



## EXAM 6 (Listening – Reading – Writing)

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Class: ..... TIME: 50 minutes

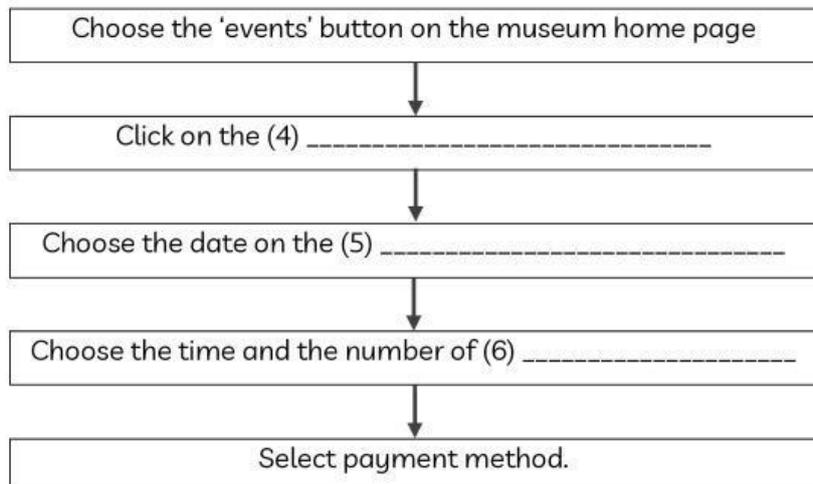
SCORE: ...../ 35 points

### I. Listen and choose the correct answer to the questions. (3 points) 🎧 File 6.1

1. What did the travel advisor think about India?  
A. It was dangerous.                      B. It was organized.                      C. It was safe.
2. Why does the speaker recommend going to India with a tour group?  
A. because it is more fun.  
B. because it is less risky.  
C. because they don't need cash.
3. What did the tour guide tell the tourists not to do?  
A. speak their own language  
B. go with people they don't know  
C. be nice and friendly

### II. Complete the flow chart below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer. (3 points) 🎧 File 6.2

*How to buy a ticket for an exhibition*



**III. Circle the correct answers. (6 points)**

7. Which of these is a planet?                      A. storm                      B. galaxy                      C. Earth
8. What can you travel in?                      A. astronaut                      B. spacecraft                      C. journey
9. Earth \_\_\_\_\_ the sun.                      A. discovers                      B. travels                      C. orbits
10. There are eight planets in our \_\_\_\_\_.                      A. Earth                      B. solar system                      C. universe
11. Mercury is the smallest \_\_\_\_\_.                      A. planet                      B. atmosphere                      C. space
12. Astronauts travel in \_\_\_\_\_.                      A. space                      B. gas                      C. orbit

**IV. Complete the sentences using the past form of the verbs. (6 points)**

13. Yesterday, I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the restaurant with a client.
14. We (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ around the parking lot for 20 mins to find a parking space.
15. She (not eat) \_\_\_\_\_ anything because she was tired.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ you (study) \_\_\_\_\_ the lesson?
17. We (see) \_\_\_\_\_ a small grocery store.
18. The waitress (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ us if we had reservations.

**V. Read. Then match the articles to the authors' reasons for writing them. (4 points)**

- A Do you love reading books? For me, there's nothing better than stealing an hour or two from my busy life to go and have a look in my local library. Before I even get there, I wonder what new books I might find, what might catch my eye. As soon as I walk through the doors, the sense of stillness and quiet washes over me and I'm lost.
- B The children's library in Shanghai was designed by Muxin Studio. The designers wanted the space to be somewhere that children could discover a love of books for themselves. They are encouraged to explore and, for this reason, the architects avoided straight lines and sharp angles. The rooms are curved – safe and accessible for young children.
- C Our new Main Library will be opening on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The new library provides a more efficient use of space together with state-of-the-art technology labs. There is a new roof-top café, furnished with comfortable chairs and sofas for enjoyment.
- D Many public libraries are closing. This is terrible news for all of us. Here's why. Firstly, research has shown that children who go to a library are twice as likely to read well than those who don't. While they are clearly important in improving reading skills, libraries also contribute to children's social and cultural awareness.

19. to advertise the opening of the new library \_\_\_\_\_
20. to persuade readers that libraries are valuable places \_\_\_\_\_
21. to express his/her opinion about the local library \_\_\_\_\_
22. to describe an unusual library \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Read the passage. Choose NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS to complete below. (5 points)**

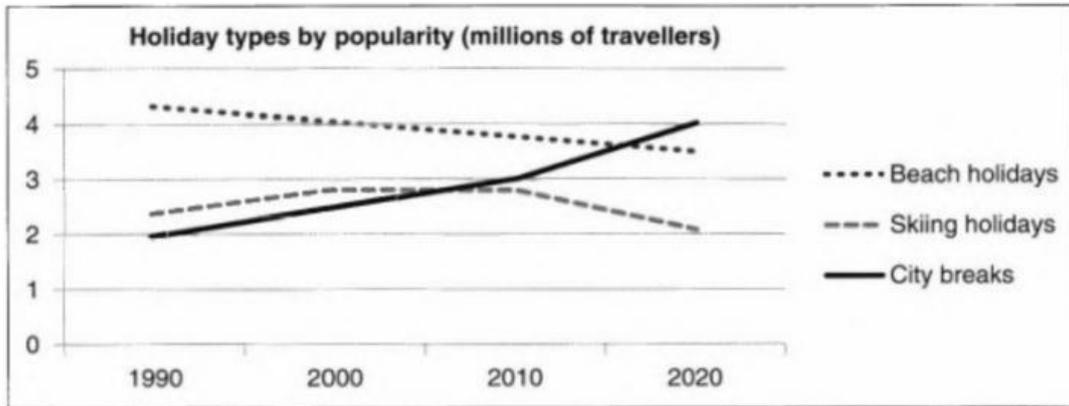
SHEET GLASS MANUFACTURE: THE FLOAT PROCESS

- A Glass, which has been made since the time of the Mesopotamians and Egyptians, is little more than a mixture of sand, soda ash and lime. When heated to about 1500 degrees Celsius (°C) this becomes a molten mass that hardens when slowly cooled. The first successful method for making clear and flat glass was spinning. This method was very effective as the glass had not touched any surfaces between being soft and becoming hard, so it remained perfectly unblemished, with a 'fire finish'. However, the process took a long time and was labour intensive.
- B Nevertheless, demand for flat glass was very high and glassmakers across the world were looking for a method of making it continuously. The first continuous ribbon process involved squeezing molten glass through two hot rollers, similar to an old mangle. This allowed glass of virtually any thickness to be made non-stop, but the rollers would leave both sides of the glass marked, and these would then need to be ground and polished. This part of the process rubbed away around 20 per cent of the glass, and the machines were very expensive.

**Early methods of producing flat glass**

Method	Advantages	Disadvantages
(23) _____	• Glass remained (24) _____	• Slow • (25) _____
Ribbon	• Could produce glass sheets of varying (26) _____ • Non-stop process	• Glass was (27) _____ • 20% of glass rubbed away • Machines were expensive

**VII. Look at the line graph and write (T) or F (False) next to the sentences below. (4 points)**



28. City breaks increased gradually from 2 million travelers in 1990 to 3 million in 2010. \_\_\_\_\_
29. There was a slight increase in skiing holidays after 1990, then they remained stable for about 5 years. \_\_\_\_\_
30. From 2010 to 2020 it is predicted that there will be a sharp rise in the number of people who go on skiing holidays. \_\_\_\_\_
31. Beach holidays have decreased gradually from over 4 million to 3.5 million travelers. \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Write four sentences about the things that you like or dislikes in the city. Give your reasons and support your opinions. (4 points)**

32. ....
33. ....
34. ....
35. ....