

LISTENING PRACTICE

Cambridge English Preliminary for Schools

I) For each question, choose the correct option.

1. What's the last day for entering the competition?



A



B

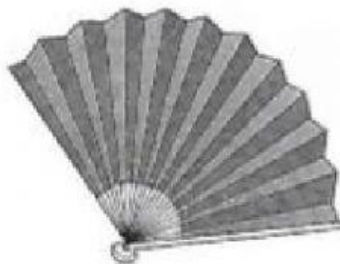


C

2. What did the girl buy on holiday?



A



B



C

3. Which pizza does the boy decide to have?



A



B



C

4. Where should the students wait?



A



B



C

5. What does the boy's cousin look like?



A

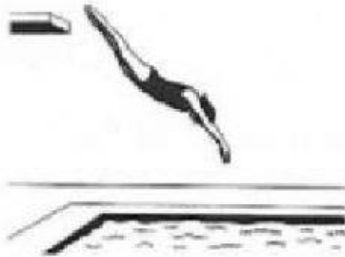


B



C

6. What did the girl do at the summer camp?



A



B



C

7. Which t-shirt does the boy decide to buy?



A



B



C

II) For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 8 You will hear two friends talking about a local park.
What do they both think?
- A It should be brought up to date.
 - B It should be kept more tidy.
 - C It should be left as it is.
- 9 You will hear two friends talking about a barbecue they went to.
What do they agree about it?
- A The weather spoilt it.
 - B The food wasn't well cooked.
 - C The place was uncomfortable.
- 10 You will hear two friends talking about a class trip to the theatre.
What did the girl like best about it?
- A meeting the actors
 - B watching the show
 - C having a guided tour
- 11 You will hear a boy telling a friend about his tennis coach.
What is he doing?
- A explaining why he dislikes his coach
 - B describing what his coach makes him do
 - C encouraging her to take lessons with his coach
- 12 You will hear a girl telling a friend about a family celebration.
What does she say about it?
- A It went on too long.
 - B It wasn't well organised.
 - C It was good value for money.
- 13 You will hear a girl telling a friend about a school trip to an art gallery.
How did she feel about it?
- A surprised by things that she saw
 - B interested in stories that she heard
 - C disappointed by what there was to do

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

You will hear a boy giving a class presentation about his older sister, Megan, who has a butterfly named after her.

Megan and the butterfly

As a child, Megan's favourite (14) _____ had a picture of a butterfly on it.

Megan's (15) _____ persuaded her to enter a competition to name a butterfly.

Megan is now studying (16) _____ at university.

Megan's butterfly is mostly (17) _____ in colour.



In Brazil, Megan eventually saw her butterfly near to a (18) _____.

To see a (19) _____ of Megan's butterfly, go to the university website.

IV) You will hear an interview with a girl called Selina Stead who runs a chess club at her school.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 20 Why did Selina decide to start a school chess club?
- A A family member gave her the idea.
 - B It was something she'd always wanted to do.
 - C Her school was looking for somebody to do it.
- 21 Selina says that when buying chess equipment, it's best to
- A buy it from different places.
 - B get a large amount at the same time.
 - C go to the company with lowest prices.

- 22 At club sessions, Selina likes to make sure
- A members can always choose who they play against.
 - B new members can learn from the best players.
 - C all members get an enjoyable game.
- 23 Selina had to ask for the help of a teacher when
- A some of the club's property went missing.
 - B one of the club's members behaved badly.
 - C the club needed space for extra sessions.
- 24 Selina says that playing chess can help students to
- A spend less time online.
 - B concentrate better in class.
 - C think more clearly.
- 25 In future, Selina would like the chess club to
- A play chess against other schools.
 - B enter chess competitions at national level.
 - C get everyone in the school interested in chess.

