

TEST 7

Task 1

You will hear people talking in five different situations. For each question choose the correct answer A, B or C.

1. **Why did the young girl teach art?**
A She wanted a break from university.
B She was obliged to teach.
C It was one of her ambitions.
2. **What do you think the young man's job is?**
A A chef.
B A doctor.
C A waiter.
3. **How does the lecturer feel about the writer?**
A He finds his novels too long.
B He likes that his work is very detailed.
C He thinks his work is too hard to read.
4. **Why has the man phoned the library?**
A To order a book.
B To make an enquiry.
C To complain.
5. **What is the reporter talking about?**
A The pros and cons of online lectures.
B The reasons why students don't go to lectures anymore.
C The different ways that students can learn.

Task 2

Read the text and decide if the sentences are T (true), F (false) or NS (not stated).

How to become a good pianist? This story will give the answer.

When I was a little boy, my parents did not have enough money to send one child to a private piano lesson — it was expensive — and my older sister was the one to be sent. It seemed like having some privilege that I was not going to get, so I behaved badly for several days.

I was four years old. At last my Dad agreed and said that I could go. After a couple of lessons I wanted to quit, because I didn't know you were supposed to practice every day. So I said, "Thanks, Dad, but now I don't want to learn playing", and he said, "Oh no, it won't do".

At 11 years old I started studying at the musical college. And there the things changed. I started hearing things within the music then and seeing things between the notes.

Everything had changed. I could just sit at the piano for hours on end. I loved the sound of it, the feel of it.

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| 1. | The boy's sister was the first sent to private piano lessons by the parents. |
| 2. | The boy behaved nastily because he was fond of music and wanted to learn playing. |
| 3. | The boy found the lessons were not fun. |
| 4. | The understanding of music came to the boy at the age of 11. |
| 5. | The boy was fond of classical music. |

Task 3

Read the text. Choose one of the variants A, B, C or D.

People all over the world know Maxwell House Coffee brand. Here is a bit of history.

In 1873, a grocery salesman named Joel Cheek became interested (1) ... coffee and made his own unique blend. Realizing that he (2) ... a fine brew, he decided to sell it. One of the South's (3) ... hotels, the Maxwell House, liked his coffee and began to serve it to guests; hence the name Maxwell House Coffee.

In 1907, on returning from a bear hunt in (4) ... Mississippi, President Theodore Roosevelt was a guest of the Ladies Hermitage Association at Andrew (5) ... homestead in Nashville, Tennessee.

He (6) ... a cup of Maxwell House Coffee. Upon being offered a refill, he remarked on the excellent quality of the coffee and uttered the famous line, "Delightful. This coffee is good to (7) ... drop." Apparently when Roosevelt talked, people listened.

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| 1. A for | B after | C in | D at |
| 2. A created | B has created | C had created | D was creating |
| 3. A good | B best | C better | D the best |
| 4. A — | B a | C the | D an |
| 5. A Jackson | B Jacksons | C Jacksons' | D Jackson's |
| 6. A was served | B is served | C served | D serving |
| 7. A last | B latest | C the last | D the latest |