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Listening

1 [1.02] Listen and answer the questions. Write full sentences. (10 marks)

1 Where is Alison's flat?

_____

2 What does she think of the people in Sunley?

_____

3 Is Sunley very far from London?

_____

4 Why does Alison prefer Sunley to London?

_____

5 What does Alison think is better in London?

_____

Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with places. (5 marks)

1 That _____ makes 100 cars a day.

2 This _____ _____ is very big. It's got more than 200 shops!

3 My favourite place in town is the Italian _____. The food is really good!

4 There are two swimming pools in our local _____ _____.

5 We take a lift to our three-bedroom _____ on the twenty-fourth floor.

3 Complete the sentences with places and adjectives. (10 marks)

1 I'm a student at this _____. I've got a lot of friends here because the students are very _____.

2 My mum works in this car _____. It's a grey and boring building. It's very _____!

3 This sports _____ is only one year old! It's a really _____ building.

4 I love having coffee in the _____ in the old part of town. It's in a really _____ building.

5 There are a lot of cars and buses at the _____. It's a very _____ place!

Language focus

4 Find the mistakes and rewrite the sentences. (5 marks)

1 There a nice café near here.

_____

2 There's isn't a office building.

_____

3 There aren't some factories.

_____

4 There's a school big.

_____

5 Their aren't any pretty buildings.

_____

5 Write questions using the words in brackets and *Is there ...?* or *Are there ...?* Then complete the answers. (10 marks)

1 _____
(zoo / city)
No, _____.

2 _____
(interesting museum / near here)
Yes, _____.

3 _____
(sports centres / old town)
No, _____.

4 _____
(good DVDs / shop)
Yes, _____.

5 _____
(big river / your town)
No, _____.

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6 Write sentences with comparatives and *than*. (10 marks)

1 The train is £20. The bus is £12.

_____

2 The north park is near a factory. The south park has got a river and a lot of trees.

_____

3 The food in the café is great. The food in the restaurant is OK.

_____

4 During the day the city is safe. At night it isn't safe.

_____

5 Our flat has got two rooms. Their house has got four bedrooms.

_____

Reading

7 Read the texts and answer the questions. Write full sentences. (10 marks)

Lisa My favourite place is Brighton. It's a small city – it's smaller than London – but there are a lot of exciting places for young people. A lot of students live in the city. It's very friendly. There's a nice beach, too, and it's only five minutes on foot from the city centre.

Bob Glasgow, in Scotland, is my favourite place. Edinburgh is prettier than Glasgow, and it's more popular with tourists, but I think Glasgow is more interesting. There are some fantastic modern buildings in Glasgow. There aren't any beaches, but there are some nice parks. There are also a lot of nice restaurants and cafés.

Karen Cardiff is my favourite city. It's the capital city of Wales. There's a beautiful castle in the city centre. Parts of the castle are more than 800 years old! Cardiff is a great place for music – some great bands and singers come from Cardiff. There are a lot of good theatres there, too.

1 Why is Brighton a good city for young people?

_____

2 How far is Brighton beach from the city centre?

_____

3 What does Bob think of Edinburgh?

_____

4 Where's Cardiff?

_____

5 What is Cardiff a great place for?

_____

Speaking

8 Complete the dialogue. (10 marks)

A Excuse me. Is there a café near here?

B 1 _____

A Oh, OK. How far is it from here?

B 2 _____

A And is the food in the café good?

B 3 _____

A Right, thanks. Where's the train station from here?

B 4 _____

A OK. Thanks for your help.

B 5 _____

Writing

9 Write about a town, city or village near you. Make sure you put the adjectives in the correct place in your sentences. Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

Total marks: Listening _____ / 10
Vocabulary _____ / 15
Language focus _____ / 25
Reading _____ / 10 Speaking _____ / 10
Writing _____ / 10 TOTAL _____ / 80

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