

END OF TERM REVISION 3

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. READING: For each question, choose the correct answer:

Looking back to when I was younger in the 1980s, I can remember dreaming of two inventions I thought would change my world but were probably not likely to happen in my lifetime. One was a tiny video camera that I could carry around in my pocket and film moments whenever I had the opportunity. The other was something I could use to see and speak to people miles away. I often saw them in science fiction films, and they didn't even need to be plugged in!

I find it incredible that during my adult life these two dreams have become a reality. And not even two separate inventions. Just one phone, small enough to keep in my pocket so that I hardly know it's there. I can video call or chat to friends and relatives, catch up with the latest news, watch videos of my favourite bands, check the weather forecast or send messages. Thanks to satnav I never have to worry if I get lost when I make a journey somewhere I have never been before. I can shop as much as I want and even take a course in any subject I want ... the list goes on.

Along with the internet, the mobile phone must be the biggest change in technology ever. So why do many of us feel slightly worried about how much time we spend on the phone in our lives? It's strange that the opportunities it has offered us for communication seem to have limited the time we actually spend talking to each other. We are all used to seeing friends and families who are always looking at their screens and taking very little notice of those around them.

The mobile phone is here to stay and we have to find a way of dealing with the problems it might create. I believe these are challenges we have to solve individually rather than expecting something or someone else to come to our rescue. It's up to us to be careful about the time we spend online and remember that it's good to talk with those sitting nearby. We can still feel amazed to have such a powerful piece of technology available when we need it.

1 What does Georgina say about the 1980s?

- A She didn't have a TV.
- B Some inventions seemed a long way in the future.
- C People were always watching science fiction films.
- D She had friends who lived a long way away.

2 Georgina says that a mobile phone

- A is easy to carry.
- B can be hard to know how to use.
- C is easy to lose.
- D is helping her with her studies.

3 What changes does Georgina say the mobile phone has created?

- A We now depend on the internet.
- B It stops us seeing friends and relatives as often.
- C We communicate with people in a different way.
- D We spend more time communicating with people.

4 Georgina thinks that people who use a mobile phone

- A don't realise how powerful it can be.
- B should speak to others for help.
- C are beginning to wish it hadn't been invented.
- D are responsible for using it sensibly.

5 What would be a good introduction to this article?

- A Georgina Johnson explains how her dreams have come true now the mobile phone has made her life so much easier.

B Are you spending too long on your mobile phone? Georgina Johnson warns of some of the dangers.

- C One of the greatest inventions of all time or something we should be a little concerned about?

Georgina Johnson gives her views on the mobile phone.

- D Do you dream about what the future may be like and what technological inventions will occur? They are unlikely to come true says Georgina Johnson.

C. VOCABULARY AND USE OF ENGLISH

1. Read and choose the correct answer:

I ____ to buy tomatoes, so we ended up eating sandwiches instead of spaghetti with tomato sauce.

- a. forgetting b. have forgotten c. was forgetting d. had forgotten

Make sure that you check the credibility of the business before _____ an online order.

- a. placed b. placing c. to place d. place

Students _____ in their assignments late won't be allowed to attend tomorrow's class.

- a. handed b. hand c. handing d. who hands

The stories _____ by my children are going to be published soon.

- a. written b. that wrote c. writing d. wrote

Nakizumo, _____ is a 400-year-old tradition, takes place once a year.

- a. that b. whom c. where d. which

They tired _____ out by working overtime on weekends.

- a. them b. themselves c. us d. they

The hotel is a _____ building surrounded by exotic plants from Africa.

- a. three stories b. three-stories c. three-storeys d. three-storey

The model was wearing ripped jeans and a long- _____ top.

- a. sleeves b. sleeving c. sleeved d. sleeve

My grandparents' villa is right next to a(n) _____ building.

- a. odd-looking old grey concrete b. old odd-looking concrete grey c. old grey odd-looking concrete d. concrete old grey odd-looking

Unfortunately, _____ we buy at supermarkets are packed in plastic.

- a. most things b. most of things c. most of the things d. most of the thing

Builders _____ to fit houses with solar panels.

- a. will encourage b. will be encouraged c. encouraged d. encouraging

There are often sweets _____ display near the checkouts.

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

Plant science can help farmers to increase yields on the same size of fields, thus protecting _____ and the natural habitats.

- a. agriculture b. biodiversity c. deforestation d. industry

It can be challenging to _____ buying snacks displayed in attractive packaging.

- a. tempting b. resist c. produce d. impulse

2. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. Write BETWEEN TWO AND FIVE WORDS.

It was a mistake not to pack our stuff one day in advance.

OUGHT → We _____ our stuff one day in advance.

We enjoyed the festival despite the rain.

ALTHOUGH → _____, we enjoyed the festival.

He is driving more carefully than any other drivers on the road.

CAREFUL → He's _____ on the road.

"Did you fly to New York last night?" asked Mark.

HAD → Mark asked me _____ to New York the previous night.

The boy is my cousin. Someone caught him scrawling graffiti over the school walls was last week.

_____ over the school walls is my cousin.

Lucy drives more dangerously than Aima.

AS → Aima _____ Lucy.

Orangutans don't look after their young more carefully than elephants.

JUST AS → Elephants look after their young _____.

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.

D. WRITING

We're looking for stories for our websites. Your story **must include about 150 words and begin with the following sentence: "Hana picked up her bag and got onto the bus."** It must include: a phone call and an invitation.
