GE9 EOT2 REVISION 1

A. **LISTENING:** You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions **1-8**, choose the best answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

1 You hear two neighbours talking about a new statue in their town. **What does the woman say about it?** **A** She suspects many people won't like it. **B** She doesn't understand what it represents. **C** She is convinced it should be removed.	**2** You hear a music teacher talking about his job. **He regrets that** **A** music is rarely considered to be an essential subject. **B** there are so few advanced level music students. **C** he cannot teach the music that he personally likes.
3 You hear two journalists talking about driverless cars. **What do they both think about them?** **A** Most drivers would be keen to try them out. **B** More tests have to be done on their reliability. **C** There will need to be many changes to driving laws.	**4** You hear a doctor talking on the radio about colds. **She says many of her patients are unaware that** **A** antibiotics are ineffective at treating colds. **B** healthy eating may help the symptoms of colds. **C** there are things they can do to avoid colds.
5 You hear a brother and sister talking about a musical they have seen. **Why does the woman like the musical?** **A** It explores themes that are important to her. **B** She feels sympathetic to its central character. **C** The songs are entertaining and easy to remember.	6 You hear a woman talking about horse riding. **How has the woman benefited from going riding again?** **A** She now has a new group of friends. **B** Riding has helped to improve her balance. **C** It has enabled her to deal effectively with stress.
7 You hear a customer complaining in a department store. What does she shop assistant agree to do? **A** exchange the item for a different size **B** offer a refund for the unsatisfactory item **C** give him a credit to spend in the store	**8 You hear a food critic talking about a chef called Peter Tinney. What is she doing?** **A** describing Peter's creative approach to cooking **B** justifying why Peter deserves the award he has won **C** defending Peter's decision to close his restaurants

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You will hear a cameraman called Chris Jones giving a talk about filming a wildlife documentary in Gabon Africa. For questions **9-18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase. **Click on the box and scroll to LISTENING PART 2:**

Filming African wildlife in Loango National Park, Gabon

Chris wanted to visit Gabon after seeing an unusual (**9**) ..... featuring some of its animals.

When researching his trip, Chris says that a (**10**) ..... was most useful to him.

Chris's boss advised him that he needed a (**11**) ..... visa for his trip.

A (**12**) ..... offered to be Chris's local guide in Gabon.

Chris appreciated the ride by (**13**) ..... on his way to Loango National Park.

Chris's guide explained that forest elephants visit the beach to get (**14**) ..... .

Chris was convinced that the buffalo looked like they were (**15**) ..... in the sea.

Chris didn't manage to film any (**16**) ..... during his trip.

Chris uses the world (**17**) ..... to describe the people he stayed with.

Chris says the National Park has had difficulties in increasing (**18**) ..... .

You will hear five short extracts in which **people are talking about their experiences of doing part-time courses.** For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (**A-H**) how each speaker says they benefited from doing a part-time course. **Click on the box and scroll to LISTENING PART 3:**

A It helped me get promoted at work.	
B It made me reconsider my priorities in life.	
C It gave me a way to fill my time.	**19** Speaker 1
D It introduced me to like-minded people.	**20** Speaker 2
E It enabled me to relax after work.	**21** Speaker 3
F It allowed me to use my creativity.	**22** Speaker 4
G It provided the chance to gain a new qualification.	**23** Speaker 5
H It encouraged me to consider taking further courses.	

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B. USE OF ENGLISH

1. Read and choose the correct answer:

The research team is working hard to come _____a solution for energy crisis.

a. across **b.** up with **c.** out of **d.** around

If you don't know how to ski, you miss _____ a lot of fun.

a. out on **b.** out of **c.** out off **d.** out from

Globalization is the issue that the activists are most concerned _____.

a. about **b.** on **c.** for **d.** at

My mother successfully_____ taking up tennis, which shocked everyone.

a. put me through **b.** put me off **c.** talked me into **d.** let me down

They had to _____ the meeting because their boss had a cardiac arrest.

a. turn down **b.** put off **c.** call off **d.** turn in

If you want to declutter your room, you should _____ these old magazines immediately.

a. get rid of **b.** throw up **c.** throw off **d.** put off

I have no idea how you can _____ the noise in this neighborhood.

a. get rid of **b.** split up with **c.** throw off **d.** put up with

Lisa's presentation was excellent. She _____ a lot of time preparing her speech.

a. shouldn't have spent **b.** ought to have spent **c.** must have spent **d.** might spend

The theory of relativity _____by Albert Einstein in the early 20th century.

a. had discovered **b.** discovered **c.** has been discovered **d.** was discovered

The students _____a live coding session when the internet suddenly crashed.

a. have been watching **b.** were watching **c.** had been watching **d.** have watched

You look red. _____you _____?

a. have ...been running **b.** Were running **c.** Had....been watching **d.** Have...run

The school has started a new mental _____initiative to promote emotional _____ among students.

a. health-well-being **b.** healthy- wellness **c.** wellness- healthful **d.** well- health

We were frustrated because we _____ hard for weeks, and mistakes like that were not supposed to happen.

a. has been training **b.** had trained **c.** had been training **d.** trained

The coach was proud of the players because their performance _____significantly _____since the last tournament.

a. had- been improved b. had- been improving c. had-improved d. improved

Television can _____people with the latest information in an inexpensive and convenient way.

e. apply **f.** interact **g.** provide **h.** communicate

Mom, we're _____starving. Is there anything left that we can eat?

a. very **b.** absolutely **c.** pretty **d.** entirely

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Do you think we'll get a pay rise this year? B: Well, if we do, it'll be ___ small.

a. completely **b.** absolutely **c.** totally **d.** extremely

_____ *and* _____*can be the result of a poor diet.*

a. Depressed- anxiety **b.** The depression-anxious **c.** Depressed-anxious **d.** Depression-anxiety

Don't stay up late. The train _____ *at 6:00 tomorrow morning.*

a. is leaving **b.** leave **c.** has been leaving **d.** leaves

2. **Rewrite the first sentence without changing the meaning using the word given. Write NO MORE THAN 5 WORDS.**

I've never watched such a terrifying movie. (**EVER**)

That's the_____ watched.

Teenagers often catch colds more easily than adults. **(SUSCEPTIBLE)**

Teenagers_____than adults.

You were in the picture. I'm absolutely sure you were at the party last night. **(HAVE)**

You_____at the party last night.

We cannot wait to see your newborn baby. (**LOOKING**)

We _____your newborn baby.

Our trip started badly when the airline lost all our luggage. (**OFF**)

Our trip _____a bad start when the airline lost all our luggage.

'' I'm sorry I've lost your watch. '' Liam said to Lisa. (**FOR**)

Liam _____her watch.

I don't think it was George I saw last week, because he's in the USA. **(BEEN)**

It _____ I saw last week, because he's in the USA.

Why didn't you ask him to drive you home? (**HAVE**)

If you_____ to drive you home, you _____ended up being injured.

Tom visits his grandmother twice a week, while his sisters visit her every other day. (**OFTEN**)

→ Tom_____of all.

'' What's the height of the building?'' I asked the guide. **(HOW)**

I asked the guide _____was.

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C. READING

You are going to read an article about some amazing jobs. For questions 1-6, choose the correct answer.

Dream Jobs

During our teens, all the pupils at my school had to have a meeting with a ''careers advisor'' who only seemed to know about jobs at the local ship-building works. That was fine for some, but many of us would have liked to hear about a wider range of opportunities at that time. If only she had known about the jobs I've been researching for this article! It seems there are positions out there that are almost too good to be true. Take, for example, the job with the title '' Ice cream flavor advisor'' for ice cream manufacturer Frederick's. Imagine making and tasting ice cream for a living! From the Fredrick's website I learned that the people who do this job are all chefs and food scientists, and often go on what they call '' taste hunts'' where they travel to other countries trying new foods to get inspiration for new products. The website's home page also states that '' every ingredient deserves consideration'', meaning anything from peanuts to potatoes could make it into the next flavor advisor's invention. I guess the one downside of this job could be tasting failed creations.

For those worried about the health implications of eating so much ice cream, then how about something more active? The perfect job for water sports lovers was advertised in 2015 by holiday company Travel Now. They needed a water slide tester! This involved getting into swimming gear and speeding down slides at various holiday centers around the world to check for any issues. The company was seeking applicants with strong written and verbal skills, experience in social media and a willingness to travel.

Another jo that seems impossibly wonderful is one for those who dream of living on a remote island. As the caretaker of a private island in the Maldives, Simon Grainger gets to enjoy fabulous weather, fishing and boating as part of his job. However, he says that while it may sound more like an extended holiday than work,

1. How does the writer feel about the careers advisor he met when he was younger?

a. he regrets that she was unable to help any of the teenagers.
b. he found her guidance quite useful at the time
c. he thought it was unnecessary to see her
d. he wishes she had been aware of a greater variety of job options

2. What is claimed on the website for Frederick's ice cream?

a. there is no food type that they will refuse to experiment with
b. they are able to make most ingredients taste good in ice cream
c. they trial every new flavour creation internationally before it goes on sale
d. no other ice cream producer has greater expertise

3. Applicants for the job of water slide tester were required by Travel Now to

a. be good at communicating with people
b. have plenty of travel experience
c. have good IT qualifications
d. be very physically fit

4. What does Grainger say about his role as caretaker on a private island?

a. he is considering giving it up so he can move back to the mainland
b. the only thing that is hard about it is being alone on the island
c. it might not be the right job for everyone
d. the holiday lifestyle involved is not always enjoyable

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the responsibilities of the job can be very demanding. These include maintaining and repairing the island owners' property and cleaning up after storms. On top of that, being by yourself on an island means that your social life suffers. Seeing friends involves an hour's boat ride, which is never easy and sometimes impossible. Grainger warns anyone considering a job like his to be realistic about it. He explains you've got to be very practical with food physical fitness, and happy in your own company. If you are this type of person, you'll do the job well and never want to go back to life on the mainland.

A fortune cookie is a moon-shaped biscuit given away in Chinese restaurants that contains a little piece of paper with a message on it. Millions of these are read every day, but few realize that people actually get paid to write the words of wisdom you find when you crack your cookie open. Daisy Cheng, president of New Asian Food in Los Angeles, used to be one such person. It wasn't exactly her chosen career path, it was more of a role she fell into. When the company expanded and realized they needed to update their cookie messages, she was asked to do it because her English language skills were stronger than other employees'. She found it difficult to start with, but soon she was finding inspiration everywhere, from subway signs to newspapers.

As a writer myself, I would love to create messages for fortune cookies, but I would be delighted to do any one of these amazing jobs. Listen up career advisors!

5. **What does the fifth paragraph say about Daisy Cheng getting her job as fortune cookie writer?**

a. she did not deliberately choose to do the job
b. she got the job because none of her colleagues spoke any English
c. she applied for it when the company grew and needed more people to do the job
d. she tried to avoid doing the job at first

6. **What does 'one such person' (in bold) refer to in the fifth paragraph?**

a. someone who is a company vice president
b. someone from New York
c. someone who didn't know fortune cookie message writers existed
d. someone who writes the messages in fortune cookies

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