

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-
- 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