

EXAM PRACTICE 26 – LISTENING

I. Listen and give short answer to the questions below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/ OR NUMBER for each question.(10 pts)

1. How many member does the cycling club have currently?
2. From whom must you get a signature when applying to join?
3. What must you get for your bike?
4. When is the next camping tour?
5. What is happening on May 5th?

II. You will hear part of a talk about the invention of the microwave oven. For question 1-10, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.(10 pts)

THE INVENTION OF THE MICROWAVE OVEN

The invention of the microwave oven began when a chocolate peanut bar (1) in Percy Spencer's pocket. Spencer had previously invented a method for (2) the tubes used in (3) Spencer's first experiment involved putting (4) near to some radar equipment. In his next experiment, an egg was put into a (5) and it (6) The first microwave oven was set up (7) in Boston in 1946. The first microwave oven got its name as a result of (8) at the company. One problem with the first microwave was that (9) did not change colour in it. When a microwave oven that could be placed on top of a (10) was produced, sales began to rise. **III. You will hear a radio interview with someone who has been having a ballet lessons and then choose the correct answer A, B, C or D which fits best according to what you hear. Write your answers in the correspondent numbered boxes.**

1. What does Rupert say about the fact that he is doing ballet classes?

- A. Other people have ridiculed him for it.
- B. He expects to be mocked for it.
- C. It is not as unusual as people might think
- D. people may think it isn't really true.

2. Rupert says that before he started doing ballet lessons.

- A. he had been doing routine physical fitness training.
- B. his knowledge of ballet had been growing
- C. ballet had taken over from football as his greatest interest.
- D. he had been considering doing ballroom dancing again.

3. Rupert says that when the idea of ballet lesson was suggested to him

- A. he thought it was a joke.
- B. he was sure exactly what would be involved.
- C. he began to have unrealistic expectations of what he could achieve.
- D. he initially lacked the confidence to do it.

4. One of the advantages of ballet that Rupert mentions is that

- A. it leads to fewer injuries than other physical activities
- B. it has both physical and mental effects.
- C. it is particularly good for certain parts of the body.
- D. it is more interesting than other forms of exercises

5. What does Rupert say about his progress at ballet?

- A. It has been much more rapid than he expected.
- B. It has made him consider giving up his other training.
- C. It has given him greater appreciation of the skills of professionals.
- D. It has led him to enroll for certain exams.