

## GE7 FIRST MID-TERM REVISION 2 (U12)

1. You will hear a talk by a man called Luke Harris who is a sports photographer. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

### The sports photographer

Luke's interest in sports photography started when he attended a (9) ..... competition.

One sports photographer Luke met told him that (10) ..... was the key thing in becoming successful.

On Luke's first day working for a local newspaper, the type of weather that caused difficulty for him was (11) .....

When covering unfamiliar sports, Luke says that finding out about the (12) ..... of people involved is the most important thing.

The people Luke most enjoys taking photographs of are the (13) .....

Luke's favourite picture of last year was taken next to the (14) ..... at a sporting event.

Luke says that it's hard to show (15) ..... in photographs of big sporting events.

Luke doesn't mind if the (16) ..... isn't perfect when he takes photographs.

Luke admits that he doesn't much enjoy the (17) ..... that is part of his job.

The name of Luke's favourite stadium is (18) .....

2. Listen and choose the correct answer:

<p><b>1 You hear two friends talking about a boy who's just completed a trek to the South Pole.</b></p> <p><b>What do they agree about?</b></p> <p><b>A</b> It must have been difficult being away from friends.</p> <p><b>B</b> He must be strong mentally as well as physically.</p> <p><b>C</b> They'd like to do something as extraordinary.</p>	<p><b>2 You hear a news item about the penguins at Edinburgh Zoo in Scotland.</b></p> <p><b>What is the speaker explaining?</b></p> <p><b>A</b> how penguins came to be at the zoo</p> <p><b>B</b> how young penguins are looked after at the zoo</p> <p><b>C</b> how successful penguin breeding programmes have been at the zoo</p>
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<p><b>3 You hear two friends talking about celebrating Chinese New Year.</b>  <b>What did the girl find most memorable about the experience?</b></p> <p><b>A</b> making preparations in a Chinese home  <b>B</b> watching a friend in a Chinese parade  <b>C</b> trying typical Chinese food</p>	<p><b>4 You hear a radio report about a teenager who won a science competition.</b>  <b>What is the speaker doing?</b></p> <p><b>A</b> explaining her reasons for entering  <b>B</b> describing the topic of her project  <b>C</b> giving information about her background</p>
<p><b>5 You hear a woman talking about growing up as a junior chess champion.</b>  <b>What did she find difficult about it?</b></p> <p><b>A</b> the effect it had on her friendships  <b>B</b> the amount of travelling that was required  <b>C</b> the pressure from her parents to succeed</p>	<p><b>6 You hear two teenagers talking about a television drama.</b>  <b>What do they agree about it?</b></p> <p><b>A</b> The humour was unconvincing.  <b>B</b> The storyline was hard to follow.  <b>C</b> The action scenes were badly done.</p>

**B. WRITING:**

Write a paragraph (120–150 words) about a festival or celebration in your country. **In your writing, you should answer these questions:**

1. What is the name of the festival or celebration?
2. When and where is it celebrated?
3. How do people prepare for it?
4. What do people usually do during the celebration?
5. What special food, clothes, or decorations are used?
6. What does this festival mean to you or to people in your country?