

Mock Exam.

Part two

Listening:

Listening: Part 3

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You will hear Colette and her father talking about some foreign friends.

- 11 How old is Colette?
- A 12
 - B 13
 - C 14
- 12 What does Colette think they should do first?
- A see London by bus
 - B visit a theatre
 - C go to a park
- 13 Colette's father thinks museums
- A are quite boring.
 - B are popular with tourists.
 - C are an important part of a holiday.
- 14 Colette and her father agree that the family should
- A visit the countryside.
 - B go windsurfing.
 - C do some outdoor activities.

15 How will Colette and her father contact their guests?

- A by telephone
- B by letter
- C by email

Reading comprehension:

SECTION A: Reading Comprehension.

Read the text below and mark the statements true (T) or false (F)

Gustavo Dudamel

Gustavo Dudamel is an internationally recognized orchestra conductor. He was born on January 26, 1981, in Barquisimeto, Venezuela. His father was a trombone player and his mother was a voice teacher. Gustavo studied in a government-sponsored music programme and began taking violin lessons when he was ten years old. In 1995 he began his studies to be a conductor and his teaching influence was conductor José Antonio Abreu. Abreu, an economist and musician, started the Simón Bolívar Youth Orchestra of Venezuela (SBYOV) to help poor Venezuelan children learn to play a musical instrument and be part of an orchestra.

Gustavo Dudamel has been music director of this orchestra since 1999. He conducts regular concerts and makes concert tours abroad because the SBYOV also appears in gala concerts and festivals in Europe, Asia, and North and South America. In 2006, under Gustavo Dudamel's conduction, the orchestra began recording its music and they have recorded four compact discs. Its repertoire includes important Venezuelan and Latin-American pieces. In 2008 the Simón Bolívar Youth Orchestra received the prestigious Prince of Asturias for the Arts Award.

Gustavo Dudamel is also Music Director of the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Gothenburg Symphony. In 2004, he got the *Premio de la Latinidad*, for his contributions to Latin cultural life. He has also received an award from Harvard University for extraordinary service to children and the Award in the Arts at MIT in 2010.

Glossary:

Conductor: a person who directs the musicians of an orchestra.

- 1) Dudamel studied music with his parents. ____
- 2) Gustavo Dudamel started playing the violin in 1995. ____
- 3) Dudamel was the creator of the SBYOV. ____
- 4) You can listen to the SBYOV on CDs. ____
- 5) Gustavo Dudamel does not work outside Venezuela. ____