

Câu 1:

Listen to the recording TWICE and fill in each gap with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER.

I'm going to talk to you today about (1)..... All the inventions are in the field of flying... First, I'm going to talk about different methods of flying. After that, I'll tell you when each (2)was invented and who invented it. Finally, I'm going to say which invention was the most (3), in my opinion.

OK. So, first, what are the main methods of flying that we use today? There is the plane itself, then the jet plane, which is much faster. For transporting large numbers of people, there is the (4).....

The jumbo jet can carry more than 500 people. A very different kind of flying machine is the (5)..... It can go straight up and straight down. It can even stay in one place. Finally, there is the rocket, which takes astronauts into space. And of course, the Space Shuttle, which takes them up into space and brings them back.

OK. So, there are several methods of flying. But when was each method invented? And who invented it? The Wright brothers flew the first plane with an engine in (6)..... The plane had two propellers - pieces of wood which turn to pull the plane through the air. For nearly (7)years the propeller plane was the only type, but in 1930, Whittle - spelt W-H-I-T-T-L-E-invented the jet engine. Jet means a very fast stream of something in this case, air. Jet planes can go much faster than propeller planes. In 1970, the American (8)company, Boeing - that's B-O-E-I-N-G- invented the jumbo jet. Jumbo means 'very big'.

Sixty years earlier, in around 1910, Sikorsky started work on a helicopter but it did not fly until 1939. So the next development was in 1926. Robert Goddard invented the rocket but it was not until 1961 that Russian scientists sent a man into space on a rocket. Finally, in (9)....., NASA, which is the American Space Administration, invented a plane which could go into space and return to Earth. They called it the Space Shuttle because a shuttle is something which goes to a place and comes back. On April 12, 1981, the first Space Shuttle took off from Florida in the United States.

So we have heard about the main inventions in the field of flying. But which invention was the most important? In my opinion, it was the last invention, the (10)..... This invention has helped us to reach out into space. From space we see the world as it really is a small ball, which we must look after.

Câu 2:

Listen to the recording TWICE and choose TRUE or FALSE for each statement.

11. In ancient times, the lack of a written language prevented the existence of any mass media for sharing news.
12. Town criers in England could deliver news to all residents of a city simultaneously.
13. The broadcasting of speech to large audiences became possible in the late 19th century.
14. Acta Diurna, recognized as the earliest form of written news around 60 BCE, was produced through an early printing technique.
15. In ancient China, daily reports known as Pao were specifically designed for the general public.
16. The first movable wooden block printing system originated in Germany.
17. Gutenberg's printing press significantly increased the speed and reduced the cost of producing written materials.
18. From 1450 to 1500, the number of books in Europe increased dramatically from just a few thousand to more than nine million.
19. William Caxton is well-known in the history of mass media for printing the first book that contained advertisements.
20. For the final assignment, the lecturer expects students to concentrate exclusively on modern methods of advertising products and services.

Câu 3.

Listen to the recording TWICE and choose the correct answer A, B or C

Question 21-28

- 21 You hear a film review on the radio.

What criticism does the reviewer make?

- A the acting is poor
B the music is unsuitable
C the story is difficult to follow
- 22** You hear two students talking about a holiday abroad.
What do they agree about?
A Foreign travel is harmful to the environment.
B It is becoming more expensive to travel abroad.
C Holidays are more enjoyable if you go abroad.
- 23** You hear a woman talking on the radio about a place called Dolphin Bay.
Where did she first hear about Dolphin Bay?
A on the Internet
B on the radio
C on television
- 24** You overhear a woman talking outside the post office.
Why had she gone to the post office?
A to collect a parcel
B to buy stamps
C to send a parcel
- 25** You hear part of a discussion on local radio.
What is the programme about?
A building new housing
B protecting wildlife
C improving road safety
- 26** You hear a man talking about motorcycling.
What does he regret?
A riding his motorcycle too fast

- B doing a particular journey by motorcycle
- C buying a motorcycle

27 You overhear a student talking about her new college.

How does she feel about the college?

- A She is finding some of the lessons difficult.
- B Some of her new classmates are unfriendly.
- C It is too far away from her home.

28 You overhear a driving instructor talking to a learner after the lesson has ended.

What mistake did the learner make?

- A He ignored a road sign.
- B He was driving too fast.
- C He failed to look in the mirror.

Question 29-35

29 Why did Amy want to go abroad?

- A She wanted to find a job in another country.
- B Her friends had invited her to go with them.
- C She felt she was good at learning languages.

30 Amy and her friends decided to go to Ibiza because

- A it was cheaper than similar destinations.
- B there were lots of things to do there.
- C none of them had been there before.

31 When she was at the airport, Amy felt

- A glad she had taken sandwiches with her.
- B worried that she might miss her plane.
- C annoyed that she had spent so much.

32 Amy's friend Carla annoyed Amy because Carla

- A sometimes left dirty dishes in the living room.
 - B often forgot her keys when she went out.
 - C wouldn't do any food shopping.
- 33 Why didn't Amy phone her family?
- A She didn't have enough credit left on her phone.
 - B She forgot that she had promised to call them.
 - C She didn't want them to hear her sounding unhappy.
- 34 What did Amy regret doing?
- A booking three weeks at the apartment
 - B taking the wrong items on holiday with her
 - C agreeing to take it in turns to cook meals
- 35 What were Amy's feelings when she got home?
- A She never wanted to go on holiday with friends again.
 - B The holiday had been a useful learning experience.
 - C Next summer she would look for work abroad.