

UNIT 3 FOOD 2

A. LISTENING

You will hear a radio interview about meals and consuming food. For questions 15–20, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which fits best according to what you hear.

15 Heston gives the example of eating with plastic utensils a. because many listeners might be able to relate to this situation. b. because it evokes the memories of eating food. c. to illustrate poor experience of consuming food. d. to show factors that contribute to the experience of eating.	16 What aspect of taste does Heston bring up? a. Fat is taste just like any other. b. There is a difference between taste and flavour. c. Smell is a vital part of taste. d. As we age, we gradually lose our taste.
17 The salt experiment shows that a. you can feel the taste of something you can't smell. b. smell as one the senses is the least powerful. c. you can enjoy food better if you don't smell it. d. food flavour can change as you eat it.	18 The wine-tasting example shows that a. some colours are likely to be more attractive. b. food or drink that looks good will seem to taste better. c. senses can influence one another heavily. d. some sommeliers are better at tasting wine.
19 What is Heston's opinion on the bitter taste? a. It can misguide and create the impression of being dangerous. b. It is the reason why people like certain food. c. The approach to it can evolve with time. d. People misunderstand the purpose of this taste.	20 The problem of the cabbage dish is a. the way it looks. b. its taste. c. the unusual combination of flavours. d. the recipe couldn't be changed.

B. VOCABULARY AND USE OF ENGLISH

For questions **8–16**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one word** in each gap. In the exam, write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

How Italian food took over the world

Studies over the last few years have shown repeatedly that Italian food is the **(8)** _____ popular in the world. This is true not **(9)** _____ in Europe, but also in countries as diverse **(10)** _____ Brazil and South Africa. So why **(11)** _____ pizza and pasta become such universal favourites? One big advantage of both is that they are cheap and can easily **(12)** _____ adapted to different tastes. It is possible to conjure up a tasty pasta sauce using a wide range **(13)** _____ different ingredients, and there is **(14)** _____ limit to what you can put on a pizza, from pineapple to eggs, and even bananas! Another reason for their popularity may have less to do with flavour and **(15)** _____ to do with industrial food production. Both foods are easy and cheap to mass-produce and transport, and it may be **(16)** _____ characteristic which has led to their spread to all corners of the globe.

For questions **17–24**, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Restaurant of the Year

One more chance! That's all we're giving you to tell us about your favourite restaurant and boost its chances of becoming the **(0)** **winner** of our Restaurant of the Year competition. This is the last time the official **(17)** _____ form will appear in the paper and next Thursday is the final date for **(18)** _____ of completed forms.

Over the past few weeks we have been swamped by a paper mountain as **(19)** _____ across the city jot down the compelling reasons why they believe their **(20)** _____ restaurant should definitely win our hotly **(21)** _____ competition.

Number Word given

0	WIN
17	NOMINATE
18	RECEIVE
19	DINE
20	CHOOSE
21	CONTEST
22	DEAD
23	ANNOUNCE
24	PRESTIGE

Once the **(22)** _____ has passed, our judges will sit down and count all the forms. The three restaurants which receive the most votes will then be visited by the judges. These visits will of course be **(23)** _____, so the restaurants themselves will not know that the judges are there. After their visits, the judges will make their final decision over who wins the **(24)** _____ title 'Restaurant of the Year'.