GE B2 Listening Skills 2A

You are going to listen to an interview with a young student who helps with overseas visitors who come to her town.

Task 1

For questions 1–7, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear.

1 Sarah says the best thing about the students was
A being able to learn their language.
B taking up a new interest with them.
C understanding more about their culture.

2 What does Sarah say about John Lennon's childhood home?
A It was too tidy to be interesting.
B It was worth visiting more than once.
C It was lacking personality.

3 How did Alisa react to the exhibit in the Tate?
A She found it rather frightening.
B She thought it was difficult to understand.
C She was amazed by its complexity.

4 What did Sarah think was most surprising about the Chinese family?
A the names they chose
B the activities they wanted to do
C the amount of time they spent sightseeing

5 What was Sarah's opinion of Shanghai?
A She was amazed by how exciting it was.
B She liked its modern appearance.
C She found some aspects of the city rather unusual.

6 Why has Sarah prepared a guide for visitors from Germany?
A She wanted to assist them with language problems.
B She was keen to tell them about the city.
C She was unhappy that there was no other information for them.

7 What does Sarah think host families appreciate most from their guests?
A following house rules
B bringing presents from their country
C speaking English all the time

Task 2

For questions 8–10, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you heard in Task 1.

8 Which is the best summary of what Sarah is talking about?
A her experiences organising an international tennis competition
B her experiences hosting people from cities that are twinned with Liverpool
C the tourist attractions in her home town of Liverpool

9 Where do the people who have stayed with Sarah come from?
A China and Ukraine
B Germany and Ukraine
C all over the UK

10 Which is the best description of how Sarah feels about her experiences?
A She thinks it could be improved with more guidance.
B She has had some enjoyable and memorable experiences and is planning for more.
C She didn't enjoy hosting people in her home

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