REVIEW – 17/12/2021

LISTENING 1: Listen to the meeting and complete the notes WITH NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER.

Palmarosa Soap	
Must be on the shelves by _____ (1)	Final _____ (4) ready by the end of December.
_____ (2) date: January 20th	Start delivery to shops on _____ (5)
Packaging ready by _____ (3)	

LISTENING 2: Listen and fill one word in each blank.

Anna

I'm a mother with two young children. I took this job because it offered me 1. _____ hours. I get to work at eight in the morning, but then I can leave at four in the afternoon to get the children from school. I also have six weeks 2. _____ holiday, which is very useful in the summer when the schools are closed. I get private 3. _____ for all the family, and that saves me a lot of money. I don't plan to have any more children, but the 4. _____ leave is also good here – six months on full pay.

Mark

I travel a lot because I'm in sales. So I get a company 5. _____ with the job. I can use it at weekends too, which is great as I get cheap petrol. They also give me a 6. _____ for doing all my reports and a mobile phone. I can use the phone for personal calls too, which is useful. And the kids can use the laptop at weekends. I also get free gym 7. _____ . A lot of people go to the gym in the lunch hour and after work. But it's not much good for me, because I'm always on the 8. _____ .

Valerie

What interest me first about this job was the training courses they offered me. I've done courses in management, teamwork, and 9. _____ service. And the company also offers subsidized childcare. I had a baby last year, so that's been really useful for me. We also have a very good company 10. _____ scheme, but I'm only 28, so that's not really important now. What interests me more at the moment is

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the annual bonus. That means more money for Christmas presents in December... if the company's results are good.

READING 1: 1. Read and answer the questions.

Two years ago, Omega launched the Omega Star mobile phone. Now, our designers have developed an even better phone. We are pleased to announce the arrival of the Omega Galaxy. The Galaxy is manufactured solely for use by TeleCom Wireless customers. Omega is proud to partner with the nation's leading mobile service provider.

The Galaxy comes with all the amazing features that the Star does. The phone comes with a 6.30-inch touch screen display with a resolution of 720 pixels by 1280 pixels.

The Omega Galaxy is powered by 1.7GHz dual-core and 1.5GB of RAM. The phone packs 8GB of internal storage that can be expanded up to 64GB via a microSD card. As far as the cameras are concerned, the Omega Galaxy packs an 8-megapixel primary camera on the rear and a 1.9-megapixel front shooter for selfies. The newest version of Omega Galaxy has a longer battery life and brighter display screen. It has been assembled to Omega's quality standards. Benefits of the Galaxy include a more user-friendly touch screen and higher speed Internet capabilities. For customers who prefer a simpler phone, the Star will remain available for purchase.

The Galaxy will be shipped from our factories this week. Then, they will be distributed by TeleCom Wireless to their stores across the country. The phone will be available in TeleCom stores on May 13.

1. Who can use the Omega Galaxy?
2. How much can the phone storage be expanded?
3. Which standards does it assemble to?
4. Can customers buy the Star now?
5. Who will distribute the Omega Galaxy?

READING 2: Read then fill in each blank with ONE word from the article.

Guarana is a mysterious plant from the depth of Amazon jungle. Guarana fruit is red, the size of coffee beans and is rich with caffeine (it has five times more caffeine than coffee). Guarana extract is called guaranine – by its chemical composition, it is almost identical to caffeine, but the effect is much stronger. This is the main reason why we feel so much energy after consumption.

Established in 1989 The Guarana Company Ltd was originally set up to supply a diverse range of premium guarana based products from Brazil, supplying them to the open market in the UK using fair-trade ethics.

Guarana energy drinks have been sold at outdoor music festivals in Europe for over a decade. However, it was only in July 2006 that the first Guarana Shop was launched in Valeport. A wide range of guarana products can be bought there. The shop is so popular in the Valeport area that it has recently been extended. Maybe more Guarana Shops will be set up across the country in the next few years. If that happens, more guarana products will be imported from Brazil. Meanwhile, the people of Valeport are delighted that all guarana products available locally are tested by the Regional Food

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& Hygiene Commission on a regular basis. So far, all products have been approved by the Commission.

Summary:

Guarana is a plant with red fruit, the size of coffee beans and rich caffeine from Amazone jungle. Its _____(1) is called guaranine which is almost identical to caffeine, but much stronger. Guarana Company Ltd was started in 1989 to _____(2) wide range of guarana based products from Brazil to the open market in UK using fair-trade ethics. Before the first guarana shop was _____(3) in July 2006, Guarana energy drinks had been sold at outdoor music festivals in Europe. The shop has recently been _____(4) and maybe more shops will be set up across the country in the next few years. All the products are _____(5) by the Commission

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