

## END OF TERM REVISION 2

### A. LISTENING

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about listening to music. For questions 19-23, choose from the list A-H what each speaker says about listening to music. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A It helps me to focus at work.	21 Speaker 1
B It brings back memories.	22 Speaker 2
C It is a good way to relax.	23 Speaker 3
D It provides me with inspiration.	24 Speaker 4
E It is a requirement of my job.	25 Speaker 5
F It makes me feel more energetic.	
G It makes time seem to pass more quickly.	
H It is something I can sit and enjoy with other people.	

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 woman talking about tours of historic houses in the south of England.

### HISTORIC TOURS

#### South Elmham House

It was built around the 1300s, but it was greatly improved in the (14) \_\_\_\_\_

It must have been the home of a (15) \_\_\_\_\_, as its wall paintings suggest.

#### Haughley Hall

One of its best features is the secret (16) \_\_\_\_\_ in the walls.

Tours take place at 11.30 and 2 pm and are £15 with a (17) \_\_\_\_\_, or £12 with tea.

#### Bedfield House

Gardens are joined by (18) \_\_\_\_\_

Tours start at 10.30 and 2.30 and one has to pay £ (19) \_\_\_\_\_

## B. USE OF ENGLISH

### 1. Read and choose the correct answer:

Don't expect Selena \_\_\_\_\_ for you. She's not that patient.

- a. waiting                      b. to waiting                      c. wait                      d. to wait

Window \_\_\_\_\_ is the favorite pastime of all New Yorkers.

- a. to shop                      b. shopping                      c. to shopping                      d. shop

We cannot invest in this project. We don't want to risk \_\_\_\_\_ our savings.

- a. saving                      b. to save                      c. to saving                      d. save

There were times we couldn't afford \_\_\_\_\_ new clothes.

- a. buying                      b. to buy                      c. to buying                      d. buy

Come on! We need to keep on \_\_\_\_\_. We're almost there.

- a. try                      b. to try                      c. to trying                      d. trying

I was so pleased \_\_\_\_\_ from her after all this time.

- a. to hear                      b. heard                      c. hearing                      d. hear

They've spent a lot of time \_\_\_\_\_ for the exam.

- a. preparing                      b. prepare                      c. to prepare                      d. to preparing

Lucy is very kind \_\_\_\_\_ her colleagues. However, she's a different person at home.

- a. of                      b. to                      c. about                      d. with

Are you still involved \_\_\_\_\_ theater and music?

- a. on                      b. of                      c. in                      d. with

I'm always responsible \_\_\_\_\_ cooking when we go on a trip.

- a. at                      b. with                      c. for                      d. about

What time \_\_\_\_\_ the concert \_\_\_\_\_?

- a. is- finishing                      b. does- finish                      c. is- going to finish                      d. will- finish

You should join the group this time. I'm sure you \_\_\_\_\_ fun with them.

- a. are having                      b. are going to have                      c. will have                      d. shall have

What do you want to watch now? \_\_\_\_\_. I don't mind.

- a. Nothing                      b. Anything                      c. somewhere                      d. Anyone

What do you enjoy most? - \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Listen to music                      b. Listening to music                      c. To listen to music

My family and Tom's in-laws \_\_\_\_\_ together downtown next Monday.

- a. are going to get                      b. will get                      c. are getting

Look at those dark clouds! It \_\_\_\_\_ soon.

- a. is going to rain                      b. shall rain                      c. is raining

I was trying to look for a perfect dress for tomorrow, but I found \_\_\_\_\_. What can I do now?

- a. anything                      b. nothing                      c. nowhere

Oh boy, she is not playing as \_\_\_\_\_ as she normally does. She's probably feeling nervous.

- a. good                      b. badly                      c. well

It turned out that it wasn't as \_\_\_\_\_ as I thought. What a relief!

- a. hardly                      b. harder                      c. hard

Excuse me, can you speak a bit \_\_\_\_\_, please?

- a. quiet                      b. more quietly                      c. quieter

He trains at the pool at 5 a.m. every day. He has great \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. determination                      b. courage                      c. self-discipline

A lot of team sports require \_\_\_\_\_. Players have to respond quickly to movements of other players.

- a. strength                      b. enthusiasm                      c. agility

Chess is a sport that requires a great deal of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. concentration                      b. emotions                      c. determination

\_\_\_\_\_ your dog cookies is a terrible idea.

- a. Feeding                      b. To feed                      c. Feed

Wai is a \_\_\_\_\_ in Thai culture that is used for greeting.

- a. gesture                      b. tip                      c. cheek                      d. formal

In India, among men, they may \_\_\_\_\_ each other on the back when greeting.

- a. hug                      b. pat                      c. tip                      d. gesture

Chinese people think of dragons as helpful, friendly creatures which symbolise long life and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. arrival                      b. wisdom                      c. wealthy                      d. celebrations

Chinese New Year is the time when Chinese people welcome the \_\_\_\_\_ of spring.

- a. celebration                      b. happiness                      c. arrival                      d. wealth

I have a painting that shows Maslenitsa a hundred years ago with \_\_\_\_\_ sleighs.

- a. snow-covered                      b. world-famous                      c. fur-lined                      d. horse-drawn

I used to sell posters and keychains in my \_\_\_\_\_. I think I was 15 or 16 back then.

- a. late teens                      b. late thirties                      c. early twenties                      d. mid-teens

People have always worn jewellery to \_\_\_\_\_ their status, for decoration, for practical \_\_\_\_\_ or just for fun.

- a. explain-  
housework                      b. hang out- aims                      c. show up- goals                      d. show off-  
purposes

I don't like shoes with laces, so I decided to buy these shoes so that I don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. slip...on                      b. do...up                      c. put...on                      d. take...off



2. Complete the second sentence so that it **includes the given word** and **means the same as the first** one. Write between **two and five words**.

She started taking care of her grandmother when she got sick.

**(AFTER)** She started \_\_\_\_\_ when she got sick.

He started learning French only a few days ago.

**(JUST)** He \_\_\_\_\_ a few days.

"Close the door, please," she said to me.

**(TO)** She \_\_\_\_\_ the door.

They took her to the hospital five minutes ago.

**(TAKEN)** She \_\_\_\_\_ the hospital five minutes ago.

It's a good idea to review your notes before the exam.

**(TO)** You \_\_\_\_\_ your notes before the exam.

Alana's end-of-unit test result was very disappointing.

**(BY)** Alana felt very \_\_\_\_\_ her end-of-unit test result.

If you don't study harder, you won't pass the exam.

**(ABLE)** You \_\_\_\_\_ unless you study harder.

John speaks English more fluently than everyone in his class. **(LESS)**

John's classmates speak \_\_\_\_\_ him.

She doesn't like either of the restaurants.

**(OF)** She likes \_\_\_\_\_.

I know a person. His father works for a game company.

I know someone \_\_\_\_\_ for a game company.

The boy winked at you. He is my cousin.

The boy \_\_\_\_\_ is my cousin.

Learning new vocabulary isn't easy.

**(DIFFICULT)** It's \_\_\_\_\_ new vocabulary.

People shouldn't throw plastic into the sea.

**(BE)** Plastic \_\_\_\_\_ the sea.

When did your grandfather write this poem?

**(BY)** When \_\_\_\_\_ your grandfather?

**C. READING: Read and choose the correct answer:**

**Paul Harris talks about how he studied by distance learning before going to university**

I didn't follow the normal route to university. Most of my teenage friends stayed on at school, passed their exams, chose their favourite university and continued their education. I couldn't wait to get to work and left without any qualifications, feeling that having a salary was more important. I spent a few years doing different jobs but always wondered what might have happened if I had followed my friends' example.

It was ten years later, in my late twenties, and after I discovered a love of history, that I finally decided I wanted to go to university. I thought about giving up my job and spending a year at college getting the exams I needed for university, but I couldn't afford to do this. So I decided to study on a distance-learning course and keep my job. This was long before the internet and online learning. My course consisted of a parcel brought by the postman with all the books I needed for the year, a study plan and the contact details of my tutors. No telephone number, just an address of a business where I had to post my work.

I would spend a week or two studying the next unit, write an essay and post it to the tutor. I would then wait, usually for at least two weeks, for the tutor's reply. It was always a very exciting moment when the postman arrived and I opened the envelope to see how well I had done. My tutor's comments were always very helpful, though I often wished I could phone him for the chance to discuss some of the things he had written.

I passed the exams and did indeed go to university. And the distance-learning course taught me the importance of hard work and the need to focus. It wasn't easy studying like this without the technology available today. I wasn't able to ask the questions I had and get the quick response that communication tools now make possible. But I also think it was much easier to concentrate then. There was no mobile phone to turn to every five minutes or social media to follow. I'm glad I did it my way.

**1 How did Paul feel about going to university when he left school?**

- A He wanted to be like his friends.
- B He didn't think he could get the qualifications he needed.
- C He wanted to earn money.
- D He regretted not going.

**2 Paul chose a distance-learning course**

- A because he loved his job.
- B so he could continue working.
- C because he couldn't find a history course at college.
- D because it was too late to go to college.

**3 What does Paul say about the course?**

- A He would have liked more contact with his tutor.
- B He didn't understand his tutor's comments.
- C His tutor's handwriting was difficult to read.
- D The post service was very poor.

**5 What would be a good introduction to this article?**

- A Paul Harris warns against choosing distance learning after his negative experiences.
- B Forget college: distance learning is the best way to get that university place, says Paul Harris.
- C Paul Harris describes his experiences of studying at a distance without the use of modern technology.
- D Distance learning should be avoided if you are not serious about your goal, writes Paul Harris.

## D. WRITING

**Part 1:** Read this email from your English-speaking friend Sam and the notes you have made.

Write your email to Sam using all the notes.

From: Sam

Subject: Jan's leaving party

Hi!

I'm writing because, as you know, Jan is leaving our school and moving to Australia. I was thinking of having a party to say goodbye. Do you think it's a good idea? **(Great Idea!)**

If so, can you think of a good place to have the party? **(Suggest ...)**

Would it be best to have it on a weekday or the weekend? **(Answer and explain)**

Also, I'm thinking of hiring a band for the party. Do you know what sort of music Jan likes best? **(Answer the question)**

See you soon!

Sam