

COLEGIO COLOMBO INGLES
ENGLISH FIRST TERM FINAL TEST GRADE
INTERNATIONAL TEST

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LISTENING SECTION

- 1 Where does the man think he left his wallet?



A

B

C

- 2 What is tomorrow's talk at the Nature Society about?



A

B

C

- 3 What will the woman order for lunch?



A

B

C

- 4 How did the woman find out about the exhibition?



A

B

C

- 5 What is the woman's brother doing?

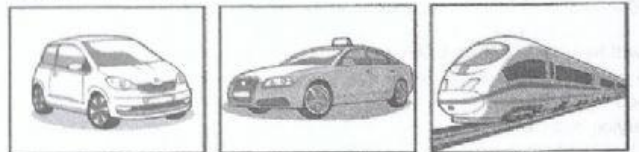


A

B

C

- 6 How will the woman travel to her meeting?



A

B

C

- 7 Which sport has the man stopped doing?



A

B

C

Questions 8 to 13 choose the correct answer

8. You will hear two people talking about buying a bicycle. The woman suggests that the man should

- (A) try looking online.
- (B) go to a different shop.
- (C) get advice from an expert.

9. You will hear a man telling his friend about his Welsh language course. What does the man say about it?

- (A) The teacher speaks too fast.
- (B) The lessons are too long.
- (C) The grammar is too difficult.

10. You will hear a woman telling her colleague about her weekend. What did the woman like about it?

- (A) visiting a new place in the city
- (B) seeing her children enjoying themselves -
- (C) having a chance to relax

11. You will hear two friends talking about a new restaurant. They both think the restaurant would be better if

- (A) the food was fresher.
- (B) the service was faster.
- (C) the prices were cheaper.

12. You will hear two old friends talking at a party. How is the man's appearance different from before?

- (A) He has grown a beard.
- (B) He has started wearing glasses.
- (C) He has changed his style of clothes.

13. You will hear two colleagues talking about a meeting. How does the woman feel about it?

- (A) annoyed that she will have to attend it
- (B) worried that her presentation will be unpopular
- (C) surprised that it is still going to take place

READING SECTION

14



Jenny is emailing to

- A suggest how Lara could do some sightseeing.
- B remind Lara that she needs to book some cheap train tickets.
- C invite Lara to visit some different places around the UK with her.

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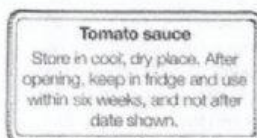
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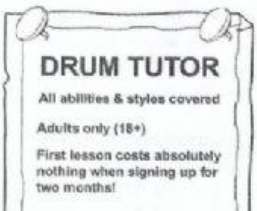
- A People will be asked to discuss their favourite childhood sweets at the lecture.
- B The lecture will be about how sweet shops have changed over the last century.
- C The lecture will cover some surprising facts about sweets.



- A Jack is asking Dan's opinion about whether a book is suitable for his project.
- B Jack wants Dan to let him know when a library book will be available.
- C Jack is recommending to Dan a useful library book he has recently borrowed.



- A Eat the sauce a maximum of six weeks after you start using it.
- B Put the sauce in your refrigerator as soon as you bring it home.
- C Make a note of the date when you bought the sauce.



- A The teacher is offering lessons to anyone interested in trying the drums.
- B You must intend to study for a certain period to have the free session.
- C To attend these classes, students must already be at a certain level.

LUKE HORVAT WRITES ABOUT HIS EARLY CAREER

My dad was a professional basketball player in Germany, as his father had been before him, and I went to watch many of his games when I was a kid. You might think that seeing so many matches would give me a love of the sport, but it actually had the opposite effect. I loved telling my friends how good my dad was, of course, especially when he won a game, but I used to take a book with me to read instead of watching.

Starting secondary school, I was still two years away from being a teenager but was already two metres tall. Seeing my height, my sports teacher asked if I'd be interested in Training with the basketball team. Even though I enjoyed the session, I thought I'd need to develop my skills before I took part in a real match, but the teacher had more confidence in me than I did. It took me a while to agree, but a few weeks later I found myself playing against a team from another school. Mum and Dad coming to watch didn't really help — it made me more nervous. But it was OK in the end!

For the next four years, I practiced every day and did really well, even joining an adult team before I moved abroad to a special sports academy in the USA when I was fifteen. True coach there trains Olympic basketball players, and it was fantastic to work with him. However, I can't say I enjoyed my first experience of living far from my parents. At home, I'd never been able to spend much time with my friends due to all the training, so that wasn't such a change for me. I got used to everything about my new life in the end, though, and my English improved quickly too!

I turned professional at the age of eighteen, three years after arriving in the USA. I'd been

taller than most players in the professional league since I was fifteen, but had been much too light for my height, so had to get that right first. My coach already knew a team that would take me while I was still at college, so I joined them and have never regretted it.

6. What does Luka say about his childhood?

- (A) He had a great interest in basketball.
- (B) He enjoyed watching his father play basketball.
- (C) He felt proud of his father's success at basketball.
- (D) He knew he wanted to become a basketball player

7. How did Luka ^{feel} before his first match at secondary school?

- (A) He wasn't sure that he would do well
- (B) He was pleased that his parents would be there
- (C) He wasn't happy about his teacher's attitude.
- (D) He was delighted to be part of the team.

8. Luka thinks the most difficult thing about moving to the USA was

- (A) learning a new language.
- (B) being away from his family.
- (C) getting a good coach.
- (D) missing his friends.

9. What did Luka have to do before he became a professional player?

- (A) complete his studies
- (B) find a suitable team
- (C) reach a certain height
- (D) put on weight

10. What would be a good way to introduce this article?

- (A) Luka Horvat has always been as interested in reading as in basketball. Here, in his own words, he explains why.
- (B) Luka Horvat tells us how he became the latest member of a sporting family to become a professional basketball player.
- (C) Professional basketball player Luka Horvat explains how luck has been so much more important than hard work in his career.

(D) Even though he only started playing basketball as a teenager, Luka Horvat still managed to become a professional by the age of eighteen.

ADVENTURES IN THE AIR

The first ever balloon flight carrying passengers was made by the Montgolfier brothers in 1783. They used hot air to float the balloon over 1,000 metres up into the sky. Nowadays, people still fly in hot-air balloons but there is also a less well-known sport called "cluster ballooning": hundreds of one big balloon, hundreds of small balloons are used.

Cluster ballooning was invented by a lorry driver called Larry Walters. Larry had wanted to fly using balloons for a long time (11). It took almost 20 years, however, for his dream to finally come true. One day, Larry decided to do an experiment: he wanted to try flying a few metres above his garden. So he bought 45 balloons, filled them with a gas called helium, and tied them to a chair. He then cut the rope that was holding the chair to the ground. (12) The chair, with Larry sitting in it, floated several kilometres into the sky rather than just a few metres.

The wind was blowing strongly and Larry began to float out towards the sea. Things were getting dangerous. Then, to make matters even worse, the wind changed, and the balloons started to blow towards the local airport. Larry felt very worried. (13) The story of Larry's flight was all over the news and this is how the adventure sport of cluster ballooning was born.

One experienced cluster balloonist, Leo Burns, flew his cluster balloons over the largest range of mountains in Europe - the Alps. This wasn't his first flight, though. Leo had got his pilot's license several years before, so was already used to flying. (14) According to Leo, there is no better way to fly. "Cluster ballooning's amazing," he says. "The balloons are usually completely silent. (15) They weren't as safe as modern cluster balloons either."

- (A) He knew this would still make him feel very afraid
 (B) The old-fashioned dot-air balloons made a horrible noise.
 (C) In fact, he was just a boy when he first started thinking about it.
 (D) Luckily, he landed safely after a cause of hours.
 (E) They are also much less dangerous.
 (F) However, there was an unexpected problem.
 (G) But these days, he prefers to use balloons.
 (H) Immediately after that, he tried to learn how this would be possible.

WHALE SONGS

Did you know that a kind of whale, called a humpback whale, sings? In the 1960s it was

(16) that humpbacks communicate with each other by making beautiful noises. A record was (17) in 1970 called Songs of the humpback whale, which sold millions of copies. People were absolutely amazed to learn that some whales in the deep oceans were so intelligent: in (18) centuries people had thought that whales had simple brains, like fish.

The songs of the whales were so popular that they were (19) in recordings of sounds from our planet which were (20) into space in 1977. The recordings were chosen to show the wide (21) of life on our planet. People hoped that, in the future, they might be found by intelligent creatures far out in space.

- 16 A explored B invented C discovered D informed
 17 A appeared B delivered C achieved D produced
 18 A previous B old C early D ancient
 19 A contained B included C consisted D involved
 20 A sent B added C kept D placed
 21 A sort B difference C kind D variety

ANSWER SHEET LISTENING SECTION

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READING SECTION

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