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LISTENING

1) LISTEN AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER, A, B or C (12 POINTS)

1. What does Rebecca think about joining a gym?

- a. It's a waste of money.
- b. It motivates her to exercise.
- c. It doesn't provide enough variety for her.

2. What is Rebecca's advice about friends and exercise?

- a. Make friends with people who like exercise.
- b. Encourage your friends to exercise with you.
- c. Don't be embarrassed about exercising alone.

3. What caused Jeff to start exercising?

- a. A new electric bike.
- b. A new girlfriend.
- c. A lack of money.

4. Since exercising more regularly, Jeff has...
- a. started appreciating nature more.
 - b. included exercise in his everyday routine.
 - c. taken up other sports too.
5. As a young man, Leo kept fit because...
- a. he was always worried about his health.
 - b. he was a member of various sports teams.
 - c. he had a generally active lifestyle.
6. Leo has found that exercising with other people has...
- a. had little impact on his fitness level.
 - b. introduced him to several new sports.
 - c. enabled him to return to his past fitness level.

READING

2) READ THE TEXT. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER A, B, or C. (14 POINTS)

DON'T LET IT DIE!

Residents of a small Gaelic-speaking community have clubbed together to buy the post office and shop, ten years after buying the pub.

The people of Broncraig, Glenfarronshire were determined to prevent their village losing its focal point. Ten years ago, they paid £40,000 for the pub, called the King's Arms, and now they have helped to keep the shop open. Most of the cost, £19,500, was met by the local council and a European Union grant, but the villagers needed to raise a further £6,000 to buy more tables and chairs since most of the villagers enjoyed meeting there.

Ewan MacLeod, chairperson of the community committee, said: "We went around every house and came back with £500 more than we needed. The post office and the pub are essential to the life of the village. There are no other amenities."

"We were not prepared to stand by and let the heart and soul be ripped out of our community. No one else was going to help us so we decided to buy them ourselves." Broncraig had a population of 600 but it went down to 300 when nearby granite quarries were closed. The primary school was shut because of the population decline but the locals turned it into a leisure centre and youth club.

The shop has been leased to Mairi Elen Douglas, 24, who lives in the village with her husband, Calum. She said: "There is a wonderful community spirit here."

1. The people of Broncraig worked together to buy...
 - a. a school and a quarry.
 - b. a post office and a shop.
 - c. a farm and a café.

2. Ten years earlier, the villagers bought...
 - a. the local shop.
 - b. the community centre.
 - c. the village pub.

3. The community raised money because...
 - a. the pub was a success.
 - b. the shop was too expensive.
 - c. the council refused to help.

4. The total cost of the shop and furniture was...
 - a. £25,500.
 - b. £19,500.
 - c. £6,000.

5. Ewan MacLeod said that the pub and post office are...
 - a. useful for tourists.
 - b. important to the village.
 - c. difficult to run.

6. After the granite quarries closed, the village population...

- a. increased.
- b. stayed the same.
- c. decreased.

7. The new shopkeeper, Mairi Elen Douglas, said...

- a. the shop needs repairs.
- b. the village is very quiet.
- c. there is a strong community spirit.

3) CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION A, B, or C (10 POINTS)

1. _____ her my message, please?

- a. Do you give
- b. Will you give
- c. Are you giving

2. He suffered an injury _____ his holiday in France.

- a. during
- b. while
- d. when

3. They have been to Paris, Rome, and many _____ big European cities.

- a. others
- b. other
- c. another

4. I'm very _____. The present I got was very _____.

- a. disappointing / disappointed b. disappointed / disappointing
c. disappointed / disappointed

5. All the payments _____ out in September.

- a. will send b. will be sending c. will be sent

6. That _____ be true. It's impossible!

- a. shouldn't b. might not c. can't

7. When I _____ older, I'll study medicine.

- a. 'm b. will be c. 'm going to be

8. If my boss _____ me work at weekends, I'd quit my job.

- a. would make b. would have made c. made

9. There was _____ bad traffic that we missed our flight.

- a. such b. such a c. so

10. _____ his good intentions, he failed to achieve his goal.

- a. However
- b. Although
- c. Despite

4) READ AND DECIDE WHICH WORD OR PHRASE (A, B, C, D) BEST FITS EACH SPACE. (16 POINTS)

London Parks

London, one of the world's busiest and most vibrant cities, offers more than just iconic landmarks and historic buildings. **(1)**... the hustle and bustle, it is also home to a remarkable number of green spaces that provide a welcome escape from urban life.

London is famous **(2)** ... its parks and gardens. Some of them belong to the Crown, but they are all open to the public, and the entrance is free of charge. In St James's Park, you can watch and **(3)** ... swans, ducks, geese, and other water birds. Hyde Park **(4)** ... to be a hunting ground and is still popular with horse riders.

Those who like a good argument should go to the Speakers' Corner to listen to individuals **(5)** ... speeches on various subjects. London Zoo and an open-air theatre, where Shakespeare's plays are staged in summer, are located in Regent's Park. Not **(6)** ... the parks are in the city centre. Greenwich and Richmond are located in the suburbs. All these areas of

green give the city dwellers an excellent **(7)** ... to enjoy some peace away from traffic and crowded streets. These peaceful spots allow people to **(8)**... from the noise and stress of daily life.

1	A	Beside	B	Among	C	Without	D	Above
2	A	by	B	for	C	from	D	with
3	A	feed	B	eat	C	breed	D	lead
4	A	should	B	ought	C	Used	D	have
5	A	doing	B	giving	C	Taking	D	talking
6	A	each	B	whole	C	Every	D	all
7	A	chance	B	knowledge	C	Account	D	source
8	A	get away	B	turn off	C	break down	D	give up

5) READ AND COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE CORRECT WORD (10 POINTS)

action films – cartoons – cookery shows – documentaries – fantasy films – game shows – horror films – rom-coms – sitcoms – wildlife shows

I have always been a fan of television. As a kid, I used to spend Saturday mornings watching **(1)**... on our TV in the living room. I think they are what inspired me to pursue a career in animation. I was also mad about animals, so I watched **(2)**... whenever I could. This was not always easy, however, as my sister preferred funny **(3)**... and **(4)**..., where people participated in quizzes to win money. As she was older and stronger than me, she usually got her way.

Now that I am an adult, I watch a lot of **(5)**..., especially those focusing on historical events. My wife, on the other hand, enjoys **(6)**..., as she is always on the lookout for new recipes. Sadly, the dishes she prepares never end up looking the way they did on television.

When we first got together, we used to go to the cinema quite often. However, while she enjoyed romantic **(7)**... with predictable happy endings, I preferred **(8)**... that she found far too scary.

Things were just as bad after we got married and were able to watch films on the television at home. When I started watching **(9)**..., she told me they were too violent, and when I suggested watching **(10)**... with the kids, she told me they were too unrealistic.

Thankfully, we now have our own personal laptops to watch films and television. And while she is downstairs watching celebrity chefs make chocolate soufflés, I happily lock myself in my study and enjoy World War 2 documentaries.

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

6) WRITING

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS. WRITE YOUR TEXT IN 90 TO 120 WORDS. (38 POINTS)

OPTION A:

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story. Describe a **PAST EXPERIENCE** when you were away from home (holidays, sleeping over at a friend's house, school trip, etc.) Include the following information:

- Where did you go and why?
- Who were you staying with?
- What did you do?
- How did you feel?
- Did you like the experience? Why? Why not?

