

Section L1 (10 marks)

Listen to these six conversations and put a tick (✓) in the box which shows the correct answer to the man's question. The first one is done for you as an example.

Marks
Awarded

A. Who is Oliver's favourite teacher?

his science teacher

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his English teacher

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his maths teacher

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his history teacher

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B. When does Jim go to computer club?

Monday

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Tuesday

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Thursday

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Friday

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C. What did the girls make for lunch?

sandwiches

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pizza

☐

pasta

☐

salad

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D. Why is Jane feeling so happy?

It's her birthday.

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She painted her bedroom.

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She's meeting friends later.

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She has some new trainers.

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E. Where is the new shopping centre?

near the cinema

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near the school

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near the factory

☐

near the train station

☐

F. Which exam did Francesca fail?

French

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science

☐

history

☐

English

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Section L2 (20 marks)

Listen to this passage about the history of skiing and write the words which are missing in the spaces given. Remember to write two words in each space. The first one has been done for you as an example.

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Skiing is enjoyed by (example) many people today but it's not a modern activity. Experts believe that it began around 9,000 years ago in Russia, where (1) _____ known skis were discovered. In northern Europe, 4,000-year-old rock carvings of skis have (2) _____, along with hundreds of tiny pieces of skis.

The early skis were short and wide, unlike the long, thin skis we know today. This is because they (3) _____ for hunting by people who lived in snowy climates, not for speed. In countries (4) _____ Finland, Norway, Sweden, and Russia skiing was a practical way for many people to travel large distances over (5) _____. In the 18th century, military ski competitions (6) _____ in these countries, which were the origins of today's biathlons, which combine skiing and target shooting.

Skiing as a sport was a natural development from its original functions. In Norway, (7) _____ the first cross-country skiing competition in 1843, and the first big ski-jumping event in 1879. In the 1860s, the first downhill skiing competitions (8) _____ in California, where the participants wore 3.7-metre-long skis (9) _____ the front of the foot attached to the ski. Skiers had to (10) _____ the mountain many times a day until the invention of ski lifts in the 1930s.

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Section L3 (20 marks)

Listen to the passage about Rolls-Royce car company and decide if the following sentences are true or false, or if the passage doesn't say. Put a tick (✓) in the correct column. There will now be a 20-second pause to allow you to read the questions.

		True	False	Doesn't say
1.	Charles Rolls sold cars.			
2.	The first Rolls-Royce factory opened in 1906.			
3.	The first 'Silver Ghost' model cost £6,000.			
4.	The Silver Ghost is still sold today.			
5.	Rolls-Royce produced a car called the 'Eagle'.			
6.	It takes six months to build a Rolls-Royce.			
7.	The cars are mostly made by humans.			
8.	A Rolls-Royce costs at least £200,000.			
9.	'Sweptail' was the most expensive car ever made.			
10.	Rolls-Royce made four 'Sweptails'.			

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