

Part 1 Listening

Listen to the speakers. For questions (1-6) choose the correct answer (A, B or C). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet. You will listen to each recording twice.

1 Which picture show Stella?



2 Which item does the boy say he can't live without?



3 Which type of snack would a shy person choose?



4 Which sport has the boy decided to take up ?

A hockey B tennis C football

5 According to the speaker, the best way to get around London is....

A by underground B by bus C by taxi

6 The speaker thinks that the best way to honour the mayor is....

A to build a statue B to change a name of a street C to name a library after her

Task 2

Listen to the text. For statements (7-11) choose T if the statement is true according to the text, F if it is false. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet. You will listen to the recording twice.

- 7 John grew up in the same town as his parents.
- 8 Angela says John's family is happy one.
- 9 Angela is looking forward to a big family party next month.
- 10 John hopes to work in his uncle's business in the future.
- 11 Angela's older sister has given her useful advice.

Task 3

Listen to the speakers. For questions (12-16) choose the correct answer (A, B or C). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet. You will listen to each recording twice.

12 What does the speaker say about her great-grandfather?

- A He had no interest in his family history.
- B He refused to talk about his family history.
- C He had little information about his family history.

13 When does the speaker's ancestors probably first move to London?

- A during World War II
- B in the 19th century
- C after her great-grandfather was born

14 What is true about the speaker?

- A She has only one sibling.
- B She has no sibling.
- C She has several siblings.

15 Where did the speaker find someone of her newly discovered relatives?

- A in Australia
- B in London
- C in the English countryside

16 What does the speaker plan to do after her wedding?

- A continue her research with her husband
- B move to the UK
- C visit her husband's family

Read the texts below. Match choices (A-H) to (17-21). There are three choices you do not need to use.

Chinese Horoscope

What personality traits correspond to what animal?

17 Dragon

You go out of your way to help your friends, who often seek you out for advice. Your outgoing personality helps you get along with many types of people.

18 Snake

You rely on your instincts before asking others about their opinions. At times you want to take a break from the action. It's not that you're lazy, sometimes you just like to think.

19 Horse

You have loads of energy and love adventure. You take charge and lead other people in a crowd.

20 Monkey

Swinging from one group of friends to another, you like to have a good time. You also like to entertain your friends by showing off your talents, and they appreciate your sense of humour.

21 Dog

You're a great listener who can keep a secret. Loyal to your friends, you have a keen sense of right and wrong and stick to what you believe in.

A Calm and shy

B Generous and sensitive

C Reliable and fair

D Thoughtful and intuitive

E Wise and sociable

F Bossy and reserved

G Active and daring

H Popular and fun-loving

Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (22-26) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answer on the separate answer sheet.

London Hostels

Hostels have been the main stay of travellers for many years. Traditional hostels offered low rates and shared sleeping arrangements in exchange for chores. In the 1960's a new type of hostel emerged that did away with the chore requirement. A typical London hostel will provide bedding and access to shared cooking and bathing spaces. The term "hostel" can also refer to accommodation houses for homeless people, and travellers may want to make a distinction by using the term "youth hostel."

London hostels provide comfortable lodging to travellers looking to save money. While health issues and crime are generally not a concern, travellers may want to lock up personal belongings when leaving the hostel. Since guests of London hostels will almost never have a private room, it is a good idea to lock up money and travel documents at the reception. Most London hostels will offer to secure your items in a locked space, sometimes for a fee, to house such personal belongings.

London hostels are quite numerous, and the city draws many hostel guests from around the world. For many travellers, this is a major advantage of staying in hostels in London. Since guests are often sleeping in the same room and using many of the same facilities, youth hostels in London are one of the best places to meet other travellers. In a city as world renowned as London, guests are sure to meet interesting international contacts.

Another advantage to a hostel in London is the shared kitchen area. Almost all hostels will have a fully stocked kitchen or cooking area – ideal for backpackers and tourists who like to enjoy a home cooked meal as a contrast to UK restaurants. Obviously, for travellers on a budget, cooking can also be a great way to save money.

If a hostel in London is only one of the many hostel stays you plan to make, you may want to buy into a hostel group. As a member of a hostel group, you will be eligible for discounted and cheap London hostel rates at just about any popular hostel in Europe or the UK. Your pass also makes you eligible for additional discounts at surrounding restaurants or other entertainment venues.

22 What is stated in the text about hostel residents?

- A They enjoy spacious rooms
- B They enjoy individual bathrooms
- C They used to pay extra for room service
- D They used to tidy up their rooms themselves

23 What is one of the reasons people stay at youth hostels?

- A They have no homes of their own
- B London hotels are often overcrowded
- C It's a good place to get to know people
- D Hostels do not admit large youth groups

24 According to the text how should you keep your valuables safe?

- A Take them with you when you go out
- B Hide them among your belongings
- C Lock them up in your room
- D Leave them at the hostel safety box

25 What is mentioned as an advantage hostel membership?

- A Being able to use the hostel cooking area
- B Being able to get a room without booking
- C Being able to save your money when you go out
- D Being able to use a storage area free of charge

26 For what kind of travelers is a hostel a suitable place?

- A For travelers who prefer cooking for themselves
- B For travelers who take care of their health
- C For travelers who try to avoid noisy company
- D For travelers who dislike sharing facilities

Task 6

Read the texts below. Match choices (A-H) to (27-32). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answer on the separate answer sheet.

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Mr Wood's Fossils

This unique shop has an international reputation for quality fossils, collected from Scotland and abroad. They make most unusual and interesting gifts to take back home! We also stock an extensive range of crystals and minerals. Mail order service available.

Open Mon - Fri 12 noon - 5pm &
10am - 2pm Sat
5 Cowgatehead, Grassmarket,
Edinburgh EH1 1JY
Tel: 0131 220 1344



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ROBERT MURRAY STAMP SHOP

This stamp shop, well-known for its incredible range of stock, always has hundreds of thousands of stamps on display. They also manage to squeeze in accessories, and some postcards, coins and cigarette cards.

Open Tue - Sat 10am - 5.30pm &
11am - 4.30pm Sun

5&6 Inverleith
Gardens,
Edinburgh,
EH3 5PU



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The Corner House

27 High Street, Rye, TN31 7JF
Tel: Bears 01797 223187 Leather
01797 223676

Upstairs: Quality leather goods from Mulberry, The Bridge, Gianni Conti, Launer, Arriva, Tula, Romika, Salamander, etc, key fobs, kid gloves, hats, handbags to shoes and leather coats.
Downstairs: The oldest specialists bear shop in the United Kingdom. Hundreds of bears in residence.



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Occasions of Rye

60 Cinque Port Street, Rye
Telephone: 01797 224805

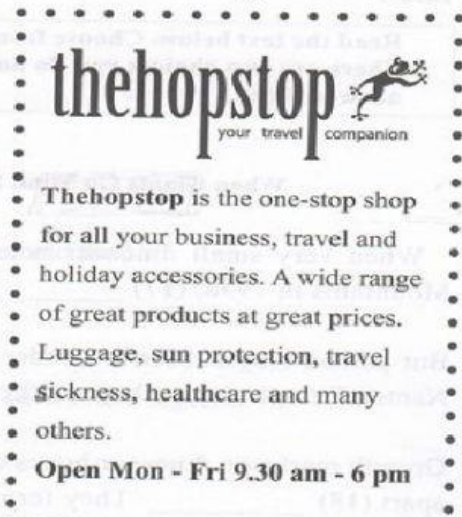
Greetings cards for all occasions and relations.
Helium balloons and party goods.
Gift wrap, bags, bows and ribbon.
Rye souvenirs, postcards and small gift ideas.
Friendly shop-assistants – no pressure to buy.
Come and meet 'Monty' our Labrador dog!
Open Tue - Sat 10am - 6 pm



The Edinburgh Bear

This charming shop in the heart of Edinburgh's old town is full of Teddy Bears from around the world. There are limited editions, many hand made in Scotland.
Rare and exclusive hand made toys bought and sold.

**6 High Street (Royal Mile), Edinburgh,
Scotland. EH1 1TB**



thehopstop your travel companion

Thehopstop is the one-stop shop for all your business, travel and holiday accessories. A wide range of great products at great prices. Luggage, sun protection, travel sickness, healthcare and many others.

Open Mon - Fri 9.30 am - 6 pm

Which of the shops in the adverts _____?

- A takes care of your pets
- B is open seven days a week
- C sells accessories and clothes
- D offers to sell as well as to buy things
- E sells useful things for trips and vacations
- F offers a friendly, relaxed atmosphere of buying
- G offers an opportunity to buy things from home
- H specializes in toiletries, soft toys and souvenirs

Task 7

Read the article below. Choose from (A-K) the one which best fits each space (33-42). There is one choice you don't need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Family

When British and American people use the word Family **33** _____ the mother, father and their children. In a general social context, the family is usually **34** _____ mean this nuclear family. Society in Britain and the US **35** _____ a nuclear family living in the same house and **36** _____ each other's lives. Fifty years ago, the typical family was a husband and a wife, and two or three children. The father spent all day at work and **37** _____ decisions about how the money he earned was spent.

The mother stayed at home to manage the house and look after the children. Children were **38** _____ their parents.

Many modern families live rather differently, and because of this some people think that the family unit is dying and society **39** _____. Many couples still get married, but others live together without **40** _____. A few years ago, couples living together usually got married when **41** _____ a family, but this happens less now. Another trend is **42** _____ married later in life and to have fewer children, so the size of the average family is shrinking.

- A taken to
- B closely involved in
- C getting married
- D they often mean only
- E is being weakened
- F for people to get
- G made most of the
- H which normally consists of
- I they wanted to start
- J expected to obey
- K is traditionally based on

Part 3
Use of English
Task 8

Read the text below. For questions (43-49) choose the correct answers (A,B,C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

What's the point of family history?

Family history is **43**___referred to as genealogy. It is one of the most popular pastimes, and millions of people around the planet are investigating their origins as I write this. From **44**___beginners to experienced genealogists, the attraction of **45**___out more about the past through your own family is hard to resist. Once you have **46**___out on the research road, the work can become absolutely fascinating. There are many reasons **47**___.

As you explore this route to the past, you'll develop new skills, which you can use in many ways. You'll also enjoy the excitement of the detective **48**___.The voyage of discovery into your family's past often leads to a greater understanding of history. It's also a social pastime, and will **49**___you into contact with many new and like-minded people.

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| 43 A and | B too | C also | D both |
| 44 A full | B complete | C whole | D thorough |
| 45 A finding | B meeting | C learning | D knowing |
| 46 A set | B done | C put | D made |
| 47 A because | B since | C why | D so |
| 48 A course | B movement | C step | D process |
| 49 A send | B carry | C give | D bring |

Task 9

Read the text below. For questions (50-58) choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet

A small side door **50**___ into the-white washed corridor from which the three bedroom opened. We **51**___at once to the one in which Miss Stoner was now sleeping, and in which her sister **52**___with her fate. It was a cozy little room, with a low **53**___and a gaping fireplace, the style of old country houses. A brown chest of drawers stood in one corner, a narrow bed in **54**___, and a dressing table on the left-hand side of the window. These articles, with two small wickerwork chairs, **55**___all the furniture in the room, save for a square of Wilton carpet into a corner and sat in **56**___, while his eyes travelled round and round and up and down, taking **57**___every detail of the **58**___.

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| 50 A carried | B led | C guided | D took |
| 51 A arrived | B entered | C reached | D passed |
| 52 A was met | B had met | C was meeting | D will meet |
| 53 A floor | B ceiling | C window | D walls |
| 54 A other | B another | C second | D the second |
| 55 A made up | B lined up | C put up | D took up |
| 56 A silent | B silence | C quietly | D silently |
| 57 A in | B on | C through | D up |
| 58 A apartment | B mansion | C cottage | D kitchen |