

LISTENING

PART 1

Questions 1 – 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 – 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

1. Amni is
 - A planning to go on a holiday.
 - B planning to get a part-time job.
 - C planning to take on a babysitting job.
2. The purpose of the article is to
 - A remind people to drink bubble tea reasonably.
 - B inform the health risks of consuming bubble tea.
 - C advice people to get healthier versions of bubble tea.
3. Which statement is true?
 - A Jane and Leen will go to the café together.
 - B The two friends meet regularly on Fridays.
 - C Jane and Leen have not been to the new café.
4. What is so special about the culinary touch in the expo?
 - A A variety of food was offered.
 - B The expo blindly chooses their participants.
 - C Insect burger was an option for blind tasting.
5. Where did the lady go for her holidays?
 - A Penang
 - B Langkawi Island
 - C Genting Highlands
6. Why was there an air quality alert in Canada?
 - A Wildfires keep rising.
 - B Canada has deep orange sunsets.
 - C NASA reported a large cloud of smoke.
7. What is the main message of the article?
 - A Make regular positive rituals.
 - B Science proves big events are important.
 - C Be thankful of small everyday experiences.

Part 2

Questions 8 – 15

You will hear a talk on ocean pollution. For questions 8 – 15, circle the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 8 How are marine lives affected by rubbish?
 A It suffocates marine life.
 B Fish accidentally eat plastic.
 C Turtles are caught in plastic bags.
- 9 How is plastic made?
 A From fossil fuel.
 B From recycled oil.
 C From polluted gas.
- 10 Harvesting fossil fuels creates...
 A pollution
 B plastic
 C haze
- 11 How do oil and gas companies maintain their business?
 A By using more oil and gas.
 B By finding a lifeline in plastics.
 C By doubling down on chemical plants.
- 12 New markets for plastic products are countries in...
 A Africa, Asia, and Austria.
 B Africa, Latin America and Asia.
 C Asia, Australia and North America.
- 13 What strategy is used by huge corporations like Unilever and Nestle?
 A Demands small nations to buy from them.
 B Markets single use of plastic products.
 C Meets the plastic supply of the world.
- 14 What is the problem developing countries face with plastic waste?
 A They have a small waste collection system.
 B They are not familiar with natural packaging.
 C They are unprepared to deal with plastic waste.
- 15 How does the speaker feel about the current situation?
 A Angry.
 B Indifferent.
 C Disappointed.

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Part 3

Questions 16 – 20

You will hear five short extracts in which students talk about their pastime activities. For questions 16 – 20, choose from the list, (A – G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

- A The speaker enjoys activities involving high places.
- B The speaker indulges in his/her passion on weekdays.
- C The speaker's parents are against traditional sports.
- D The speaker's parents are not happy with his/her choice.
- E The speaker didn't like the activity he/she wanted to try.
- F The speaker's whole family enjoys the same pastime.
- G The speaker does not share the same passion as his/her parents.

Speaker 1		16
Speaker 2		17
Speaker 3		18
Speaker 4		19
Speaker 5		20

Part 4**Questions 21 – 30**

*You will hear Yusra talking about her experience of joining the Olympics. For questions 21 – 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space. Use **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each space.*

*You will hear the interview **twice**. Answer all the questions.*

Yusra was a regular teenager who came from Syria. She made a name for herself despite all odds by becoming an Olympic (21) _____. She was encouraged to commit herself to hard work by her (22) _____ to become an Olympian. She thought her goal would never come true especially when (23) _____ broke out in Syria. Overnight, her world as a regular teenager was put to an end. It was a hard decision, but she had to flee Syria with her elder sister via (24) _____ to reach Europe.

It was a good thing Yusra and her sister were good swimmers. The boat they were taking to Greece had stopped working and they had to (25) _____ the boat to safety as not everyone could swim. They finally all made it (26) _____ to Europe. The hard times didn't end there as they had to depend on the (27) _____ of others. Borders were closing all over Europe and they finally ended up in (28) _____ safely. Yusra soon began practising again to be able to realise her dream with the aid of her swimming coach. Despite not winning the gold, Yusra regained her (29) _____ and was even chosen as a goodwill ambassador. She believes every refugee escaping (30) _____ should also help each other and rebuild their lives together.

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