PART 3

QUESTIONS 14–18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Harry Mack

British singer Harry Mack started his career in a boy band called Big Time*, but he left last year to start work on his own album. We met him in California to ask him about his new life.*

Do you like California?
Yes. The weather's always warm and sunny and the people are great. But the thing I really love is that I can see the sea from my apartment and listen to it while I'm lying in bed at night.

How did you get ideas for your new album?
I did 150 concerts last year with *Big Time*, so I was on buses and planes a lot. There wasn't much to do on those journeys, except think about music. When I arrived at the hotel late at night, I often had something in my head.

Do you like writing songs?
Yes. I write every morning at home, because there's less noise then, and I can think. In the afternoons, I practise the new songs on my guitar for a few hours.

Has your music changed since you left *Big Time*?
Yes. *Big Time* did dance music, but I'm older now and so are my fans. I want to do music that's right for the age we are now. The fans all love it.

Do you enjoy playing concerts?
I always feel a bit scared before playing, it doesn't matter if the concert's big or small. However, my favourite is smaller concerts because I like chatting with fans before I start. It's like being in a room full of friends.

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14 What does Harry like best about being in California?

A living by the water

B spending time in the sun

C meeting new people

15 Harry says he got ideas for his new album

A when he was playing concerts.

B when he was travelling.

C when he was sleeping.

16 Harry says that song writing is

A more fun than playing the guitar.

B harder to do at home.

C easier when it is quiet.

17 Harry says that since he left *Big Time*

A he feels happier.

B he has got new fans.

C his music is more adult.

18 Why does Harry prefer playing small concerts to big ones?

A He can meet his fans.

B He can see all his friends there.

C He feels less afraid before playing.

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PART 4

QUESTIONS 19–24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The cola tree

In the early 1800s, the first soft drinks were invented. One of the things that was **(19)** ..... to them was the fruit of an African tree called the cola tree. This is where the word for the popular soft drink '*cola*', **(20)** ..... from.

The first cola trees grew in the rainforests of Africa, but they are now also found in South America. They **(21)** ..... hot places that get a lot of rain. Cola trees can be 25 metres **(22)** ..... and they have beautiful purple and yellow flowers.

The fruit of the cola tree is the kola nut. Kola nuts are very **(23)** ..... in the countries of West Africa, where they are **(24)** ..... in food and medicine. Kola nuts are given as gifts at weddings, and also when people visit the homes of their friends and family.

19	**A**	made	**B**	put	**C**	added
20	**A**	comes	**B**	begins	**C**	starts
21	**A**	prefer	**B**	think	**C**	decide
22	**A**	tall	**B**	long	**C**	large
23	**A**	wonderful	**B**	important	**C**	advanced
24	**A**	done	**B**	used	**C**	got

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LISTENING (approximately 30 minutes)

Listening test audio

PART 1

QUESTIONS 1–5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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1 When is the party?



A



B



C

2 What time does the football match begin?



A

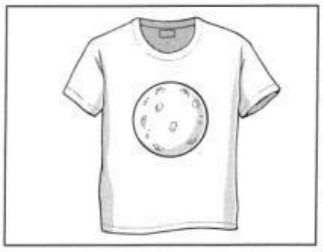


B



C

3 Which T-shirt would the boy like?



A



B



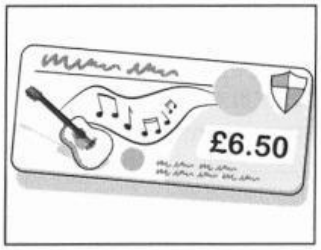
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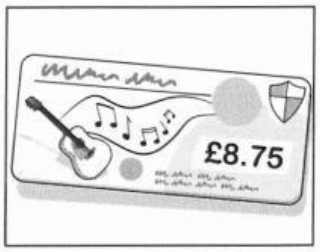
4 How much has the girl paid for each ticket?



A

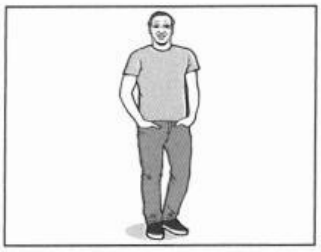


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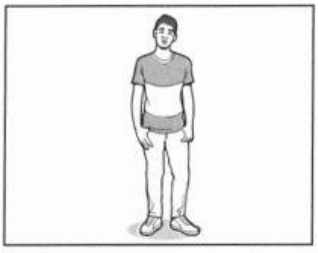
5 Who did they have dinner with yesterday evening?



A



B



C

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