

LISTENING (20 marks)

I. Listen to the descriptions and say who each speaker is talking about. (10 marks)

1. Speaker A is talking about her _____
2. Speaker B is talking about his _____
3. Speaker C is talking about her _____
4. Speaker D is talking about his _____
5. Speaker E is talking about her _____

II. Listen to the conversation about plans for the weekend and choose the correct option. (10 marks)

1. A dirtboard is...
 - a board with wheels that you stand on.
 - a board with no wheels that you stand on.
 - a board that you sit on.
2. To go canyoning you need...
 - ropes and a helmet
 - a guide and special equipment
 - ropes and special equipment.
3. Zip-wiring is...
 - scary and difficult
 - easy and exciting
 - scary but exciting.
4. Paris looks so beautiful...
 - at night
 - on television
 - in the photos.
5. The famous Rodin statue is called...
 - The Worker
 - The Thinker
 - The Philosopher

READING (20 marks)

EATING OUT: Are you looking for somewhere special to go this weekend? Do you want to try something new? Check out one of these hot new restaurants.

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LAST DAYS OF THE RAJ

A centrally located Indian restaurant, perfect for eating before or after the cinema or a show. In summer enjoy your meal in the beautiful garden. The most popular dishes are lamb and chicken cooked with mild, medium or hot spices. For brave customers there's extra hot!



A TASTE OF TUSCANY

Whether you'd like a great value-for-money lunch or a relaxed evening meal in stylish surroundings, this is the place for you. The chefs have all been trained in Italy and they make both traditional and contemporary dishes. We recommend the pasta and seafood.

YOUR LOCAL CAFF

Remember when cafés served full English breakfasts - sausages, beans, fried bread, bacon and eggs - with a strong cup of tea? Well, this place still does and you can have your breakfast at any time you like during the day while you listen to your favourite tunes from the 1980s.



THE LEMON TREE

This pretty restaurant serves healthy food that's tasty too. Come in for a vegetarian snack at lunchtime or a great fruit smoothie or a cappuccino and a delicious piece of cake in the afternoon. Food is bought from local producers whenever possible.



CHEESY BITES

A restaurant that only serves cheese, but hundreds of cheeses from many countries and in lots of different forms. They serve reasonably priced lunches but dinner can be expensive. Lovely food and a very elegant dining room, looking onto an amazing flower garden.

FAST BEST

Fast food doesn't have to be junk food, as this café proves. Do you fancy a really good hamburger made with the best ingredients, or old-fashioned fish and chips fried to perfection, all on the table in super-quick time? Speed and quality are important here, and the prices aren't bad either.



THE CHOCOLATE BOX

The owner of this small café used to cook all kinds of food, but then she realised she preferred desserts to anything else. If you want meat or fish, don't come here. They only do desserts! Lots of different kinds of sweets. Chocolate lovers will be excited by the range of chocolate cakes.

MUSICAL CHAIRS

Have you noticed how music improves the taste of your food? This new restaurant has different types of **live music** every night except Sundays, and excellent food to go with it. Great fish dishes, steak and pizza. Monday is classic rock night, so see you there!



III. Match the people with the best restaurant for them. Write the restaurant names below. (10marks)

1. "My friend has a sweet tooth and I want to take her somewhere special this weekend".
RESTAURANT: _____
2. "My mates and I all love spicy food. Can you recommend somewhere good for us to go tonight?"
RESTAURANT: _____
3. "I only get 30 minutes off for lunch and I'm in a hurry. Where can I get something quick to eat?"
RESTAURANT: _____
4. "Breakfast is the most important meal of the day in my opinion. Do you know anywhere that serves a good brekkie?"
RESTAURANT: _____
5. "We love Italian food, especially pasta. Everyone loves Italian, don't they? Any good Italians near here?"
RESTAURANT: _____

IV. Match the underlined words and phrases in the text with their definitions. There are extra words that you do not need to use. (10marks)

1. a small amount of food that is eaten between meals:
2. not having a strong taste:
3. good quality at cheap price:
4. the place where someone or something is and the things that are in it:
5. a series of musical notes:

USE OF ENGLISH (20 marks)

V. Read the text and choose the best option from the words in the box. There are words you don't need to use. (10 marks)

MOST ANXIOUS ON THE DIAL TEXT TOUCH COLDER BACK
AMAZED TO SURPRISING AN VOICEMAIL DIFFICULT

The end of the phone call?

Is the phone call becoming a thing of the past? New research suggests we are now more likely to text or email friends or family than 1) _____ their number. The amount of time we spend talking 2) _____ our mobile phones has gone down by 5%, whereas the number of text messages we send has doubled in 3) _____ last few years. (...)

Written communication allows us to respond quickly and economically. It also means we can think about what we want to say before we get in 4) _____. Phones can also be noisy in open-plan offices, and many people won't call 5) _____ if you leave a message on their voicemail. They will email instead. On the other hand, some psychologists say text and email are less rich and "6) _____" because you lose the tone and expression of conversation. Others would disagree and say you don't have to hear someone's voice to have an interesting and intimate conversation. It isn't 7) _____ that research has found that for the over-65s, phoning friends and family on a landline is still the 8) _____ popular way of getting in touch. You probably won't be 9) _____ either to learn that the great majority (83%) of adults of all ages said they still prefer to communicate face 10) _____ face.

VI. Choose the best option to complete the sentences. (5 marks)

1. She can't come to the phone now because she _____ for tomorrow's test.
2. They must be at the sports ground now. They usually _____ basketball on Fridays.
3. I _____ my work already. I'm ready to go for a walk with you.
4. We _____ eat at a pub or restaurant. What would you like to do?
5. She _____ the family business but she had little interest in it and soon _____ it.
6. We _____ visit aunt Maria soon, we haven't seen her for ages!
7. You _____ carry an ID. It's not necessary!
8. They _____ to New York to join the Fashion show next week.
9. I am _____ of petrol. Let's stop at the next petrol station.
10. I _____ stay at work late tomorrow. I can't do anything about it.

1	A) studies	B) is studying	C) has studied	D) has been studying
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2	A) play	B) are playing	C) have played	D) have been playing
3	A) finish	B) am finishing	C) have finished	D) have been finishing
4	A) must	B) could	C) don't have to	D) have to
5	A) received / bought	B) inherited / invested	C) earned / inherited	D) inherited / sold
6	A) could	B) must	C) shouldn't	D) mustn't
7	A) don't have to	B) shouldn't	C) mustn't	D) not need
8	A) will fly	B) are flying	C) flies	D) fly
9	A) setting off	B) running out	C) picking up	D) ending up
10	A) must	B) have to	C) should	D) don't have to

VII. Read the beginning of this story and fill in the gaps using narrative tenses (past simple, past continuous and past perfect). (5 marks)

THE MYSTERY STORY

Last night I 1) _____ (WALK) home next to the river Thames, when something strange 2) _____ (HAPPEN) to me. It was late at night and I 3) _____ (HAVE) a long and difficult day at work. There 4) _____ (BE) a large full moon in the sky and everything was quiet. I was tired and lonely and I 5) _____ (JUST HAVE) a few pints of beer in my local pub, so I decided to stop by the riverside and look at the moon for a while. I 6) _____ (SIT) on some steps very close to the water's edge and looked up at the big yellow moon and wondered if it was really made up of cheese. I felt very tired so I closed my eyes and after a few minutes I fell asleep. When I 7) _____ (WAKE UP), the moon 8) _____ (MOVE) behind a cloud and it was very dark and cold. The wind 9) _____ (BLOW) and an owl hooted in a tree above me. I rubbed my eyes and started to get up when suddenly I heard a splash. I looked down at the water and saw something. Something terrible and frightening, and unlike anything I 10) _____ (EVER SEE) before. *(To be continued...)*