

FINAL MARK:

SPEAKING:

FINAL TEST

Reading Part 1

Questions 1–5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1



Lena is

- A suggesting that Marta travels into town without her.
- B offering Marta a lift into town instead of catching the bus.
- C checking the time she arranged to meet Marta at the shopping centre.

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- A The coach needs team members to tell him if they're available for a match.

- B The coach wants to help the team improve their performance before they play again.
- C The coach is congratulating the netball team for winning their game last week.

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Please give staff at the desk your college student number before using any of the computers in the Study Centre.

A Staff at the desk will show you how to use the computers here.

B These computers are reserved only for students at this college.

C If you're not a college student, ask staff for permission to use a computer.

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What does Mum want to know?

A how to find the sports shop that's repaired Tom's racket

B whether the sports shop will still be open when she finishes work

C if Tom is going to be available to pick up his racket

5



A This store has more second-hand instruments available than new ones.

B You can only buy instruments here that other people have already used.

C This store doesn't charge a lot for instruments that aren't new.

Reading Part 4

Questions 16–20

Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.



The giant piano

A young man in New Zealand recently became famous for making one of the largest pianos ever.

Adrian Mann, who now works as a professional piano builder, started building the piano when he was just 16 years old, and made many of the parts for it himself. The piano is 5.7 metres long and is very heavy. And the keyboard actually has keys that are a metre in length. **16** But despite

this difference in size, the instrument can still be played perfectly, thanks to Adrian's hard work.

17 In fact, the whole thing started when Adrian became interested in the materials used for the wires inside the piano. These create the notes when they're hit.

And he found that if the wires were really long, he could get an amazing sound. From there, he went on to build the whole piano.

The instrument was kept inside a church in his town for some time, before Adrian decided it was time to transfer the huge piano from the church to his workshop. **18** So in the end, the fire service had to come and help take the instrument to its new home.

Since the move, a lot of piano players have visited Adrian to try out the piano. But Adrian says that when they arrive, some people aren't very positive about the piano.

19 But actually, it always performs brilliantly. They soon discover that the piano can play a wide range of music, just like any normal piano.

There's been so much interest in Adrian's piano that he could probably start making and selling others just like it. **20** So, at the moment, he has no plans to make any more.

- A** However, he put a lot of work into his original model.
- B** It's so big, you could imagine actually lying down inside it!
- C** So what gave Adrian the idea to create such a huge piano?
- D** They expect that the instrument won't sound very good.
- E** But things weren't always that simple.
- F** That's much larger than on a normal-sized piano.
- G** Most of them were surprised by the wonderful result.
- H** But he soon found he couldn't move it out on his own.

You **must** answer this question.

Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

Question 1

Read this email from your English-speaking friend Corey and the notes you have made.

New Message

From:

Subject:

Hi

I've got our tickets for the science festival this Saturday!

My cousin said that we can pick you up on the way there or we could meet at the front entrance. What would be best for you?

For the two main activities, we've got to decide if we want to build a robot or watch the Discovering Dinosaurs film because they're happening at the same time. I think the film would be more interesting – don't you?

Don't forget to bring a bit of pocket money with you since we'll be there all day. Do you think we should bring anything else?

Bye,
Corey

Great!

Suggest

Tell Corey...

Disagree

Write your **email** to Corey using **all the notes**.