first planned to put the chest of drawers**
A in the sitting room.
B in the bedroom.
C in the hall.
- 4. What advice does she give about electric tools?**
A They are useful for some people.
B They are necessary for beginners.
C Only lazy people use them.
- 5. She suggests that the first job should be something**
A small and simple.
B for a friend.
C which practises many skills.
- 6. What does she suggest that the class should do first?**
A choose who they will work with
B decide what they need for one job
C discuss what they should do

Task 2. Look at the six sentences for this part. You will hear a conversation between a boy, William, and a girl, Sophie, in a music shop. 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.



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	A (YES)	B (NO)
7. Sophie's mother works in the town where they live.		
8. Sophie enjoys shopping in Birmingham.		
9. William feels confident about finding his way around Birmingham.		
10. Sophie thinks the band 521 has improved.		
11. William persuades Sophie to buy a different CD from him.		
12. Sophie is disappointed to have her birthday present early.		

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

READING

Time: 25 minutes

Task 1. 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.

Bees, bees, bees

Most people enjoy seeing bees in gardens and parks, but it can be scary when they're flying together in large numbers, and it can be even more frightening if they come a bit too close!

A few years ago, Lisa Turnbull was in her home in York. She had made a cake, which she had left on the kitchen table. (1) _____. But, as she opened the window to help the cake cool more quickly, she unfortunately didn't notice the large number of bees flying around in her back garden. Lisa left the cake in the kitchen and went upstairs. A few minutes later, she heard a loud noise coming from her kitchen, so she went back downstairs. (2) _____. They had left their old home and were looking for a new one. It seems that the queen bee, which controls all the others, had fancied a bit of cake and landed on it. She was followed by 15,000 others!

Lisa calmly closed the kitchen door and called a local beekeeper, who removed the bees from her cake. (3) _____. Last summer, Jane Norton from Manchester had a similar experience. She was driving home from work when she noticed thousands of insects following her car. (4) _____. She stopped the car, hoping that they would continue and leave her in peace. However, they landed on it and stayed there. Feeling rather nervous, Jane used her phone to look online and find the phone number of a local beekeeper. (5) _____. It turned out that the queen bee had flown into the boot of the car while Jane was putting shopping into it. When she closed the boot, the queen was stuck inside, so when she drove off, the rest of the bees followed. Jane stayed in her car until the beekeeper had safely removed all the bees – which took over three hours! That's a good excuse for being late home!



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- A She realised after a while that they were bees flying after her.
- B There were still a few bees in the room, but the cake had disappeared!
- C She opened the door and saw a huge number of bees.
- D The beekeeper told her that he couldn't remove such a large swarm.
- E She was very much looking forward to having a slice.
- F He arrived just half an hour later.
- G Although it wasn't damaged, Lisa didn't feel very hungry any more!
- H The bees seemed to be attracted by the cake and followed her.

Task 2. Read the text and questions below. For each question, choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

There can be something brutal about emerging pale and tired from an overnight flight into the bright African sun. However, when you are met by a smiling, tanned pilot who whisks you through Customs and onto the runway to a waiting plane, life suddenly seems a whole lot better. When you are on a short break every hour matters so we were short-cutting the queues at Customs and heading off to the bush in time for breakfast.

The flight north from Nairobi lasts less than an hour but is a fascinating safari in itself. It took us out of the city and low over the patchwork fields and dark red roads of the Kenyan agricultural heartland until we reached Mount Kenya. Here suddenly the view changes. The pilot swooped breathtakingly low over the trees pointing out the elephants, giraffes, gazelles and even rhinos as they scattered beneath us. The tiny shadow of the plane followed us across the dry rugged land. We circled high above our final destination, Loisaba Lodge, before landing neatly on the dirt airstrip.

Loisaba Wilderness is a 150 sq km, privately managed wildlife conservancy. It is larger than many of Kenya's game parks and a haven for more than 250 species of bird and 50 species of mammal – elephants, buffaloes. The wildlife here, unlike in the game parks, is still wild, and so, far more exciting to see than bored lions sprawled in front of a crowd of tourists in jeeps.

The lodge perches high on a ridge. From each of the seven rooms guests can walk out onto their private terrace to marvel at the wildly dramatic view – 61,000 acres of acacia savannah and rocky outcrops lie beneath you.

A thousand feet down the escarpment is a watering hole constantly drawing in animals for a drink; shimmering in the far distance swathed in cloud sit the darkly forested foothills of Mount Kenya. It's a view to knock you out, to savour, to return to again and again.



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6. Why has the writer written this piece?

- A to warn people about the dangers of a trip to Africa
- B to inform people about a short break in Africa
- C to discuss endangered species in Africa
- D to make people more aware of animal conservation

7. Why was the writer so pleased to be met by the pilot?

- A Because he wanted to make the most of his time on holiday.
- B Because he thought the pilot might not meet him.
- C Because he expected the pilot to be unfriendly.
- D Because the pilot showed him how to push up in the queue without being noticed.

8. What does the writer say about the flight from Nairobi?

- A It is far too short.
- B The pilot flew in a dangerous way.
- C They were followed by a smaller plane.
- D in offers many impressive views.

9. What does the writer suggest about Loisaba?

- A It is still a safe a natural environment for animals.
- B Tourists are spoiling it.
- C Many of the animals are being hunted.
- D The wild animals often attack people.

10. Which of the following would be the best title for this text?

- A "Wild animals in danger"
- B "A taste of natural Africa"
- C "A day trip to the zoo"
- D "Tourists are taking over beautiful Africa"

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1. For each question (1-6), write the missing word. Write ONE word for each gap.

Getting healthier



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I have quite a healthy life these days, but I wasn't always so good! A few months (1) _____, I realised that I needed to change my habits. I (2) _____ spending too much time online and not eating well. I decided to do something (3) _____ it. The first thing I changed was my diet. My parents have always provided me with healthy meals, but I often ate unhealthy snacks like crisps and sweets in (4) _____ meals. I stopped doing this and immediately lost some weight. Then I started to do more exercise. (5) _____ of sitting at my laptop all evening, I went out for a short run. I ran a little further each week and feel so much better now!

I also realised that I wasn't getting (6) _____ sleep because of staying up late surfing the internet. I've also decided to limit my time online. All this goes to show – anyone can change!

Task 2. For each question (7-12), choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).
Travelling in the Glasgow area

The city of Glasgow has a modern underground rail network and plenty of buses and trains. It also has a few other forms of transport. The ferry (7) _____ across the river Clyde between Yoker and Renfrew is popular with tourists. There has been a ferry here for around 500 years. The (8) _____ takes about half an hour and it's an interesting way to see this part of the city.

For a longer boat ride, you could try one of the cruises on the Clyde. The cruises (9) _____ at the Riverside Museum and sail down the river past some interesting historical parts of the city. If you (10) _____ trying something more adventurous, you could travel to the island of Mull on a seaplane. The (11) _____ are quite expensive, but it's an experience you won't forget. Or why not try a helicopter flight? It's not cheap, but you get an amazing (12) _____ of the city.

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|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 7 A service | B delivery | C support | D approach |
| 8 A trip | B travel | C transport | D route |
| 9 A leave | B depart | C start | D open |
| 10 A fancy | B want | C hope | D plan |
| 11 A costs | B fees | C fares | D charges |
| 12 A scene | B scenery | C landscape | D view |

Task 3. For each question (13-18), complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words. Write only the missing words.

Example: Hazel prefers playing with her cat to watching TV.

Hazel likes playing with her cat more than watching TV.



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13. Helen started working at the office two years ago.
Helen _____ **at the office for two years.**
14. I very rarely go into the city centre, so I don't know where to shop.
I am _____ **shopping in the city centre.**
15. Keith parents let him stay out until midnight
Keith was _____ **out until midnight.**
16. You can borrow my racket, but you must be careful with it.
You can borrow my racket as _____ **are careful with it.**
17. Why don't you go on a cruise?
If I were you, _____ **on a cruise.**
18. You missed the plane because you checked in too late.
If you hadn't checked in so late, you _____ **missed the plane.**

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

WRITING

Time: 30 minutes

Write an answer to ONE of the following questions. Write your answer in 100-120 words.

1. Your English teacher has asked you to write a story. Your story must begin with this sentence.

I saw the advert for a talent show and decided to apply.

2. You see this notice on an International English website for young people.

PLAYING GAMES

Write an article telling us which kind of games you think are more interesting to play: board games or video games.

What can people learn from playing games?

The best article answering this questions will be published next month.

Write your **article**.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!