

BOB: Hello, Pembroke Cycling Holidays, Bob speaking.

MARGARET: Oh hello. I've seen your advert for people to lead cycle trips. Are you the right person to speak to?

BOB: Yes, I am. Could I have your name, please?

MARGARET: It's Margaret Smith. (Example)

BOB: Are you looking for a permanent job, Margaret?

MARGARET: No, temporary. I've got a permanent job starting in a few months' time, and I want to do something else until then.

BOB: What work do you do?

MARGARET: This will probably sound crazy – I used to be a lawyer and then I made a complete career change and I'm going to be a _____. I've just finished my training.

Statements	TRUE	FALSE
Margaret is looking for a job to which she can commit for a long time.		
Margaret is working as a doctor at the present.		

About the applicant:

- wants a **1**..... job
- will soon start work as a **2**.....

BOB: Right. And have you had any experience of leading cycle trips?

MARGARET: Yes, I've led several bike tours in Africa. The trip to India that I had arranged to lead next month has now been cancelled, so when I saw you were advertising for tour leaders, I decided to apply.

BOB: OK. Now we normally have two or three leaders on a trip, depending on the size of the group. Some tours are for very experienced cyclists, but we've got a tour coming up soon in Spain, which is proving so popular we need an additional leader. It's a cycling holiday for families. Would that suit you?

MARGARET: It certainly would. I enjoy working with _____, and I probably need some more experience before I go on a really challenging trip.

BOB: That tour includes several teenagers have you worked with that age group before?

MARGARET: Yes, I'm a volunteer worker in a youth club, where I help people to improve their cycling skills. Before that I helped out in a cycling club where I taught beginners.

Statements	TRUE	FALSE
Margaret is going to arrange some bike tours in Africa.		
There are hardly two or three leaders on a trip.		
An additional leader is needed for the trip to Spain because it is well-liked.		
Margaret has worked with young people and she doesn't like it.		

- has led cycle trips in **3**.....
- interested in being a leader of a cycling trip for families

BOB: Well that's great. Now the trip I mentioned is just for a fortnight, but there might be the possibility of leading other tours after that. Would that fit in with your plans?

MARGARET: That's be fine. I'll be free for five months. My job is due to start on October the _____ , and I'm available from May the _____ until late September.

BOB: Good. Now is there anything I need to know about the food you eat? We usually have one or two people in the group who don't eat meat, or have some sort of food allergy, so we're always very careful about that.

MARGARET: Yes, I'm allergic to _____. Would that be a problem?

BOB: No, as long as we have enough notice, we can deal with that.

MARGARET: That's great.

Statements	TRUE	FALSE
Margaret has to get back to work at the end of September.		
There is no problem to Margaret when she eats cheese.		

- is currently doing voluntary work with members of a **4**..... club
- available for five months from the 1st of **5**.....
- can't eat **6**.....

MARGARET: It sounds really interesting – would you like me to fill in an application form?

BOB: Yes, please. Where should I post it to?

MARGARET: Could you send it to **27** – A- ____ -B- ____ -T-H- ____ -O- ____ – Place, Dumfries.

BOB: And what's the postcode, please?

MARGARET: _____ .

BOB: Was that P Papa or B Bravo?

MARGARET: P Papa.

Contact details:

- address: 27 7..... Place, Dumfries
- postcode: 8.....

BOB: Got that. If you could return the application form by Friday this week, **we can interview you on** Tuesday **next week**. Say half past two. Would that be possible for you?

MARGARET: Yes, it's fine. You're quite a long way from where I live, so I'll drive over on Monday. Should I bring anything to the interview?

BOB: We'll have your application form, of course, but we'll need to see any certificates you've got that are relevant, in cycling, first aid, or whatever.

MARGARET: OK.

BOB: And at the interview we'd like to find out about your experience of being a tour guide, so could you prepare a _____ -minute talk about that, please? You don't need slides or any complicated equipment – just some notes.

MARGARET: Right. I'll start thinking about that straightaway!

BOB: Good. Well, we'll look forward to receiving your application form, and we'll contact you to confirm the interview.

MARGARET: Thanks very much.

BOB: Thank you, Margaret. Goodbye.

MARGARET: Bye.

Statements	TRUE	FALSE
Margaret is going to be interviewed on Tuesday.		
Margaret has to send the relevant certificates with her e-mail.		
Margaret is expected to talk about her experience in 10 minutes at the interview.		

Interview:

- interview at 2.30 pm on 9.....
- will plan a short 10..... about being a tour guide

SECTION 2

Welcome to this podcast about the Sheepmarket, which is one of the oldest parts of the city. As its name suggests, there was originally a market here where farmers brought their sheep, but now it's been redeveloped into a buzzing, vibrant area of the city, which is also home to one of the city's fastest-growing communities. The nearby university has always meant the area's popular with students, who come in to enjoy the lively nightlife, but now graduates embarking on careers in the worlds of fashion and design are buying up the new apartments recently built here to replace the small houses where the market workers used to live.

The narrow old side streets are great places for finding original pictures, jewellery and ceramics which won't break the bank, as well as local produce like fruit and vegetables. There's also lots of pavement cafes where you can have a coffee and watch tourists from all over the world go by. The oldest buildings in the area are on the main streets, including the city's first department store, built in the 1880s, which is still open today.

Statements	TRUE	FALSE
Sheepmarket is where people buy sheep.		
Students in the nearby universities often go to the Sheepmarket at night.		
The apartments are now occupied mostly by graduates.		
Original pictures, jewellery and ceramics can be found in the main streets.		
People can watch foreign visitors from the pavement cafes.		

11 Which is the most rapidly-growing group of residents in the Sheepmarket area?

- A** young professional people
- B** students from the university
- C** employees in the local market

12 The speaker recommends the side streets in the Sheepmarket for their

- A** international restaurants.
- B** historical buildings.
- C** arts and crafts.

The Sheepmarket is a centre for fashion, and there's a policy of encouraging new young designers. The Young Fashion competition is open to local young people who are passionate about fashion. This year they've been asked to design an outfit based on ideas from the music and technology that's part of their everyday life, using both natural and man-made fibres. The garments will be judged by a panel of experts and fashion designers, and the winning entries will be modelled at a special gala evening, in one of the four underground car parks. It's not expensive and if you can present a receipt from one of the local stores,

Parking at the Sheepmarket is easy. There are plenty of pay and display car parking spaces on the roadsides which are fine if you just want to stay for an hour or two, but if you want to spend the day there it's better to park you'll not be charged at all. After six pm many of the car parks have a flat rate which varies but it is usually very reasonable.

Statements	TRUE	FALSE
The Young Fashion competition is for people from all over the world.		
Young designers were required to make clothes inspired by the music they listened and the technology they used daily.		
Parking on the roadsides is fine for people who want to stay for an hour or two.		
Free parking is available for people who buy something from the stores and get the receipts.		

13 Clothes designed by entrants for the Young Fashion competition must

- A** be modelled by the designers themselves.
- B** be inspired by aspects of contemporary culture.
- C** be made from locally produced materials.

14 Car parking is free in some car parks if you

- A** stay for less than an hour.
- B** buy something in the shops.
- C** park in the evenings or at weekends.

The Sheepmarket is one of the main centres for art and history in the whole of the country. If you look at our map, you'll see some of the main attractions there. Most visitors start from Crawley Road, at the bottom of the map. The Reynolds House is one of the oldest houses in the city, and is open to the public. It's on the north side of Crawley Road, next to the footpath that leads to the public gardens.

The area's particularly interesting for its unusual sculptures. The Thumb's is just what its name suggests, but it's about 10 metres high. You'll see it on Hill Road, across the road from the Bank.

The Museum's got a particularly fine collection of New Zealand landscapes. It's on the east side of the Sheepmarket, on City Road. It's on the other side of the road from the public gardens, immediately facing the junction with Hill Road.

The Contemporary Art Gallery is on a little road that leads off Station Square, not far from the public gardens. The road ends at the gallery – it doesn't go anywhere else. That's open every day except Mondays.

The Warner Gallery specialises in 19th-century art. It's on City Road, near the junction with Crawley Road, on the same side of the road as the public gardens. It's open on weekdays from 9 to 5, and entry is free.

Finally, if you're interested in purchasing high quality artwork, the place to go is Nucleus. You need to go from Crawley Road up through Station Square and east along Hill Road until you get to a small winding road turning off. Go up there and it's on your right – if you get to City Road you've gone too far.

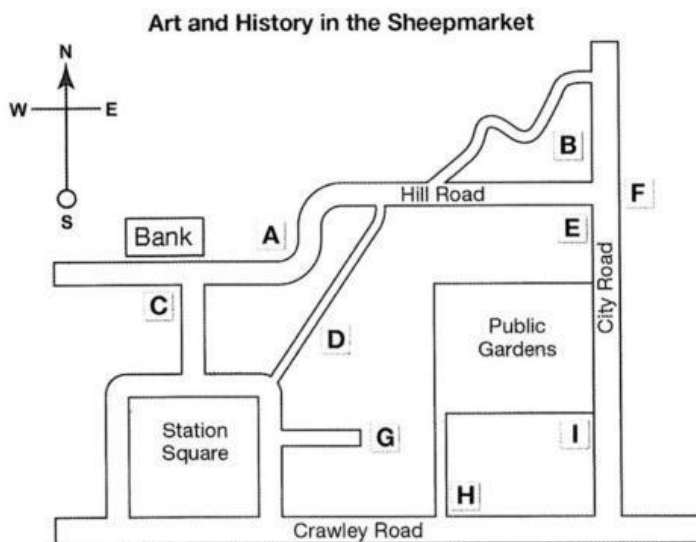
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Questions 11 – 14

Choose the correct letter, **A, B** or **C**.

Visiting the Sheepmarket area

Questions 15 – 20



Label the map below

Write the correct letter, **A-I**, next to Questions 15-20

- 15 The Reynolds House
- 16 The Thumb
- 17 The Museum
- 18 The Contemporary Art Gallery
- 19 The Warner Gallery
- 20 Nucleus