

Name: _____

Date: Monday, June 14, 2021

Listening Quiz 4

Part 1: Listen and complete each gap with one word.



ကောင်းမွန်စွာဆောင်ရွက်ရန်
Developing Potential for Success School

In today's lecture we're going to be talking about experiments, and I thought it might be (1)_____ for you all to learn about the world's oldest continuously running (2)_____ experiment that is still going today. In fact, it holds the Guinness World Record for being the longest-running experiment. This experiment (3)_____ in 1927 and has been going ever since.

It's called the 'pitch drop' experiment and it was created by Professor Thomas Parnell at the University of Queensland, Australia. Parnell was the university's first (4)_____ professor, and he wanted to show in this experiment that everyday (5)_____, such as pitch, can have quite surprising properties.

You see, when pitch is at room temperature, it feels solid. You can easily break it with a hammer. (6)_____, it isn't in fact solid. At room temperature, pitch is many billions of times more viscous than water, but it's (7)_____ fluid.

In (8)_____, Professor Parnell took a sample of pitch. He (9)_____ it and poured it into a glass funnel. He allowed the pitch to cool and (10)_____ – for three years. He then turned the funnel upside down and cut the top off it.

Since then, the pitch has (11)_____ dropped out of the funnel. How slowly? Well, the first drop took eight years to fall. It took another forty years for another five drops to fall. Today it's been almost (12)_____ years since the experiment started. Only (13)_____ drops have fallen from the funnel. The last drop fell in April 2014 and the next one is (14)_____ to fall in the 2020s.

The experiment has a (15)_____ story associated with it. Professor Parnell died without seeing a pitch drop. His replacement, Professor John Mainstone, became (16)_____ for the pitch drop experiment from (17)_____. He held the job for 52 years, and missed seeing the drop fall three times – by a day in (18)_____, by just five minutes in 1988 and finally in 2000, when the webcam that was recording the experiment (19)_____ a power outage for 20 minutes, during which time the pitch dropped.

The pitch drop experiment is something we can all participate in now. There's a live web stream that allows anyone to watch the glass funnel and wait for the (20)_____ moment. A similar experiment to the Queensland pitch drop was set up in Dublin, and the video of the moment the pitch actually dropped went viral on the internet. It's interesting to see how a very slow event can (21)_____ news so quickly.

B: Listen and write yes if the statements are correct and write No if the statements are incorrect.

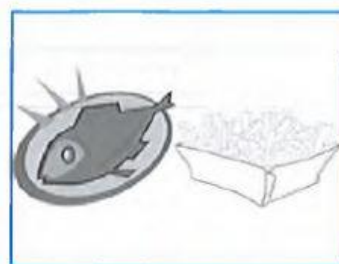
1. Did Diego Garcia play well last year?
2. Does Diego Garcia know who he is playing in the final?
3. Was the weather in France nice today?
4. Was the weather in Tennessee nice today?
5. Are foreign players playing in the golf tournament?
6. Will the Jaguar driver start in first position in the race tomorrow?
7. You bet \$10 on a victory for Pittsburgh. Are you happy today?
8. Did Chicago win today?

Listening

PART 1 Questions 1-5

For each question, choose the correct picture.

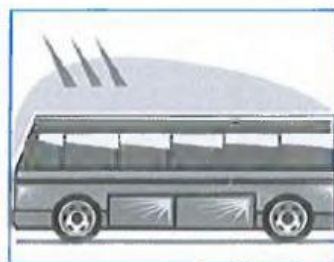
1. What did they have for lunch?

**A****B****C**

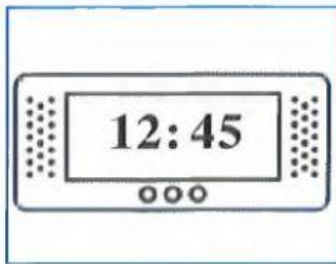
2. What did the man want to do at the weekend at the start?

**A****B****C**

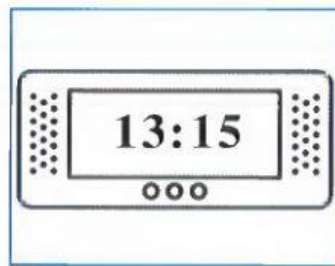
3. How are they going to travel on holiday?

**A****B****C**

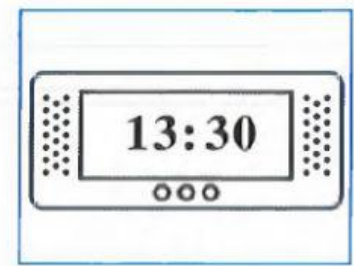
4. What time is the party?



A



B



C

5. What are they doing today?



A



B



C

PART 2 Questions 6-10

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write **ONE WORD** or a number or a date or a time.

You will hear a woman leaving her husband a message about a competition.

Singing competition

For:	<i>adults and children</i>
Date to enter by:	(6) December
What to send:	(7) of birthday
Go online at:	(8) www.com
Meet at the:	(9) West
First prize:	(10) £

PART 3 Questions 11-15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Mei talking to her friend Haruto about an art exhibition.

- 11 Who did Mei go to the exhibition with?
A her family
B her friends from school
C her neighbours
- 12 What was the weather like?
A wet
B sunny
C cloudy
- 13 What didn't Mei like about the exhibition?
A the paintings
B the photographs
C the videos
- 14 Mei didn't want to go to the art exhibition because
A she doesn't like modern art.
B she thought it might be boring.
C she had to study.
- 15 Where are Mei and Haruto going next week?
A to a festival
B to a concert
C to a competition

PART 4 Questions 16-20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 16 You will hear a woman talking to her friend about her holiday. What didn't she like?
 A where the hotel was
 B the meals at the hotel
 C the staff at the car park
- 17 You will hear a couple talking at a restaurant. Why won't the woman order a drink?
 A Her stomach hurts.
 B She's going to have a baby.
 C She's taking some medicine.
- 18 You will hear two friends talking outside a shop. Why is the man unhappy?
 A He hasn't got any money with him.
 B There wasn't enough information available.
 C The shop assistant wasn't polite.
- 19 You will hear a woman talking on the phone. What is wrong with the dress?
 A It wasn't the right colour.
 B It doesn't fit the woman.
 C It was nothing like the picture.
- 20 You will hear a man talking to his wife about her handbag. What is the man's problem?
 A His wife lost his keys.
 B His wife is late.
 C His wife's bag is too big.

PART 5 Questions 21-25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Angela talking to her friend Liam about some films she's watched.

What does she say about each film?

Example

0 Lost and Found

☒ D

Films

21 Happy Place

☐

22 Kids Rock

☐

23 Dangerous People

☐

24 Sunny Summer

☐

25 Pop star

☐

Opinions

A interesting story

B terrible

C good acting

D good music

E unusual ending

F scary

G boring

H funny