Task 1



- **In the following interview with an electrician, the questions have been removed.**
- **Your task is to match the questions (A-L) and the answers (1-8).**
- **There are <u>two extra questions</u> that you do not need.**
- **Write the letters in the white boxes as in the example *(0)*.**

0) **_____ ?**
I'm an electrician.

1) _____ ?
My dad worked with electricity and he taught me some basics. It was exciting. From my childhood I knew I wanted to be an electrician.

2) _____ ?
I went to a vocational school, then I took a 4-year course with on-the-job experience.

3) _____ ?
I searched job websites and sent letters of application. Then I did some interviews and I was offered this position by the company.

4) _____ ?
First, I collect the materials I need. Then I go and do the job. At the end of the day we usually have a quick meeting.

5) _____ ?
I like the opportunities that come with the job. Last year I got to travel to Africa with my company.

6) _____ ?
Sometimes travelling long distances and cold weather can be difficult.

7) _____ ?
You've got to have a logical, open mind. You also have to be able to solve problems quickly.

8) _____?
I meet my friends at the weekends and we often play football.

(www.careersportal.ie)

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A) What do you dislike about your job?

B) What do you do in your free time?

~~***C) What is your present job?***~~

D) What kind of education and training did you have?

E) What kind of people do you find it difficult to work with?

F) What made you want to become an electrician?

G) How did you get your present job?

H) What qualities or skills are important for an electrician?

I) What do you enjoy about your job?

K) How do you feel about working long hours?

L) Could you describe a typical working day?

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Task 2



- **Read this story about an archaeological discovery.**
- **Some paragraphs are missing.**
- **Your task is to put the jumbled paragraphs (A-H) back in order.**
- **Write the letters in the white boxes as in the example *(0)*.**
- **Remember that there are <u>two extra paragraphs</u> that you will not need.**

GIRL DISCOVERS VIKING SWORD

Every summer, we go to stay in a cabin by lake Vidöstern in southern Sweden. I like to play on the beach.

0) _____

9) _____

10) _____

I ran to my mum shouting, "I found a sword!" She said it looked like a Viking sword. Daddy got so excited that he didn't even watch the football match.

11) _____

12) _____

Unfortunately, I had to give the sword to the local museum – Daddy explained it's part of history.

13) _____

I am not a lady, but it's true I found a sword in the lake. I wouldn't mind being queen for a day, but when I grow up, I want to be a vet.

(www.theguardian.com)

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A) The next day dad showed the sword to an archaeologist. She called it "sensational". She asked us to keep it a secret.

0)	*C*

B) People are saying I am the queen of Sweden, because in the legend of King Arthur, he was given a sword by a lady in a lake, and he became king.

9)		

~~***C) One sunny day last summer, Daddy told me to get a buoy from the cabin to warn any boats because the water level was dangerously low.***~~

10)		

D) The archaeologist went to the beach too, and she also found a small medal. Then she announced the news, so it wasn't secret any more.

E) The waves were so big because of the storm that I had to be very careful.

11)		

F) I went into the water with the buoy. Daddy asked me to hurry so he could watch the World Cup final, but I didn't rush.

12)		

G) The fishermen on the boat asked if they could stay in the cabin until the water level was high again.

13)		

H) I was in the water, when I felt something long and hard in the sand. I pulled it out and shouted, "Look what I've found! I think it's a sword!"

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Task 3

- **Read this article about a language which is really two languages, and then read the sentences (14-20) following it.**
- **Mark a sentence A if it is true according to the article.**
- **Mark it B if it is false according to the article.**
- **Mark it C if there is not enough information in the text to decide if the sentence is true or not.**
- **Write your answers in the white boxes next to the numbers as in the example *(0)*.**
- **A = TRUE B = FALSE C = THE TEXT DOES NOT SAY**



UBANG: THE NIGERIAN VILLAGE WHERE MEN AND WOMEN SPEAK DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

In Ubang, a farming community in southern Nigeria, men and women say they speak different languages. Wishing to demonstrate the two different languages, village chief Oliver Ibang calls over his two young children.

He holds up a cup and asks his daughter what it is called. "It's *ogbala*," she says, without thinking for a moment. But in Ubang's "male language" the word for cup is *nko*. There are some other examples, such as the word for clothing, which is *nki* for men and *ariga* for women.

It is not clear exactly how many words are different in the two languages. Also, there is no pattern, such as whether the words are commonly used or linked to traditional roles for men or women. There are a lot of words that men and women have in common, then there are others which are totally different depending on your sex. They don't sound alike, they don't have the same letters, they are completely different words. However, both men and women are able to understand each other as well as anywhere else in the world. This might be partly because boys grow up speaking the female language, as they spend most of their childhoods with their mothers and other women. However, by the age of 10, boys are expected to speak the "male language".

Ubang people are extremely proud of their language difference but there are different theories about how it happened. "God created Adam and Eve and they were Ubang people," says the chief. "God's plan was to give each ethnic group two languages, but after creating the two languages for the Ubang, he realised that he simply didn't have enough languages to hand out. So he stopped," he explains.

"That's why Ubang has the benefit of two languages – we are different from other people in the world."

(bbc.co.uk)

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0) There is a village where the language people speak depends on their sex.	*0)*	*A*	
14) The chief's daughter cannot immediately give the word for *cup*.	14)		
15) Most of the words are the same in the male and the female language.	15)		
16) There are more male than female words in Ubang.	16)		
17) The male words are more difficult to pronounce than the female words.	17)		
18) In Ubang, a man and a woman have no more problems understanding each other than, for example, a man and a woman in the UK.	18)		
19) Boys learn the male language from their fathers.	19)		
20) According to the chief, God gave two languages to every ethnic group in the world.	20)		

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Task 4

- **In this article about flight incidents, some parts of sentences have been left out.**
- **Your task is to reconstruct the text by filling in the gaps (21-27) from the list (A-K) below.**
- **Remember that there are <u>two extra parts of sentences</u> that you will not need.**
- **Write the letters in the white boxes next to the numbers as in the example *(0)*.**



IN-FLIGHT INCIDENTS IN INDIA – MORE SERIOUS THAN FUNNY

A passenger has recently been taken off a domestic flight in India ***(0)*** _____ to charge his phone. The man, who was drunk, tried to enter the cockpit **(21)** _____ for Kolkata from the western city of Mumbai. He was eventually removed from the aircraft and handed over to police because of a security violation. Police later questioned the man **(22)** _____ .

The falling price of air tickets **(23)** _____ have led to a boom in domestic flights. Carriers say that there are a lot of first-time flyers, which also presents new challenges. One airline, Air Asia India, said it was producing a how-to video for new customers **(24)** _____ , from the need to show up on time to instructions on how to use an onboard toilet.

In another incident earlier this year, a Qatar Airways flight made an emergency landing in the southern city of Chennai, **(25)** _____ to unlock his phone, where she discovered evidence he was cheating on her. She reportedly began attacking her husband **(26)** _____ , the flight was forced to make an emergency stop.

The behaviour of the crew is not always perfect either. Jet Airways has suspended two pilots for five years after a male pilot slapped his female co-pilot during a flight to Mumbai. She reportedly stormed out of the cockpit **(27)** _____ , leaving the plane on auto-pilot.

(guardian.co.uk)

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0)	*C*

A) and rising incomes in India

B) after a woman used her sleeping husband's thumb

~~***C) after trying to enter the cockpit***~~

D) but released him soon after

E) informing them about the dangers of flying

F) and the male pilot eventually left to find her

G) explaining important aspects of air travel

H) and the plane was flown to the nearest airport

I) while the plane prepared to take off

K) and as cabin crew were unable to handle the situation

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22)		
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This is the end of this part of the exam.

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