Name:_____

Pre-ielts - Final test

Time: 140 minutes

PART 1: LISTENING (25 question – 30 minutes)

Questions 1-7

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1. Which programme will they watch first?

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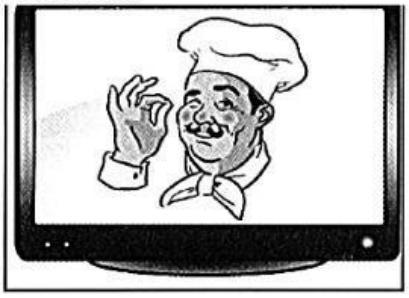

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2. Why did the boy go to bed late?

A

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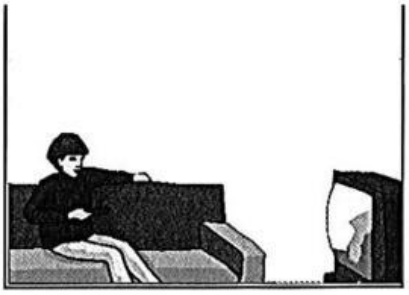

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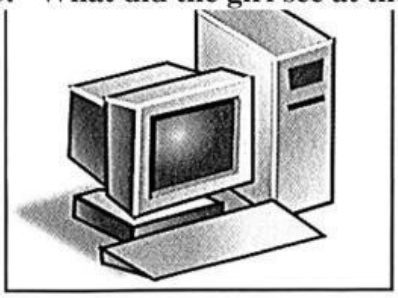
3. What did the girl see at the science museum?



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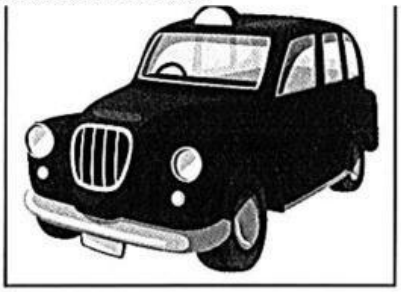

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4. How much was the restaurant bill?

A

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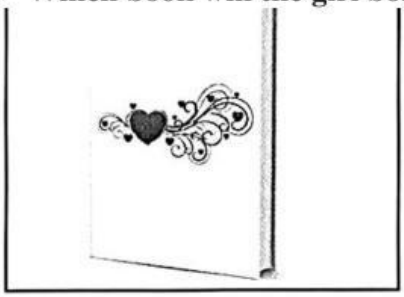
5 Which book will the girl borrow from her friend?



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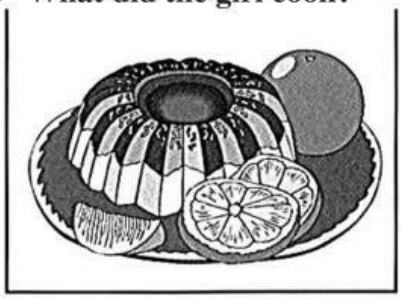
6 What did the girl cook?



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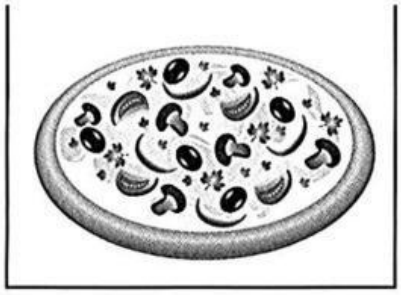

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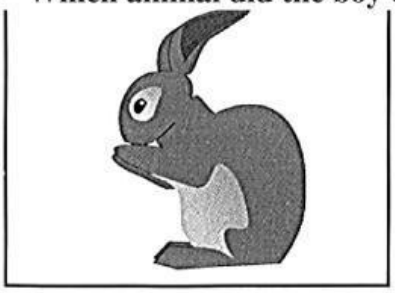
7 Which animal did the boy enjoy seeing best?



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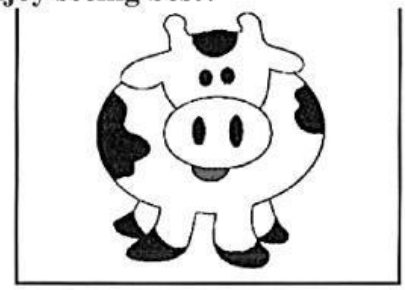

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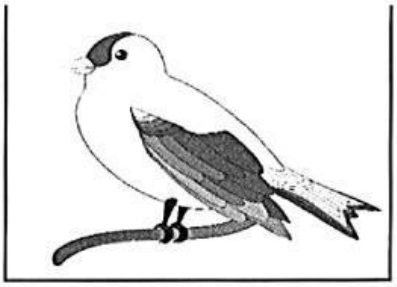

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Questions 8-13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

8 *You will hear a boy talking to a friend about his grandma's house.*

What does the boy like most about it?

A its decoration
B its location
C its size

9 *You will hear two friends talking about a birthday present for their friend, Mary.*

What do they decide to do?

A buy her cinema tickets for the weekend
B ask her brother what music she likes
C tell Mary to choose her birthday present herself

10 *You will hear two friends talking about a concert.*

What do they agree on?

A It was too crowded.
B It was too noisy.
C It was much too expensive.

11 *You will hear two friends talking about a party they went to.*

What happened?

A Too many people came to the party.
B The house was in a mess after the party.
C Someone returned home early.

12 *You will hear two friends talking about a competition.*

The girl feels

A sad that she can't share the prize with the person she really wants to.
B disappointed that her friend didn't win a prize as well.
C proud of herself but unhappy that her parents can't travel with her.

13 *You will hear two friends talking about a new student.*

What does the boy say about the student?

A She is unfriendly.
B She is shy.
C She is boring.

Questions 14-19

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time.

You will hear a student called Julie talking to her class about her trip to Venice.

Julie's trip to Venice

Daily Question Challenge
You can use bus, (**14**) …… or boat to go to Venice from the airport.
Julie and her parents started their journey to Arsenale at (**15**) …… .
The museum card costs (**16**) £…… .
Julie's favourite place to walk was over (**17**) …… .
The best food to eat in Venice is (**18**) …… .
Julie's parents bought some (**19**) …… for her relatives.

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Questions 20-25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a young basketball player called Isabella.

20 Why did Isabella start to play basketball?

A She didn't have someone at home to play with.

B Her parents who worked at a court encouraged her.

C There were many basketball courts near her house.

21 Why does Isabella think she is such a good basketball player?

A She is naturally talented.

B She practises a lot.

C She watches basketball on TV.

22 Who was the first to tell Isabella that she could play basketball as a professional?

A her teachers at school

B her mum and dad

C the students in her class

23 What was Isabella most proud of?

A winning a medal

B participating at an international event

C carrying her country's flag

24 What are Isabella's plans for the future?

A to concentrate on her studies

B to take part in the Olympics

C to win more gold medals

25 In ten years from now Isabella will definitely want to be

A an incredible doctor.

B a basketball player.

C a successful woman.

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PART 2. READING (32 questions – 45 minutes)

Questions 1-5

For each question, choose the correct answer.
The people below want to buy a new mobile phone.
There are descriptions of eight different phones.
Decide which phone would be the most suitable for the people below.

1 Sasha is a businesswoman. She uses her phone a lot and really needs a model that she can rely on. Her budget is around £500 and the new phone must have a good reputation and an excellent battery life.
2 Carlos is a university student. He can't afford more than £300 for his new smartphone, but he wants one that looks good. He mainly uses his phone to watch films, so the screen size has to be decent.
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3 Clara is a grandmother who wants a basic phone that is easy to manage. She needs good storage for all the photos she receives of her grandchildren! Clara has £150 for her new phone.
4 Sam is 14. He can spend between £300 and £400 on a new mobile for his birthday. Sam likes to browse the Internet and check social media on his phone. He's also crazy about gaming.
5 Ayesha and Jane are 17 and they each need a smartphone that costs less than £200. They prefer small phones that are easy to carry. They use their phones to listen to music, so good sound is essential.

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MOBILE CENTRAL

A Sunshine 123

Mobile Phones

One of our most inexpensive phones, the Sunshine 123 offers enormous memory and will only cost you £149.99. The battery doesn't last as long as other models, but this smartphone offers other advantages. It's very simple to set up and use, which many of our customers appreciate.

B Champion D

People who are serious about their phones choose the Champion D because it has the best hardware available for the incredible price of £650. Install as many apps as you want because this model has exceptional capacity. It's the experts' favourite phone.

Communications Equipment

C Blueberry X2

This is not a complicated phone. Anyone can use it with ease, and the best part is that it is known to be extremely reliable. The sound is poor and it's not ideal for saving a lot of files, but at only £120, it's not a bad device at all.

D Sky QF

The Sky QF is our most lightweight smartphone. It's a neat and tidy device with the astonishing price tag of just £180. Amazing! For its size, you'll be surprised by how powerful the internal speakers are. It comes in three cute colours and everyone loves it.

E Diamond A7

Among all of our models, this is the most popular smartphone we sell. People love the Diamond A7 because they can completely depend on it; complaints are very rare! One of its best features is that it doesn't need to be charged very often. At £510, it's a bargain.

F Storm V

The Storm V is currently on sale for £385. That is an extraordinary price when you consider the chip inside this phone, which allows it to operate at very high speeds. It even has a special fan so it doesn't get too hot. Storm V's display is bright, making it ideal for video games.

G Gold 100

If you want to enjoy movies on the coolest phone available, get yourself a Gold 100 for £495. This is the smartphone that everyone wants to be seen with. Whether you want to shop online or listen to podcasts, this phone will never disappoint you. Its camera is one of the best ever developed.

H Tiger 21

Normally £350, Tiger 21 is on special offer this week only for £280, so hurry and get yours! This is one of the most stylish smartphones on the market. It has a huge display and a convenient port for headphones. The Tiger 21 looks fantastic.

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Questions 6-10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Paul Harris talks about how he studied by distance learning before going to university

I didn't follow the normal route to university. Most of my teenage friends stayed on at school, passed their exams, chose their favourite university and continued their education. I couldn't wait to get to work and left without any qualifications, feeling that having a salary was more important. I spent a few years doing different jobs but always wondered what might have happened if I had followed my friends' example.

It was ten years later, in my late twenties, and after I discovered a love of history, that I finally decided I wanted to go to university. I thought about giving up my job and spending a year at college getting the exams I needed for university, but I couldn't afford to do this. So I decided to study on a distance-learning course and keep my job. This was long before the internet and online learning. My course consisted of a parcel brought by the postman with all the books I needed for the year, a study plan and the contact details of my tutors. No telephone number, just an address of a business where I had to post my work.

I would spend a week or two studying the next unit, write an essay and post it to the tutor. I would then wait, usually for at least two weeks, for the tutor's reply. It was always a very exciting moment when the postman arrived and I opened the envelope to see how well I had done. My tutor's comments were always very helpful, though I often wished I could phone him for the chance to discuss some of the things he had written.

I passed the exams and did indeed go to university. And the distance-learning course taught me the importance of hard work and the need to focus. It wasn't easy studying like this without the technology available today. I wasn't able to ask the questions I had and get the quick response that communication tools now make possible. But I also think it was much easier to concentrate then. There was no mobile phone to turn to every five minutes or social media to follow. I'm glad I did it my way.

6 How did Paul feel about going to university when he left school?
- **A** He wanted to be like his friends.
- **B** He didn't think he could get the qualifications he needed.
- **C** He wanted to earn money.
- **D** He regretted not going.

7 Paul chose a distance-learning course
- **A** because he loved his job.
- **B** so he could continue working.
- **C** because he couldn't find a history course at college.
- **D** because it was too late to go to college.

8 What does Paul say about the course?
- **A** He would have liked more contact with his tutor.
- **B** He didn't understand his tutor's comments.
- **C** His tutor's handwriting was difficult to read.
- **D** The post service was very poor.

9 Paul thinks that
- **A** he would have done even better if the internet had existed.
- **B** it was difficult to focus during his studies.

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C online learning is more effective.
D the internet can make studying difficult.

10 What would be a good introduction to this article?
A Paul Harris warns against choosing distance learning after his negative experiences.
B Forget college: distance learning is the best way to get that university place, says Paul Harris.
C Paul Harris describes his experiences of studying at a distance without the use of modern technology.
D Distance learning should be avoided if you are not serious about your goal, writes Paul Harris.

Questions 11-15

Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

An Amazing Journey

I was walking my dog near my home in San Francisco last spring when I saw a large black Labrador on its own. It was wearing a blue collar, but there was no sign of an owner anywhere. (11)……. I was only joking, but it came running to me and stood by my side, ready to leave. I knew that this was someone's lost pet.

I fed and bathed the dog and checked its collar. There was a tag on it with a phone number. It turned out that the dog's name was Banjo, and sure enough, he had an owner and a home. The trouble was that his home was in Chicago – over 2,000 miles away! (12)……. Banjo had been missing for over a year, and they had no idea how he had got all the way across the country. They also had no idea how to get him back again because they had a newborn baby at home and couldn't make the long journey to San Francisco.

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I used social media to ask for help. It wasn't long before we had a long list of volunteers who wanted to help Banjo to get home. (13)……. It was important that they knew how to take care of Banjo. Banjo set off on his journey, and met new people in California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri before he reached his home state of Illinois.

(14)……. Banjo was delighted to meet the new baby and to be back home. His owners were thrilled to have him back. (15)……. Banjo's story just goes to show what people can achieve when they all work together!

A I made sure that all of them were pet owners.
B I decided to travel to Chicago with Banjo.
C It took 20 drivers four days to reunite Banjo with his family.
D I asked the dog if it wanted to come home with me.
E I hope he won't go wandering again.
F His owners, Tina and Dan, were amazed to hear from me.
G It was clearly hungry, and needed to rest.
H I didn't know who the dog belonged to.

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Questions 16-21

Inventing the telephone

The telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell. His first career involved teaching people how to use a system which his father had **(16)** ..... to help deaf people communicate. Because of this, Bell became more and more interested in all types of communication.

Bell wanted to **(17)** ..... it possible for people to talk to each other over **(18)**..... distances. He realised that he had to turn sound into electricity and then back to sound again. It was a big engineering **(19)** ..... .

In 1876, after several months of hard work on this problem, Bell and his assistant Thomas Watson **(20)** ..... it.

The first words ever spoken on the telephone were famous. Bell was working on their new invention in his laboratory when he accidentally **(21)** ..... dangerous liquid on his clothes. He called Watson and said, 'Come here, I want to see you!'

16) A.thought	B. developed	C.done	D.reached
17) A. create	B. have	C. get	D. make
18) A. long	B. high	C. wide	D. far
19) A. request	B. demand	C. challenge	D. method
20) A. solved	B. answered	C. succeeded	D. found
21) A. lost	B. kept	C. fell	D. spilt

Questions 22-26

Look at the text in each question.
What does it say?
Click the correct box ***A, B or C.***

Once opened,
keep in the coldest part
of refrigerator and
use within five days.

22.

A. The product can last five days after opening.

B. The product should be stored in a refrigerator immediately.

C. The product doesn't have to be kept cool.

We accept cash,
cheques, and all
major credit cards!

23.

A. We prefer you to pay with a credit card or in cash.

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B. You must have a credit card and a cheque as well as cash.

C. You may pay with a credit card, cheque or, cash.

To: Maria
From: David

I know you asked me to fix your laptop on Saturday, but I completely forgot about a meeting I have to go to - terribly sorry.

24. Why is David apologising to Maria?

A. He cannot do the favour he had promised.

B. He hasn't had time to fix her laptop.

C. He won't be able to go to the meeting with her.

° PARKING °

2 hours maximum

£4 per hour

The value of a parking penalty charge notice is £50

25.

A. It costs at least £50 to park here for two hours.

B. There are no parking charges after 2.00 pm.

C. You have to pay a fine if you park here for three hours.

☆ KEEP SILENCE! ☆

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26.

A. You mustn't ask questions to the examiner.

B. Please respect others and remain quiet during the examination.

C. Do not talk to the teacher.

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Questions 27–32

For each question, write the correct answer.
Write **one** word for each gap.

From: Harry

To: Oliver

Subject: Piano lessons

Hi Oliver,

Guess what? I've finally started piano lessons, like you! As you know, it's something I've wanted to do ever **(27)** ..... I was young. Anyway, a couple of months ago I saw someone playing the piano on TV – he was brilliant. And when I found out he'd only started playing quite recently, that encouraged **(28)** ..... to start lessons.

I've got a really good teacher, and I go to her house twice a week **(29)** ..... lessons. She's very patient. Every time I make a mistake, she explains what I did wrong. Also, I couldn't read music when I started. It's been hard to learn to read the notes on the page and decide which piano keys to use at the **(30)** ..... time! But when I finally play something that other people recognise, it really makes me happy. Maybe **(31)** ..... day, I'll become even better **(32)** ..... you are at playing the piano!

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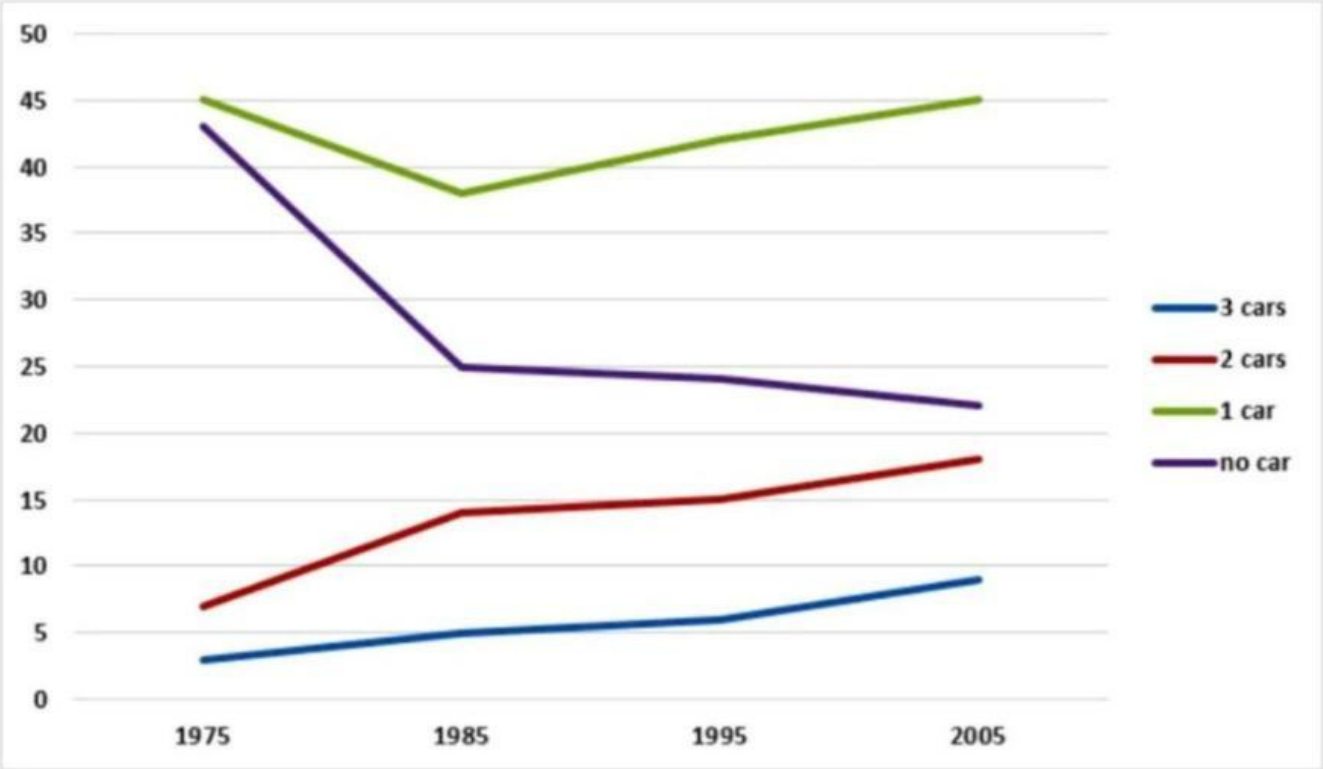
PART 3. WRITING (2 questions – 60 minutes)

Question 1.

The chart below gives information about car ownership in the UK from 1975 to 2005. Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



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Question 2.

The internet has brought about many changes into our day to day life. Nowadays we are doing things such as mailing, contacting, banking and communicating much faster. What are the advantages and disadvantages of using the Internet? Write an essay (150 words)

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