

LISTENING TEST_07

Name:.....

Part 6

Questions 27–32

For each question, write the correct answer.

Write **one** word for each gap.

The Marathon

Well, the time has finally arrived. I'm running in my first marathon this weekend and I'm really looking forward to it. Over the past 17 weeks I've (27) following a training plan. This has included four runs a week, each (28) different speeds to improve my overall fitness. Sunday (29) been the long run day and I've slowly increased how far I go each week. Some people argue you should try and get as close to the full 40 kilometres (30) possible to increase your confidence. However, the long runs have become more and (31) painful and I decided to stop at 30 kilometres. I've also been in the gym twice a week, working on strength-building exercises. I think I'm ready for the challenge but of course I won't know for sure (32) I cross the finish line. I'll let you know how I get on next week!

Test 7 WRITING

Part 1

You **must** answer this question.

Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

Question 1

Read this email from your English-speaking friend Karen and the notes you have made.

EMAIL	
From:	Karen
Subject:	Things to do at the weekend
<p>Hi!</p> <p>Many thanks for letting me stay in your apartment this weekend! I'm sorry you won't be there.</p> <p><i>No problem</i></p> <p>As I've never been before I was wondering whether you have any suggestions for what I could do on Saturday afternoon.</p> <p><i>Suggest...</i></p> <p>I've heard that it's quiet on a Sunday in your area. Is that true or will I find somewhere I could go?</p> <p><i>Say what I like doing</i></p> <p>Of course, I will take great care of your apartment!!</p> <p><i>Thank her</i></p> <p>Write back soon!</p> <p>Karen</p>	

Write your **email** to Karen using **all the notes**.

Part 2

Choose **one** of these questions.

Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

Question 2

You see this notice in an English-language magazine.

Articles wanted!

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE PLACE TO RELAX WHERE YOU LIVE?

Do you enjoy a room where you can be with other people?

Do you prefer somewhere on your own?

Write an article answering these questions and we will put it in our magazine!

Question 3

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

Your story must begin with this sentence.

As my friend waved goodbye I wondered when we would see each other again.

Write your **story**.

Test 7 LISTENING

Part 1



Questions 1–7

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 What time is the man's appointment?



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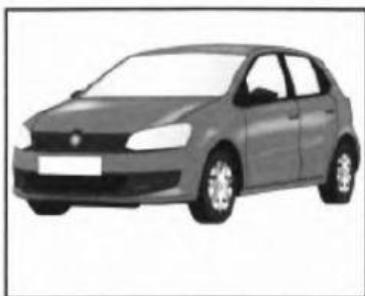


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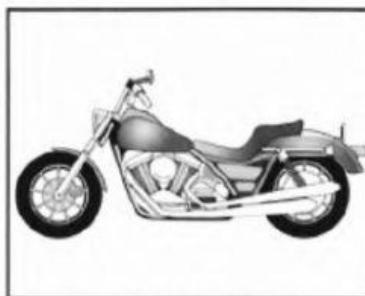


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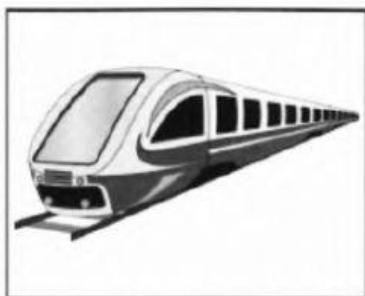
2 Why is the woman going to be late for work?



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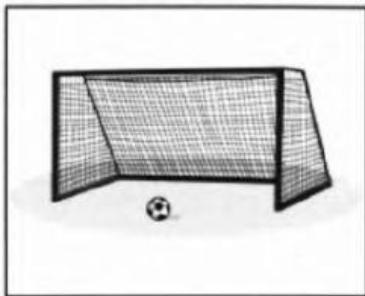


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3 Which sport was the man unable watch on TV?



A



B



C

4 Where are floods expected to cause problems?



A



B



C

5 How many people are going to the party so far?

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A

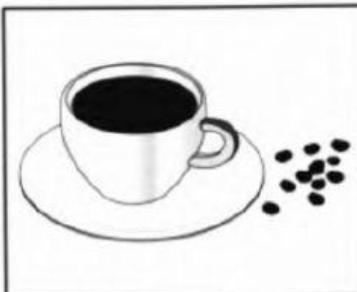
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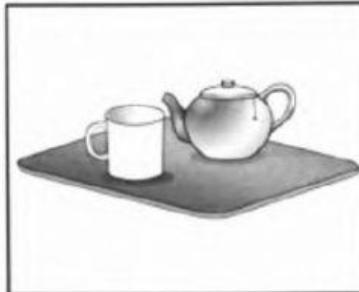
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6 What does the woman finally buy to drink?



A



B



C

7 When does the caller want to move into the flat?

AUGUST						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

A

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

B

SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

C

Questions 8–13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

8 You will hear a man talking to his wife about a podcast.

The man thinks

- A** their daughter wouldn't enjoy it.
- B** it would be useful for their daughter's studies.
- C** it's free.

9 You will hear two friends talking about a new mobile phone.

The woman says

- A** it's not much better than her last one.
- B** it doesn't seem to be working properly.
- C** the screen is damaged.

10 You will hear a woman talking to her husband about washing clothes.

The man says the washing machine

- A** could be fixed quite cheaply.
- B** has never worked properly.
- C** doesn't need replacing.

11 You will hear two friends talking about living in the countryside.

What does the woman say?

- A** It would be good for her health.
- B** It's difficult to do your shopping.
- C** It can feel lonely.

12 You will hear two friends talking about travelling by plane.

The man thinks

- A** we should take more holidays at home.
- B** flights are too expensive.
- C** flying is faster than going by train.

13 You will hear two friends talking about a local businesswoman.

What does the man say about her?

- A** She is looking for a business partner.
- B** She supports local businesses.
- C** She is thinking of opening a new shop.

Part 3



Questions 14–19

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. **Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time.**

You will hear an announcement in a supermarket.

Milburn's Stores

At this Thursday's 'Special Buy' day you can get something for your (14)

There are jobs available for trainee managers and (15)

Collect a (16) by the exit for information about how to apply.

On Friday the supermarket will open until (17)

This month Milburn's are supporting the local Arts Project and (18) Group.

You will be given a (19) when you pay to show your support.

Questions 20–25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a woman called Florence Adams, who helps people with job interviews.

20 What does Florence say about starting preparation for a job interview?

- A** Find out more about the company first.
- B** Decide whether you would be happy to work in another country.
- C** Ask people in the local area about the company.

21 Florence feels it is very important that

- A** the job is good for your career plans.
- B** you focus on why you want to work for the company.
- C** you only take the job if you really want it.

22 If you don't have much experience in an area, Florence suggests

- A** asking if the company can help.
- B** not talking about these areas.
- C** still arguing you are perfect for the job.

23 What does Florence say about asking questions?

- A** They should focus on what you will be responsible for doing in the job.
- B** You should wait to be invited to ask questions.
- C** They can tell employers more about you as a person.

24 Florence suggests

- A** reading some example interview questions available on the internet.
- B** getting help from other people before the interview.
- C** preparing answers for the interview.

25 What does Florence say you should do when you walk into the room?

- A** Find a chair to sit down.
- B** Focus on the floor or ceiling to help you relax.
- C** Act as if you are happy to be there.