CAMBRIDGE

PRELIMINARY ENGLISH TEST
for Schools

Listening

Sample Test 1

Time Approximately 35 minutes (including 6 minutes' transfer time)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on your answer sheet if they are not already there.

Listen to the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer all the questions.

While you are listening, write your answers on the question paper.

You will have 6 minutes at the end of the test to copy your answers onto the separate answer sheet. Use a pencil.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer sheet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

There are four parts to the test.

Each question in this paper carries one mark.

You will hear each piece twice.

For each part of the test there will be time for you to look through the questions and time for you to check your answers.

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Part 1

Questions 1 – 7

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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1 Which jumper does the girl decide to buy?



A

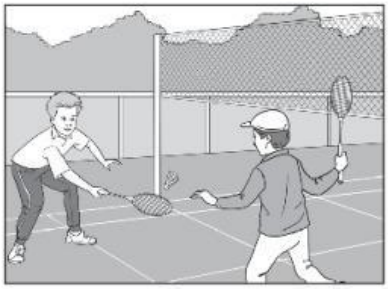


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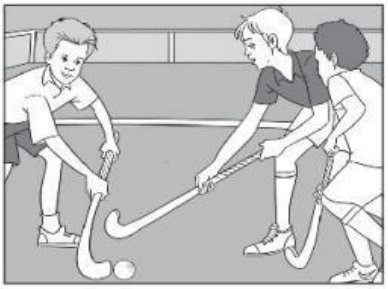


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2 Which sport did the boy try at school today?



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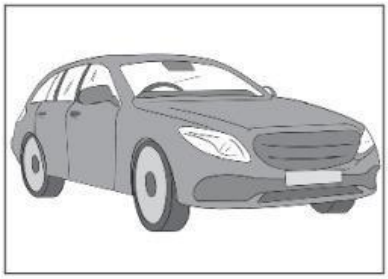


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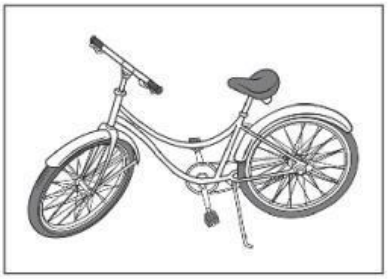


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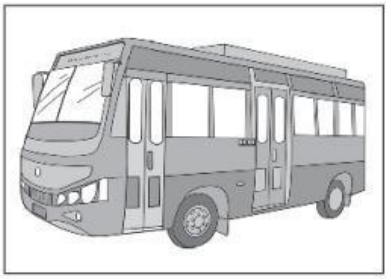
3 How is the girl going to get to her friend's house?



A



B

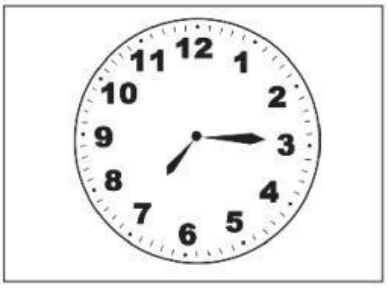


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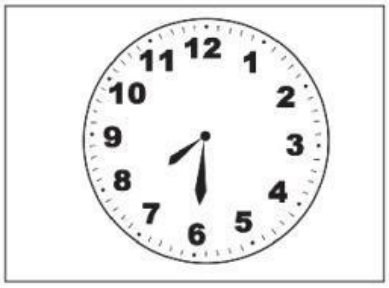
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4 What time will the next train to Manchester leave?



A

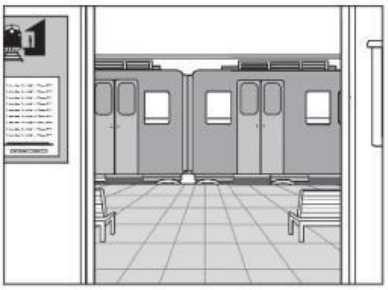


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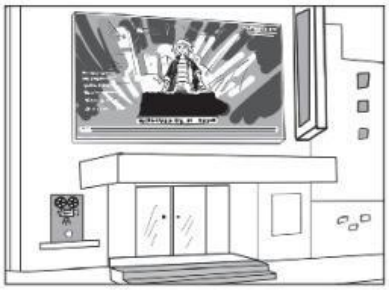


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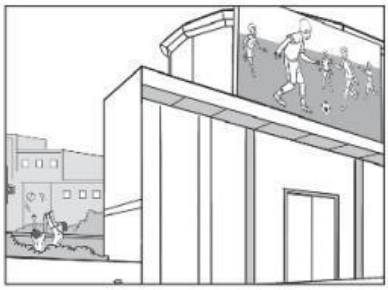
5 Where does the girl want to meet her friend this afternoon?



A



B



C

6 Which house does the boy live in?



A



B

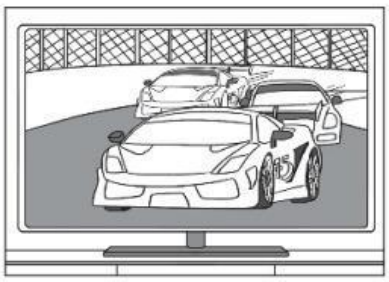


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7 Which film is on this evening?



A



B



C

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Part 2

Questions 8 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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8 You will hear two friends talking about a new science museum.
The girl thinks that

A it is worth the entrance fee.

B its displays are interesting.

C the staff know a lot.

9 You will hear two friends talking about a geography textbook they use at school.
They agree that

A it explains difficult ideas well.

B there are clear pictures in it.

C the written examples it gives are useful.

10 You will hear a boy telling his friend about playing ice hockey for the first time.
How did he feel about it?

A keen to play again

B satisfied with his performance

C surprised by the speed of the game

11 You will hear two friends talking about learning how to paint.
The girl advises the boy to

A get a different teacher.

B buy his own equipment.

C practise more between classes.

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12 You will hear two friends talking about a café.
What are they unhappy about?

A the quality of the food

B the speed of the service

C the type of furniture there

13 You will hear two friends talking about their local park.
What does the boy say about it?

A There isn't enough to do.

B It isn't very clean.

C Too many people go there.

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Part 3

Questions 14 – 19

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write **one** or **two words** or a **number** or a **date** or a **time**.

You will hear a teacher making an announcement about a school play.

School play

Name of this year's play:	'The **(14)** .....'
The main character's job:	**(15)** .....
Students required as:	actors and to make the **(16)** .....
Practice sessions:	every **(17)** ..... afternoon
Date of performance:	**(18)** .....
To watch scenes from the play:	**(19)** www. ..... .com

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Part 4

Questions 20 – 25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a teenage radio DJ called Caleb, who does a show for a local radio station.

20 Caleb wanted to become a DJ after

- **A** going to a concert.
- **B** talking to a family member.
- **C** seeing a documentary online.

21 How did Caleb feel during his first live radio show?

- **A** surprised it seemed so natural
- **B** pleased he was so well organised
- **C** nervous there were so many listeners

22 Caleb says that his favourite songs

- **A** are easy to listen to.
- **B** have interesting words.
- **C** use unusual instruments.

23 Who does Caleb think are the most interesting people to interview?

- **A** politicians
- **B** actors
- **C** sports stars

24 Caleb's most embarrassing moment during a show was when

- **A** he forgot what to say to someone.
- **B** he played the wrong music.
- **C** he gave incorrect information.

25 What does Caleb plan to do in the future?

- **A** work full-time as a radio DJ
- **B** develop a career as a singer
- **C** become a television presenter

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