

I. You will hear five short conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. There is one question for each conversation. For questions 1-5, put a tick (✓) under the right picture.

**EXAMPLE**

0 How many people were at the meeting?

**3****A** **13****B** **30****C** 

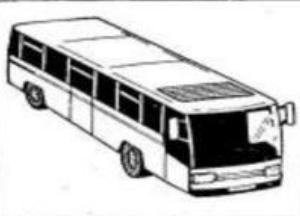
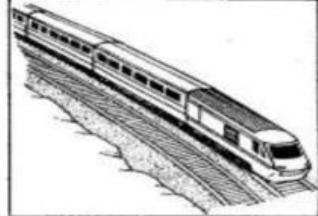
1. What colour is Kathy's bedroom now?

**PINK****A** **GREEN****B** **BLUE****C** 

2. Which platform does the woman's train leave from?

**PLATFORM****2****A** **PLATFORM****6****B** **PLATFORM****10****C** 

3. How is Susan going to get to the airport?

**A** **B** **C** 

4. Which is Anna's family?



A



**B**

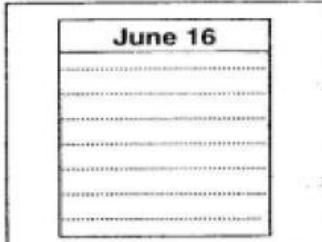


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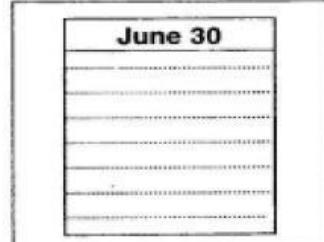
5. When is Kim's birthday party?



**A**



B



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### *Your answers*

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**II. Listen to David and Eva talking about a school art lesson. Where did they and their friends go to draw their pictures? For questions 6-10, write letter A-H next to each person. You will hear the conversation twice.**

*Example:*

0. David; E

| People       | Places           |
|--------------|------------------|
| 6. Eva       | A. bank          |
| 7. Luke      | B. café          |
| 8. Mary      | C. castle        |
| 9. Patrick   | D. market        |
| 10. Cristina | E. museum        |
|              | F. park          |
|              | G. river         |
|              | H. swimming pool |

### *Your answers*

| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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**III. Listen to a girl asking for information about a coach trip to Edinburgh. For questions 11-15, tick (✓) A, B or C. You will hear the conversation twice.**

*Example:*

## 0. The girl wants to go to Edinburgh

12. The girl will get on the coach  
 A. outside the library      B. in front of the Grand Hotel      C. in Bridge street

13. The coach will be at the girl's stop at  
 A. 8.45 am      B. 8.55 am      C. 9.05 am

14. In Edinburgh, the girl will visit  
 A. the castle and shops      B. the cathedral and museums      C. the castle and cathedral

15. The whole trip takes  
 A. 2 hours      B. 2 ½ hours      C. 4 ¼ hours

*Your answers*

|    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
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**IV. You will hear Judy asking about music lessons. Listen and complete questions 16-20. You will hear the conversation twice.**

**GUITAR LESSON FOR JUDY**

Class: Beginners

Day: (16) .....

Starting time: (17) .....

Price of each lesson: (18) £ .....

Teacher's name: (19) Mrs.....

Room number: (20) .....

*Your answers*

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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
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**V. You will hear some information about a museum. Listen and complete questions 21-25. You will hear the conversation twice.**

**THE REDFERN MUSEUM**

Open : Monday to Thursday

You can see:

Downstairs (21) old .....

Upstairs: pictures by (22) ..... artists

Concerts during month of (23) .....

Student ticket: (24) £.....

Telephone number: (25) .....

*Your answers*

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| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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**SECTION B. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR**

**I. Choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences.**

1. Students shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ too much time playing computer games.  
 A. bring      B. help      C. give      D. spend

2. "Did you like the new French movie?"  
 - "My mother liked it but I was a little \_\_\_\_\_."  
 A. boring      B. bored      C. boredom      D. bore

3. Look at the black clouds. It \_\_\_\_\_ rain.  
 A. will      B. is going to      C. can      D. should

4. \_\_\_\_\_ to go fishing with me next weekend?  
 A. Let's      B. Why don't we      C. Would you like      D. Shall we

5. I find he is not communicative. He's rather \_\_\_\_\_ in public.  
 A. outgoing      B. reserved      C. sociable      D. humorous

6. This hat is different \_\_\_\_\_ the one I had.  
 A. for      B. to      C. from      D. at

7. "What a lovely house you have!" - " \_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. Of course not, it's not expensive      B. I think so  
 C. Thank you. Hope you will drop in      D. No problem

8. This is the first time I \_\_\_\_\_ his mother. She is so kind.  
 A. meet      B. met      C. am meeting      D. have met

9. Do you know what time the train \_\_\_\_\_ for Leeds?  
 A. gets      B. reaches      C. arrives      D. leaves

10. I was on my own a lot when I grew up in London.  
 A. free      B. alone      C. sick      D. uncommitted

Your answers

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**II. Each of the following sentences contains ONE mistake. Find out and correct it.**

1. Students often have one hour for lunch and two 20-minutes breaks each day.

2. This is the more comfortable armchair I have got.

3. If you will learn hard, you will pass your exam.

4. How many does it cost to send this letter to China?

5. I have lived here since many years and I think it's a nice town.

6. My father's car is the same color like my uncle's car.

7. Huy's new bicycle costs much more than me.

8. I will come and stay with you and your family on March.

9. I'm looking forward to hear from you.

10. I like spinach and cucumbers and so is my elder brother.

Your answers

| Mistake | Correction | Mistake | Correction |
|---------|------------|---------|------------|
| 1.      |            | 6.      |            |
| 2.      |            | 7.      |            |
| 3.      |            | 8.      |            |
| 4.      |            | 9.      |            |
| 5.      |            | 10.     |            |

**SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION****I. Read the passage then choose the correct answer for each question.**

Before 1860 there was no quick way of getting mail (1) ..... the east and the west of the United States. There were no railways at that (2) ..... and most mail was sent by coach. It usually (3) ..... at least 25 days for coaches to (4) ..... the coast. So in 1860 it (5) ..... decided to send mail by 'Pony Express', which was much faster. Riders (6) ..... very fast horses were placed along the route. They were at equal distances from each other and the mail was handed from one rider to the next. Riders were all (7) ..... to travel between twenty and thirty kilometres (8) ..... day on very bad roads. At each stop two minutes were (9) ..... for exchanging the mail bags, but riders were often held up by awful weather (10) ..... closed the road. With the invention of the telegraph in 1861, the demand for Pony Express disappeared.

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|-----|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1.  | A. between | B. from    | C. among    | D. by     |
| 2.  | A. time    | B. date    | C. age      | D. season |
| 3.  | A. spent   | B. lasted  | C. took     | D. passed |
| 4.  | A. get     | B. arrive  | C. come     | D. reach  |
| 5.  | A. had     | B. was     | C. has      | D. is     |
| 6.  | A. for     | B. off     | C. with     | D. behind |
| 7.  | A. wished  | B. wanted  | C. expected | D. hoped  |
| 8.  | A. a       | B. one     | C. some     | D. any    |
| 9.  | A. let     | B. allowed | C. done     | D. made   |
| 10. | A. which   | B. where   | C. What     | D. When   |

Your answers

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## II. Fill in each numbered blank ONE suitable word.

The Golden Bridge joins the beautiful city of San Francisco with the suburbs to the north. Each day, about one hundred thousand automobiles cross the bridge, taking people to and from the city. More than half (1) ..... them cross the bridge during the morning and evening for hours. (2) ..... a result, the trip is not pleasant.

Now, however there is at least (3) ..... group of happy commuters. These are the people (4) ..... travel under the bridge instead of on it. They go to work (5) ..... boat and enjoy it so much that most of (6) ..... say they will never go by car again.

The ferry they take is the roomy, quiet and comfortable "Golden Gate". Commuters can enjoy the sun on deck. In the morning they can have (7) ..... in the coffee shop, and in the evening they can order a drink in the bar (8) ..... looking at San Francisco's famous skyline and the nearby hills.

The trip (9) ..... only thirty minutes and it is not very costly. But best of all, being on a boat seems to (10) ..... people feel more friendly toward each other.

Your answers

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| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5.  |
| 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |

## III. Read the article about the bedrooms of three teenagers and then answer the questions.

### My Bedroom

#### Robert

Robert likes his room to be tidy, but it's difficult as it's his brother's bedroom too. When Robert is alone in the room he does his homework or listens to music. On the walls there are a few small

posters. Robert wants to have more, and to paint the walls yellow, but his mother doesn't agree. There are photographs of family holidays and of his sister's children. 'I like my room best when they're here. It gets untidy, but I don't mind.'

James

James's bedroom is painted in his favourite colour, yellow. He loves rugby, and there are several photos of him playing in the school team. 'After school I like to come up here to play computer games. My room's like my safe place. I can relax here.' James keeps his room tidy. His school work is on one shelf, and on another he has all his books.

Harry

'After school I come up here and chat to everyone I know on the computer,' says Harry. 'I never work in here - I study in the kitchen.' He has a big desk with a laptop in the middle, a PC on one side and a lamp on the other. On the walls there are two posters of his favourite tennis stars. 'I don't do much sport but I like watching tennis.'

### *Your answers*

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**IV. Choose suitable holiday destinations for people below.**

1. **Tomoko** hasn't skied before and wants inexpensive lessons from a teacher who speaks Japanese or English. She'd like to stay somewhere where she doesn't have to cook for herself.

2. **Alex and Helen** are going skiing for the second time and would like a centre with easy skiing and interesting places to visit. They want to fly there and rent skis cheaply on arrival.

3. **Matt and Martin** are looking for some exciting skiing. They don't want to be with beginners or worry that there might not be enough snow. They like eating out in the evenings.

4. **Isabel and her 14-year-old son, Juan**, are expert skiers but her husband is a beginner. Juan would like to try other winter sports like snowboarding. They'll travel to the holiday centre by train.

5. **Chris and his wife Jo** are not keen skiers. They want to be able to relax in the sun and admire the beautiful scenery while their sons of 10 and 12 have skiing lessons.

The ski and the snowboard runs here are high in the mountains so you can be sure of lots of good snow, but they are extremely challenging and only for the expert. Skiers can relax after dark in a number of small bars and restaurants. The airport is a two-hour bus ride away.

### B. Ice Mountain

Come to this beautiful spot if you're new to the sport. Try out easy ski runs under the instruction of qualified teachers – their services are reasonably priced and many speak several languages including English. Classes are for adults only. Guesthouses provide accommodation with breakfast and evening meals. The centre is reached by train.

### C. Eagle's Nest

There's skiing in this area for skiers of all abilities, with special classes for children, but snowboarders aren't welcome. Accommodation is in comfortable holiday apartments with balconies, where non-skiers can enjoy the fine weather surrounded by wonderful mountain views. There's a good bus service from the centre to the nearest train station.

### D. Rose Valley

This area has much to offer, both to skiers with little or no experience and to those wanting challenging and exciting skiing. Ski instructors speak French and German. Some slopes are reserved for snowboarders. There's lively nightlife but the weather can be unreliable. Access to the area is by rail.

### E. Fairview

This historic mountain town has much for visitors to see. The slopes don't attract expert skiers, but are suitable for those wishing to improve their basic skills. English speaking instructors charge a lot, but hiring equipment is very reasonable. This centre isn't recommended for children. The airport is nearby.

#### *Your answers*

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| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |
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**V. Match each of these short articles ( 1- 7 ) with its related main idea ( A – J ). There are TWO extra ideas that you do not need to use. There is an example which has been done for you.**

#### **THE 8 SHORT ARTICLES :**

0. Kangaroos come from Australia. They can jump very fast using their strong hind legs. Their front legs are like arms and have sharp claws. A mother kangaroo has a pouch. This is where the baby kangaroo, also known as the joey, stays to drink its milk. This is also where it sleeps and spends most of its time until it is too big for the pouch.
1. The children loved Mr. Flash very much. He was a magician. He lived in their village .Mr. Flash always performed magic tricks for the children. He always had new tricks for them. The children crowded round his window every morning and waited for Mr. Flash to start his tricks. Mr. Flash never got angry with the children. He knew that they loved his tricks.
2. Henry likes to read. He reads books, comics, magazines and the newspaper. Henry is very good at writing stories. He gets his ideas from what he has read. His teacher always reads his stories to the class. His friends also like his stories. Sometimes, they ask him to read to them. They like Henry's interesting stories.
3. There is a library near my house. Many people go to the library. Some go there to borrow books, others read the books there. There are also people who watch videos at the library. The library is a quiet place. No one talks loudly at the library. Children are not allowed to run around in the library. They must sit quietly or they will be asked to leave. I like going to the library as it is a

good place for me to do my homework and study. I also like to borrow many books from the library.

4. Pandas come from the mountains of China. They are black and white and have black patches on both their eyes. They are very good at climbing. The small pandas climb up bamboo trees as they love to eat bamboo shoots. The big pandas pull down the shoots as they are too heavy to climb the thin trees. They also eat small animals. In the zoos, pandas eat fruits. They are kept in enclosures that look like their homes in the mountains of China.
5. Mr. Lam and his family are moving to a new place. They already packed their belongings and are waiting for the movers to come and help them to transport the things to their new home. Finally, the movers come. They carry the things carefully onto the lorry at the car park. Then, they arrange the things neatly so that they will not move about when the lorry is moving. Finally, the lorry driver gets into the driver's seat and starts the lorry. Mr. Lam and his family get into the family car and drive to their new house.
6. "Look! There is a bird building a nest in that tree," said Ginny excitedly. Ginny and her friend, Nora, hid quietly behind a bush. They wanted to watch the bird building its nest and did not want to frighten it away. "Look at how fast it is weaving the straws into its nest," Nora said. "It is going to lay some eggs. Soon, we will see a few baby birds in that tree," Ginny said eagerly.
7. Last year, Chinese New Year fell on February. A few days before the New Year, Vincent and his family went shopping for new clothes and shoes. His mother bought some cloth to sew new curtains for their home. His sister helped their mother to bake cookies. On New Year's Eve, his mother cooked a lot of delicious food for the reunion dinner. That day, the whole family swept, mopped and cleaned the whole house. They also decorated the house beautifully.

**RELATED MAIN IDEAS:**

- A. A good place for those who like reading and working quietly.
- B. Nature always brings excitement and joyfulness to everyone.
- C. Who was the best friend of the children in the village?
- D. Do you know that bamboo trees are their favourite food?
- E. Millions of young people all over the world love pop music.
- F. It is the typical animal that only exists in Australia but nowhere else.
- G. Is moving to a new house an easy or difficult work for the family?
- H. Reading is not only a good habit for writers but also for students.
- I. Which is the most popular means of transport? By train or by lorry?
- J. The happiness for the whole family- Preparing for the New Year Celebration.

*Your answers*

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| F |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**SECTION D. WRITING**

**I. Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same.**

1. "Why don't we go to the beach for a change?"

Peter suggested .....

2. My mother was a worker in a factory when she was young.

My mother used .....

3. I want you to study hard for the coming exam.

I'd rather .....

4. The town was farther than we thought.

The town wasn't as.....

5. We spend five hours studying English every day.

It.....

## II. Read this part of a letter from an English-speaking friend, Peter.

*When I saw you last summer, you said your family were going to move to a new city. How do you like your new city? How is it different from your old one? Have you made many new friends there?*

*Please write back soon.*

Peter.

In Ba's name, write a **letter** (about 70 – 90 words ) to Peter, answering his questions.

**III. Write a passage of 80-100 words on the following topic:**

*What do you do to keep fit and stay healthy?*

THE END./.