

Riga Centre Humanitarian School English Olympiad

Form 6, March 23rd , 25th, 2021

Name: _____

Class: _____

Part 1 (40 minutes)

Listening Task

Listen to the conversation in the hotel and fill the gaps with the missing information. Use one or two words or a number.

BUDGET HOTEL ROOMS

Example: The name of the guest is 0) Mike Adams.

The receptionist is giving the guest the 1) _____.

The room number is 2) _____.

The elevators are on the 3) _____.

Breakfast is served from 4) _____ to 5) _____.

The exercise room is located on the 6) _____.

The wireless internet connection in the room costs 7) _____.

The guest has to pay an additional 10 dollars for 8) _____.

The guest is not satisfied with 9) _____.

If the guest cancels his reservation, he will have to pay 10) _____ of the cost.

Reading

Read the text.

An unusual job!

Have you seen a football match recently? If you have, I'm sure that you heard lots of comments about the referee as well as about the players! Referees have a very difficult job. They have to make quick and important decisions in the middle of a fast-moving game. And, of course, there are thousands of people shouting at them too. The crowd is never happy when the ref sends off their favourite player. Also, in football today there still isn't the same technology as there is in other sports, like tennis. The job can get even more difficult when you're a woman who is refereeing a men's match!

There is no reason why there should not be the same number of male and female referees in the sport today. However, the number of female refs is still very low – particularly at the highest levels of professional football. This is something that one woman, Pat Dunn, who died in 1999, would have been very sad about.

Pat was the first woman in the UK to referee a men's football match but she wasn't allowed to do this for a long time. Pat was a strong supporter of women's rights in sport and became President of the Ladies' Football Association in 1969. Then she decided to train to be a referee. For a long time the Football Association refused to give her a certificate although she had passed the exams. But Pat continued fighting and she finally got permission in 1976. The next month she became famous when she refereed her first official FA game. Pat became a very good and successful referee and even saved a footballer's life. She helped him when he was injured during a match!

Today there are some famous female referees, like Bibiana Steinhaus from Germany who has just refereed the final of the Women's Football World Cup. Bibiana decided to become a referee at the age of 16 and later was the first female referee in the German men's professional league. But there are only a few like her.

Football is still mainly a men's game – both for players and referees. But for how long? Will we see more women referees in the future? We'd like to know what YOU think. So, please go online and leave a comment on our website. We'll print the most interesting ones in the magazine next week.

1 Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 The article is from a magazine. ___
- 2 The writer says that women are better referees than men. ___
- 3 Pat Dunn is still alive today. ___
- 4 Pat didn't get her referee certificate immediately. ___
- 5 Bibiana Steinhaus played in a football final. ___

2 Choose the best answers.

- 1 Referees have a difficult job because...

- A they need to run fast.
- B the players shout at them.
- C they have to think quickly.

- 2 In the sport of tennis...

- A they use more technology.

B there are more women players.

C there are bigger crowds.

3 Who was Pat Dunn?

A A woman football player.

B A nurse at football matches.

C An important member of the Ladies' Football Association.

4 When was the first female referee in the UK appointed?

A 1969

B 1976

C 1999

5 Bibiana Steinhaus...

A wanted to be a referee when she was a teenager.

B recently refereed a men's football final.

C plays in the top women's league.

Use of English Task 1

Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Why do people travel?

Do you enjoy travelling, or do you prefer to stay at home? Some people go on holiday in their own country with ¹ ____ family or friends, and spend time on beaches or sightseeing in cities. They're more interested in relaxing than doing anything else. However, there are some people who love to travel all ² ____ time. They give up their normal lives and have adventures such ³ ____ going to Australia for a year, or travelling around Africa. They live with local people and explore deserts, rainforests and other amazing places. If they run out of money, ⁴ ____ find work in bars and restaurants, or they teach English to local people. They don't care about having careers at home or earning lots ⁵ ____ money. They only want ⁶ ____ have the experience of travelling. Often, young people go travelling before or after they go to university. Travelling is also popular with older people who want to take a break from work. So why do people love travelling so ⁷ ____? If you're travelling alone, it's ⁸ ____ great way to meet new and interesting people. You can learn ⁹ ____ different cultures, eat new food and practise a new language. More ¹⁰ ____ anything, travel gives you memories that you have forever.

Use of English Task 2

Write the correct letter(A, B, C, D) in the free space

11 I ____ five emails before school today.

A sent B sended C did send D was send

12 Turn ____ and you'll see the museum on the left.

A on the right B rightly C by the right
D right

13 The beach was very crowded ____ Monday.

A in B on C at D to

14 I ____ the new Batman film yet. Is it any good?

A haven't seen B didn't see C don't see
D am not seen

15 Tom got the ____ marks in the class for his homework.

A worse B worst C baddest D most bad
16 You ____ eat all that cake! It isn't good for you.

A don't B may not C should not
D will not

17 How ____ time have we got to do this exercise?
A long B many C much D quick

18 Don't forget to get ____ the bus at Station Road.
A out B off C over D down

19 Our teacher speaks English to us ____ so that we can understand her.
A slow B slower C more slow D slowly

20 My sister ____ speak French when she was only six years old.
A was B should C could D had

When you have finished this part, you have 10 minutes to send your answers to your teacher. After the break, be ready to continue the writing part and join Zoom lesson again.

Writing task (25 points)

You should spend 40 minutes on this task. You have to write between 120-150 words. Organize your writing in paragraphs (introduction, main part/ main points, ending) discussing all points.

Write what you imagine a day without a computer, TV and mobile phone would be like. Describe:

- how you would feel, why;
- how you would spend the day;
- what you could learn from this experience.

When you have finished the task, check what you have written and send your answers in ten-minute time.