

APTIS TEST

LISTENING TEST

1. Which present has the man bought?
 - A. A book
 - B. A pair of gloves
 - C. A scarf
2. Listening to the weather forecast. What will the weather be like tomorrow?
 - A. Sunny
 - B. Cloudy
 - C. Rainy
3. What time will the train arrive at the station?
 - A. At 10:00
 - B. At 9:30
 - C. At 10:30
4. How much will they pay to hire a car?
 - A. 100 pounds
 - B. 130 pounds
 - C. 110 pounds
5. What is the first program after the news?
 - A. A sport program
 - B. A documentary
 - C. A food program
6. A girl and her father are talking on the phone. How will the girl travel from the airport?
 - A. By bus
 - B. By car
 - C. By train
7. Anna sends a message to her husband. Why is she going to be late?
 - A. Because of the traffic jams
 - B. The bus is delayed
 - C. There are road repairs
8. Listen to the conversation between a boy and a girl. What did the girl like best about her school trip?
 - A. The farm
 - B. The museum
 - C. The ferry crossing
9. Listen to a police report on the news. What was stolen on Saturday?
 - A. A car
 - B. A gold necklace

- C. A painting
10. Listen to the conversation between a man and a woman. What pet are they going to buy?
- A. A dog
B. A cat
C. A fish
11. Listen to the conversation between Sally and Mark. Where has Sally been?
- A. At the cafe
B. At the hospital
C. At school
12. Mrs Jackson receives a message from the travel agency. What time will the flightS leave?
- A. At 7:30
B. At 9:30
C. At 5:30
13. A boy and a girl are talking about the sports center. Which sport will the boy do soon at the center?
- A. Diving
B. Sailing
C. Waterskiing
14. Four people are talking about their last holidays. Complete the sentences below.
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| 14.1. Speaker A | 1. wanted to escape from his/her stressful life |
| 14.2. Speaker B | 2. enjoyed his/her holidays alone |
| 14.3. Speaker C | 3. found quiet places to relax |
| 14.4. Speaker D | 4. thinks his/her holidays were quite expensive |
| | 5. wanted to improve his/her speaking skills |
| | 6. actually didn't want to go on holidays |
15. Listen to a man and a woman talking about their likes and dislikes. Read the statements below and decide which opinion, the man (M), the woman (W), or both the man and the woman (B).
- 15.1. He/She does the washing up very frequently. He/She can't stand. _____
- 15.2. Cleaning the shoes is a task. _____
- 15.3. Visiting relatives can be very enjoyable. _____
- 15.4. He/She sees his/her family very often. _____
16. Listen to a man talk at a lecture about his TV program on endangered animals and answer the questions below.
- 16.1. What is his opinion about the children's relationship to nature these days?
- A. They don't see animals as they really are
B. They don't feel closer to nature

- C. Living in a town or city can be an inconvenient

16.2. What is his opinion about how endangered animals should be seen?

- A. Animals should thrill audiences in their natural world
B. Animals should engage the children's interest
C. Animals must be seen from a conservationist perspective.

17. Listen to a writer of crime novels at a lecture and answer the question below.

17.1. What is her opinion about the economic benefits of writing?

- A. Writing a book ensures you economic reward
B. A good story is the key to success
C. There are better ways to get money

17.2. What is her opinion about the reasons to write?

- A. The best reason is to feel motivated to tell a good story.
B. Writing is a matter of inspiration
C. The key is to master the genre you decide to write on.

READING TEST

Part 1: Fill in the blanks.

Hi Michael,

I just reviewed the latest report, but the budget doesn't (1) _____. Could you get the financial (2) _____ and check for any errors? I (3) _____ it will help clarify the issue.

Please read the information (4) _____ so we don't miss any details.

Also, send me the results (5) _____ you go home, not after.

Thanks for your help!

Best,

Anna

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| 1. | a) work | b) count | c) balance |
| 2. | a) department | b) statement | c) accountant |
| 3. | a) sure | b) assure | c) think |
| 4. | a) beautifully | b) fluently | c) slowly |
| 5. | a) when | b) before | c) between |

Part 2: Arrange the sentences into complete paragraphs.

6.

- You can use this card to borrow books from library and access lesson materials online.
- A member of staff will ask for your name and your address.
- You will find these in material links on your home page.
- When you arrive at the university, go to the help desk.
- He or she will enter your information into the computer and give you an identification card.

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- a. You can also compare your results with experiments in the past.
- b. Then, you need to perform experiments to see if these ideas are true or not.
- c. The next one is to form a hypothesis or an idea based on your information.
- d. In this way, you can add to your knowledge of the subject for future experiments.
- e. The first step is to find out what you know about the problem.

Part 3: Read the texts and then decide which person expresses each of the opinions below.

Write A, B, C or D.

8. Who prefers to stay at home?
9. Who thinks a holiday requires good weather?
10. Who likes seeing tourist attractions?
11. Who wants to go mountaineering trip?
12. Who has never been abroad?
13. Who likes going walking?
14. Who think going to the beach is boring?

A: Last year, I went on a mountain climbing trip with my friends. It was the most horrible trip I have ever experienced. However, after that trip, I had a strong passion for walking. So now, every day I walk as a hobby, and it also helps my health a lot. I'm old so I'm no longer interested in traveling to far away places. Instead, I want to lie on a comfortable sofa and watch my favorite TV show.

B: When I travel somewhere, I often ask for bus routes to famous tourist destinations so that I can get to those places as quickly as possible and avoid wasting time going around. Famous tourist destinations are the places I want to explore the most when traveling somewhere. I don't understand why many people just like to sit still at the beach when traveling, I find that uninteresting and time-consuming.

C: My family and I often plan to travel every time we have a vacation. If the weather is nice then our plans go ahead as usual, if not, we will postpone that vacation. For my family, light wind and warm sunlight are important when we go out. A few of my friends invited me to go climbing, but I'm afraid of heights so I refused them. However, in the future I really want to try mountain climbing once.

D: Next month's trip will be the first time I travel to another country. Normally I only travel to famous local places or in my country. These places are beautiful but I'm so excited to travel to a foreign place once in my life.

Part 4: Read the text and then match the paragraph with its correct heading.

15. First step on the ice
16. Less effort needed
17. Why is it so cold?

18. Where is the end of the Earth?
19. Who is in charge?
20. Race to the pole
21. Hidden geography

A. Despite being covered in thick sheets of ice, Antarctica has a surprisingly diverse and dramatic landscape hidden beneath its surface. Using ground-penetrating radar and satellite imaging, scientists have discovered vast mountain ranges, deep valleys, and even ancient lakes buried under kilometers of ice. These findings suggest that Antarctica was once a very different environment. Studying this hidden geography helps researchers understand the Earth's geological past, as well as how changes in climate may affect the region's ice coverage in the future.

B. Antarctica has often been described as the end of the Earth. Located at the southernmost point of the planet, it remains one of the most mysterious and least accessible places for humans. It's surrounded by the Southern Ocean and sits opposite the Arctic in the global geography. For centuries, explorers speculated whether such a place existed at all. Today, while satellite images and scientific missions provide more data, the continent still retains an aura of the unknown, attracting adventurers and scientists who want to experience the planet's final frontier.

C. Although Antarctica is not claimed as a country, several nations have laid territorial claims over parts of the continent. However, under the Antarctic Treaty System signed in 1959, no single country has full ownership. Instead, the region is governed collectively by over 50 countries that have agreed to preserve it for peaceful and scientific purposes. No military activity is allowed, and scientific cooperation is encouraged. This unique model of international governance helps protect the fragile environment of the frozen land and ensures that its resources are not exploited for commercial gain.

D. The early 20th century saw a dramatic competition between nations to reach the South Pole. Most famously, British explorer Robert Falcon Scott and Norwegian Roald Amundsen led rival expeditions. Amundsen reached the Pole first in 1911, using dog sleds and careful planning. Scott arrived weeks later, only to perish on the return journey with his team. The race to the pole was one of the most extreme tests of human endurance and remains one of the most iconic chapters in the history of polar exploration.

E. Antarctica is the coldest place on Earth, with temperatures regularly dropping below -60°C in winter. The continent's high altitude, its position near the South Pole, and the fact that sunlight is absent for months all contribute to its extreme chill. Its white ice surface also reflects most of the sun's heat back into the atmosphere. These unique features make it difficult for heat to accumulate, and as a result, the region remains frozen even in summer.

Understanding these conditions helps scientists study global weather patterns and climate change.

F. The first known landing on Antarctica took place in the early 19th century when a group of seal hunters unintentionally arrived at the icy coastline. Later, exploratory missions were organized specifically to set foot on the continent. In 1895, a Norwegian expedition became the first officially recognized landing. These early steps were dangerous and uncertain, with little knowledge of the terrain or weather. Still, the achievement marked a turning point in human exploration, showing that even the most remote and inhospitable places on Earth could be reached with courage and persistence.

G. Travel across Antarctica remains one of the most difficult journeys on Earth. However, modern technology has significantly reduced the physical effort required. In the past, explorers dragged heavy sleds by hand or used animals, often in dangerous and freezing conditions. Today, snowmobiles, tracked vehicles, and even aircraft allow researchers to move equipment and people more easily. While the environment is still harsh, advances in transportation and survival gear make scientific missions more efficient and less life-threatening than those of early explorers.

WRITING TEST

Part 1: You are joining a fitness club. Fill out the form. Write short answers (1-5 words) for each message. You have 3 minutes.

1. What is your name?

2. What do you do?

3. What is your favourite day?

4. How do you travel around your city/town?

5. What time do you get up?

Part 2: Now you've become a new member of the fitness club. Fill in the form. Write in sentences. Use 20-30 words. You have 7 minutes in total.

Please tell us about what sports you like to play and why:

Part 3: You are speaking to fellow members of the fitness club in a group chat. Respond to them in full sentences (30-40 words per answer). You have 10 minutes in total.

Kehlani: Hey! Welcome to the group. Can you tell us about what exercise you do every day?

Andrei: I love going to the gym. I try to go every day. How often do you go to the gym?

Michael: I heard that the club is going to post videos of us working out on Instagram. What is your opinion on this?

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