

LISTENING (approximately 30 minutes)

Part 1

Questions 1-7

For each question, choose the correct answer.



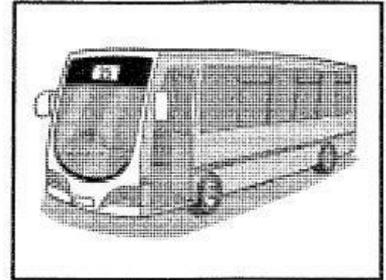
1 How will the man travel to the city centre?



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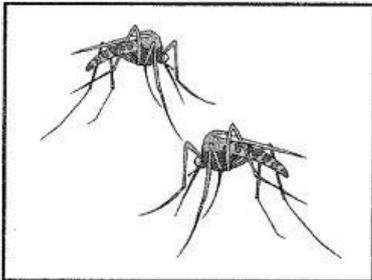


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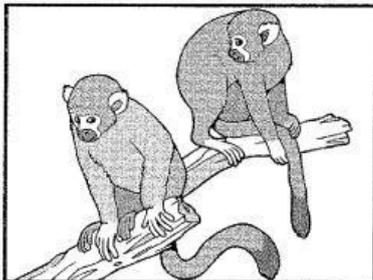


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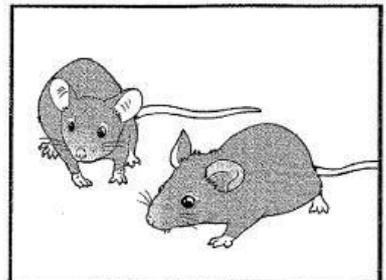
2 What did the girl dislike at the hostel she stayed in?



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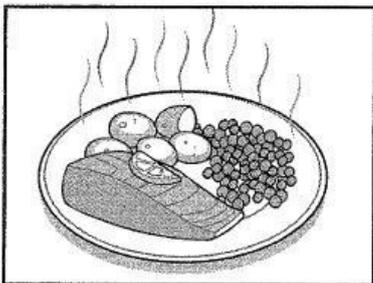


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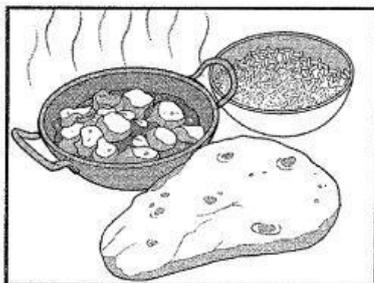


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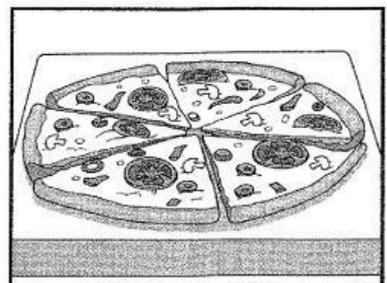
3 What is the man going to order for lunch?



A

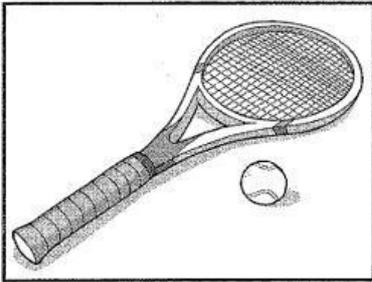


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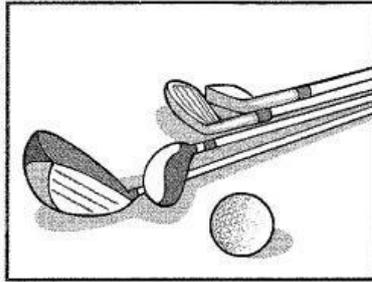


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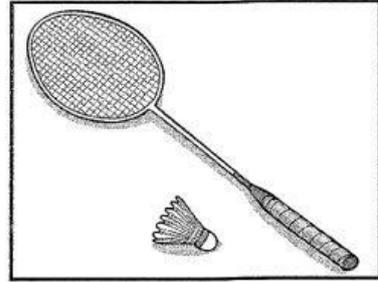
4 What sport would the woman like to try?



A



B

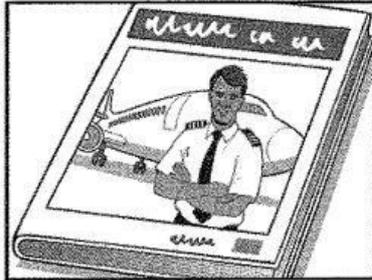


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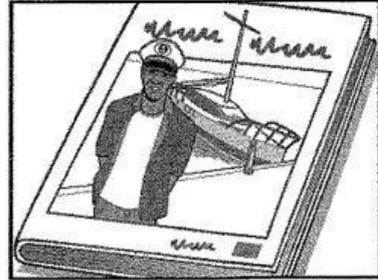
5 Which book is the man reading?



A

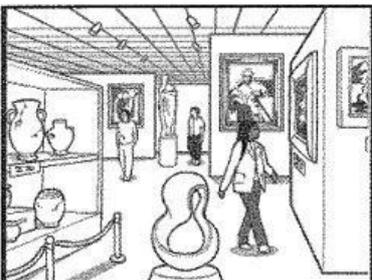


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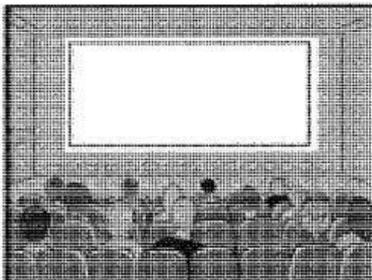


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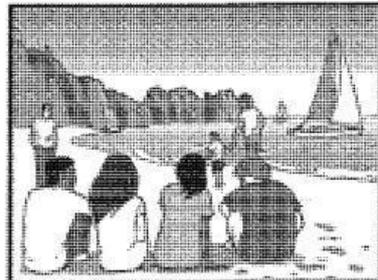
6 Where does the man suggest going at the weekend?



A



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7 How much is the latest smartphone in the store today?



A



B



C

Part 2

Questions 8–13

For each question, choose the correct answer.



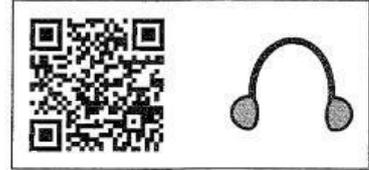
- 8 You will hear a brother and sister talking about a gift for their cousin.
Why do they decide to buy the gift online?
- A It's heavy to carry home from the shop.
 - B It's not available in the shop.
 - C It's difficult to get to the shop.
- 9 You will hear two colleagues discussing their holiday travel plans.
The man thinks that the woman should
- A go somewhere new for her holiday.
 - B spend more time away.
 - C take a different type of transport.
- 10 You will hear a man talking to a friend about a fitness training session.
The man cannot attend today's session because
- A his doctor has advised him to rest.
 - B he has not recovered from a cold yet.
 - C he has just had an operation.
- 11 You will hear two friends talking about a play they've just seen.
What does the woman say about the play?
- A It improved after the interval.
 - B The costumes were strange.
 - C The acting was disappointing.

- 12** You will hear two friends talking about a film and its soundtrack. What does the woman say about the soundtrack?
- A** It's enjoyable for all ages.
 - B** It's relaxing to listen to.
 - C** It's better than the film.
- 13** You will hear two friends talking about the news. They agree that
- A** reading the news is an essential part of the day.
 - B** it's best to read the news online.
 - C** there's too much news about famous people.

Part 3

Questions 14–19

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap.
Write **one** or **two words** or a **number** or a **date** or a **time**.



You will hear a guide giving some information about a walk in the countryside.

Countryside walk

The walk will take **(14)** hours.

Walkers should be careful of **(15)** along the route.

Walkers will have lunch near the **(16)**

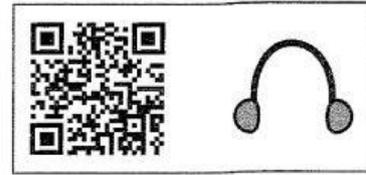
Walkers are likely to see wildlife including **(17)**

At the end of the walk, people can visit a **(18)**

It's possible to take a **(19)** back to the place where the walk started.

Part 4**Questions 20–25**

For each question, choose the correct answer.



You will hear an interview with a young poet called Laura Dickson.

- 20** Laura first became interested in poetry
- A** by reading it at home.
 - B** by studying it at school.
 - C** by learning about it from her father.
- 21** What made Laura decide to become a professional poet?
- A** She met a famous poet.
 - B** She did a poetry course.
 - C** She won a poetry prize.
- 22** What is Laura's new book about?
- A** various types of buildings
 - B** personal relationships
 - C** climate change
- 23** What does Laura say about reading poetry written a long time ago?
- A** She admires how well it's written.
 - B** She finds it difficult to understand.
 - C** She prefers to read modern poems.
- 24** How does Laura feel about her new job teaching at a university?
- A** pleased with her ability to do it well
 - B** grateful to have helpful colleagues
 - C** surprised by the amount of work
- 25** In the future, Laura would like to
- A** organise a poetry festival.
 - B** take a break from writing poetry.
 - C** add music to some of her poetry.