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PAPER 1 LISTENING

Part 1. Questions 1-5 (2.5 points)

You will hear a news reporter called Angela Bond, talking on the radio about her job. For each question, choose the correct answer. There is ONE example. You will hear the recording twice.

Write your answers (A, B, or C) on the separate answer sheet.

0. Where is Angela working at the moment?

- ☒ A. Britain
- B. The USA
- C. Asia

1. Angela likes her job because she

- A. loves being in dangerous situations.
- B. never knows where she will go next.
- C. enjoys watching important events happen.

2. What did Angela bring home from Hong Kong?

- A. pictures.
- B. carpets.
- C. furniture.

3. What time does Angela's working day begin?

- A. 8:30 am.
- B. 6:30 pm.
- C. 10: am.

4. Where did Angela meet her boyfriend?

- A. her sister's house.
- B. at university.
- C. in Hong Kong.

5. What does Angela do to relax?

- A. She cooks a meal.
- B. She goes sailing.
- C. She goes shopping.

Part 2. Questions 6-10 (2.5 points)

You will hear a radio programme about some historic places to visit. For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time. There is ONE example. You will hear the recording twice.

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

HISTORIC PLACES TO VISIT

Black Rock Caves:

- Over 2 million years old
- For half a million years, people and animals, especially (0) **tiger(s)** lived here.
- Special evening tours during the month of (6) _____

Selter house:

- Built in the year (7) _____.
- Made famous by the television series called *Aunt Dorothy*.
- All visitors want to see Dorothy's (8) _____.

The Old Port:

- Have a ride on an old tram to the (9) _____ village.
- In the factory, find out how people used to make (10) _____.

PAPER 2 READING AND WRITING

Part 1. Questions 1-10 (2.5 points)

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, write the correct letter (A, B, C or D) on the separate answer sheet.

The (1) part in Ioannina is the lake front. Ships fetch more people and tourists to the island. Near the front lake (2)an ancient castle. If you go for a (3) in the night to the front lake you'll see (4) lights that shines in the castle. A second way is to go around on a mountain. There you can see the whole town. In the night with so many lights, it looks to you (5) a sky.

Another beautiful part in this town (6)the large clock in the square. Specifically, the clock (7) in the center of the city. My town also has many museums. Paul Vrellis, who is a professor, put in many different and other important people from the 1st and 2nd world war with wax. In my opinion, it's (8) museum.

About remains, there are two renowned theaters. There's the theater of Dodoni, which is situated in the (9) of the city. It's normally out of the city. Every summer the most (10) actors of the capital of Greece come to perform there.

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| 1. A. more beautiful | B. as beautiful | C. so beautiful | D. most beautiful |
| 2. A. there is | B. it is | C. it has | D. there has |

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| 3. A. picnic | B. walk | C. jog | D. run |
| 4. A. more brilliant | B. as brilliant | C. much brilliant | D. most brilliant |
| 5. A. from | B. as | C. like | D. to |
| 6. A. be | B. are | C. is | D. to be |
| 7. A. situated | B. is situated | C. be situated | D. are situated |
| 8. A. the most | B. the better | C. the best | D. the well |
| 9. A. outskirt | B. top | C. side | D. edge |
| 10. A. famous | B. fame | C. famed | D. known |

Part 2. Questions 11-15 (2.5 points)

Read the text and questions below. For each question, choose the correct answer.

Write your answers (A, B, C, or D) on the separate answer sheet.

Open-air Theatre

In Britain, the ancient tradition of open-air performances is still alive and well. Cornwall has some of Britain's oldest working theatres, with one open-air theatre actually built into a cliff, a project only recently completed.

Two actors, Dave James and Muriel Thomas, came from London theatres to join a theatre company called Coastline. They now regularly perform in just such a theatre, by the sea. 'One thing about performing outside is we never know what'll happen. For example, if a bird lands on stage, we can't act as if it's not there-the audience are all watching it. So we just bring the bird into the play, too. Once, about 30 dolphins came past, jumping out of the water and showing off. The audience were all chatting about them instead of watching the play, so the actors just gave up for a while and watched the dolphins, too.

The weather can also be difficult. 'Sometimes it's been so bad,' says Muriel, 'that we've asked the audience if they really want to stay. But usually they sit with their coats and umbrellas and say, "Yes, please carry on!" They must feel it isn't fun, but no one's returned their ticket so far'

Coastline's director, John Barnack, works hard to introduce people to theatre. Many people think of theatres as clubs where they don't belong and are not welcome,' he explains. 'Sitting in the open air changes that feeling. The audience are far more involved - **they** aren't sitting in the dark, at a distance like in normal theatres, and that improves the actors' performances, too. I'm very proud of the work they've done so far.

11. What is the writer trying to do in the text?
 - A. Follow the development of open-air theatre in Britain
 - B. Describe how one open-air theatre was built
 - C. Explain what it's like to work in open-air theatre
 - D. Warn readers about the disadvantages of attending open-air performances
12. When plays are disturbed by local wildlife, the actors
 - A. Change their performance to include it

- B. Carry on as though nothing had happened
 - C. Stop and have a chat with the audience
 - D. Cancel the rest of the performance
13. What's the audience's attitude to bad weather during performance?
- A. They worry about the actors getting wet
 - B. They say that it stops them enjoying the day
 - C. They accept it as they have come well-prepared
 - D. They feel they should have their money back.
14. What does John Barnack say about outdoor theatre?
- A. He's afraid the atmosphere is more stressful for actors
 - B. He's happy that the audience feel comfortable being there
 - C. He's worried that it creates an atmosphere similar to club
 - D. He welcomes the distance it creates between actors and audience.
15. What would an actor from the Coastline company write in her or his diary?
- A. A difficult performance today – it was pouring with rain. Luckily, the audience couldn't see my face in the dark...
 - B. The theater looks so old it's hard to imagine they've just finished it. I'd prefer to be by the sea while I'm performing, though...
 - C. I'm glad I moved from the London theater scene. But I don't think our director is satisfied with what we've done so far...
 - D. I'm keeping the tradition going, and it tests my acting skills, as I never known what unexpected things I'll have to deal with...

Part 3. Questions 16-23 (2.0 points)

Read the text and complete gaps 16-23 with the correct form and tense of each verb in parentheses.

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Dear Mr and Mrs William,

I (0) (write) **am writing** to thank you for coming to our wedding last month. I hope you (16) _____ (enjoy) yourselves, Sheila and I have just returned from our honeymoon in Kenya and (17) _____ (now / look forward to) starting our new life together. We have just moved into our new house and since our

honeymoon we (18) _____ (spend) all our free time decorating. The house is actually beginning to feel like home now and we (19) _____ (gradually / settle) into a routine. We (20) _____ (have) breakfast together in the morning, but then we (21) _____ (not see) each other until late in the evening when we (22) _____ (get) home from work. I hope both of you (23) _____ (be) well since we last saw you.

Love,

David and Sheila

Part 4. Questions 24-29 (1, 5 points)

Read the text below, use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

FRIENDS

Many people consider (0) _____ to be the most **FRIEND**
important (24) _____ they can have. **RELATION**
It is wonderful to have a friend you can talk to and share (25) **VALUE**
_____ experiences with. However, it is important to
choose friends (26) _____. **CARE**
An ideal friend should be thoughtful, and when any difficulties
arise, hopefully be there for us.
Of course, there will be times when we might be (27) _____ **DOUBT**
of our friends. But we should always talk things through in a
sensible way and find a solution to our problems. Moreover, we
should be careful not to be (28) _____. With honesty, **TRUTH**
the bond between friends is (29) _____ and not worth **USE**
anything at all.

Part 5. Questions 30-35 (1, 5 points)

Read the following sentences and complete them with suitable prepositions.

30. Congratulations Rodney! I'm so happy _____ you and your wife.
31. I would be more than happy to provide you _____ our company's catalogue.
32. She takes great pride _____ her work, That's why she's the best in her field.
33. Richard came down _____ a bad cold the day before his exams.
34. The government supplied food and medicine _____ the victims of the hurricane.
35. The boy managed to deal _____ his peers at the vocational school.

Part 6. Questions 36-45 (2, 5 points)

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

Write only the missing words on the separate answer sheet.

36. "If I were you, I would try my best to learn English". John said to Jane. **ADVISED**
- John her best to learn English.
37. That restaurant is so dirty that no one wants to eat there. **SUCH**
- It is no one wants to eat there.
38. Jane is more enthusiastic about sports than Brendan is. **KEEN**
- Brendan isn't..... Jane is.
39. As it got darker, we had more difficulty seeing. **HARDER**
- The darker it was for us to see.
40. Daniel is the worst cook I've ever known. **COOK**
- None of the people I know..... Daniel.
41. Swimming in the river is forbidden. **ALLOWED**
- You in the river.
42. The last time I wrote to him was three months ago. **WRITTEN**
- I haven't three months.
43. I strongly suggest that you don't forget your dictionary next lesson. **BETTER**
- You your dictionary next lesson.
44. They'll have to change the date of the meeting again. **CHANGED**
- The date of the meeting again.
45. Without this treatment, the patient has died. **BEEN**
- If the patient hadn't he would have died.

Part 7. Questions 46-55 (2, 5 points)

Read the text below and think of the word which best fit each space. Use only ONE word in each space. There is an example at the beginning (0)

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

A DOCTOR

A doctor (0) **who** worked in a village was very annoyed because many people (46) _____ to stop him in the street and ask (47) _____ his advice. In this way, he was never paid for his services, and he never managed to earn much (48) _____. He made up (49) _____ mind to put an end to do this. One day, he (50) _____ stopped by a young man (51) _____ said to him, "Oh, doctor, I'm so happy to see you. I've got a severe pain in my left side". The doctor pretended to be interested (52) _____ said, "Shut your eyes and stick your tongue (53) _____ of your mouth". Then he went away, leaving the man standing in the street (54) _____ his tongue hanging out and a large crowd of people laughing (55) _____ him.

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