

PART 1 - Test 1

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- C. A DVD player and a holiday
- D. A holiday and a television

7. How much would five tickets cost?

- A. \$100
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- C. \$20
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Transcript

Question 1. And now for tomorrow's weather. Partly cloudy in the morning for London and the south-east but overcast by midday with rain in the afternoon. Temperatures will range from 11-19°C. There'll also be rain in the north which will quickly spread to the rest of the country. Rain will be very heavy in some areas by late afternoon especially in (1)_____ and central England and there will be strong winds over most of mainland Britain.

Question 2. Hello. This is the lost property office. There's no one here to take your call at present but if you've lost something please listen carefully to the following message. If you've lost valuables such as jewelry, cash or credit cards you'll need to contact your nearest (2)_____ station as soon as possible to make a statement. In the case of a credit card you should also contact your bank immediately. For any other items please call in at our office between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday. Thank you.

Question 3. Erm ... yeah, hello, yes, it's me. Look, I know I'm supposed to be in the meeting now but something's come up. I feel dreadful about it, but. Oh, what a day this has been! First my train was delayed for half an hour then ... er... Anyway, I could still have got there but would you believe it my engine's *packed in* (hỗng) and I'm stranded here next to the motorway until the breakdown service turns up. I'm so sorry.

Question 4. Late last night thieves broke into Mac Hannan Hall where a collection of the late Lady Betty Baldridge's paintings statues and antiques are on display to the public. The thieves, who disabled a sophisticated electronic security system ignored all the less valuable paintings and pieces on display taking (3)_____ *The Lonely Wanderer* by Karl van Turbeck. The 1-metre high bronze figure which stands on a marble base is regarded as the jewel of the Baldridge collection and is valued at over £5 million.

Question 5. This isn't terribly difficult but if you're one of those people who won't even change a light bulb just call a breakdown service. Anyway, make sure you're safely off the road with your hazard triangle in place at least 20 meters behind you. Find the jack, spanner and spare they should all be in the boot and check the spare isn't (4)_____, too. Put the jack in place (5)_____ your car but before you begin to lift the side of the car. Don't forget to loosen the nuts on the wheel. Then jack the car up undo the nuts & take off the wheel.

Question 6. Attention, please. We would like to remind you that next Monday at nine O'clock we will be having our yearly staff picnic. All staff and their families are invited to attend. Plenty of

food and drink will be provided for everyone and we will be having our famous barbecue. We will also have our annual fun and games. Prizes include a new (6)_____ player and a (7)_____.

Question 7. Due to problems with the lighting the concert has to be postponed until Friday the 22. The concert will also be moved from hall A to the larger hall C. A bigger venue means a five hundred tickets will now be available twice the original number. Because of the extra tickets tickets will now be priced at the lower cost of (8)_____ dollars.

Question 8. In the event of a fire please follow these directions. (9)_____ up and walk towards the nearest (10)_____. Do not run, and do not try to gather your things. When outside, wait for your teacher on the football field. Next week we will have the first of our two annual fire drills. Thank you.

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