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Name: _____ **Course: 94**_____ **Date:** _____, 2026

LISTENING SECTION (0,50 MARKS)

A. You will hear an interview with a man called Tony whose hobby is making sculptures.

1. How did Tony first become intersted in sculptures?

A) He watched an artist create one.

B) He liked pictures of them as a child.

C) He saw a huge one near his home.

2. What did Tony find difficult about the college course?

A) getting used to the special tools

B) being told what sculptures to make

C) learning about the history of sculptures

3. Tony likes creating sculptures from metal because

A) it's easy to make things with.

B) it has an attractive appearance.

C) it's possible to make things cheaply.

4. How did Tony feel about taking part in his first exhibition?

A) unsure what people would think of his work

B) disappointed with the size of the gallery

C) surprised the organizer had invited him

5. What is Tony working on at the moment?

A) a sculpture of a person

B) a sculpture of an object

C) a sculpture of an animal

B. Listen to Jessica Robinson giving a talk. Decide if the statements are T (true) or F (false).

6. **T** **F** Jessica smiles because she has a perfect life without any problems.

7. **T** **F** When public transportation stops, Jessica focuses on the music or a podcast instead of the delay.

8. **T** **F** Jessica's husband is more relaxed than she is when preparing for house guests.

9. **T** **F** Jessica refuses to help her husband clean the house because she wants to enjoy the present.

10. **T** **F** The main point of Jessica's talk is that people should prioritize the present moment over worrying about the future.

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READING SECTION (0,50 MARKS)

A. Read the descriptions of five jobs (1-5) and the descriptions of five people. Which person is most suitable for each job? Write their names next to each job description.

1. We're looking for someone reliable and intelligent to offer advice about the law. We work for artists, musicians, and athletes. Experience is essential. _____

2. We are looking for a cheerful, sociable person to join our international team. Work in different countries and write short reports on local companies for our international magazines. No experience is necessary, but the right person must be able to travel. _____

3. The City Research Institute is looking for a research assistant to work with local governments to make cities better. If you have a degree, excellent organizational skills, and strong writing skills, apply now. _____

4. Are you ready for a new challenge? Join our telephone support team. You will be responsible for helping customers with their problems. You need to be able to work on your own and use a computer. No experience is necessary. Some experience with the public is preferred. _____

5. Smiths' Translators is looking for a translator to join our team. Working at our downtown office, you will be responsible for translating books, short stories, and news articles. Training is given. _____

Mickey is 21. He studied business studies, and he enjoys writing and traveling. He hasn't worked before, but he likes meeting people.

Laura is 25. She has a degree in political science and worked for three years in her local library. She enjoys reading and writing.

Leroy is 32. He would prefer to work in a city. He has been studying law for eight years and has worked in this area for three years. In his free time, he enjoys music.

Jane is 41. She has been working for 10 years as an English teacher but is looking for a change. She is cheerful, can speak five languages, and enjoys writing. She doesn't want to travel.

Bryce is 31. He has worked as a receptionist, greeting people, answering the phone, and taking reservations. He has good computer skills and can work alone or on a team.

B. Read the blog post and the comment. Circle T(True), F (False), or NG (Not Given) for each statement.

BRITTANY'S BLOG

MY BAD RESTAURANT EXPERIENCE STORY – May 25, 2017

I was having lunch with my best friend Madison yesterday, and she reminded me of something that happened a few years ago. So here it is: my bad restaurant experience story. I was with Madison, and she suggested going to a Japanese restaurant. I had never been to a Japanese restaurant before, so I was quite excited. Madison ordered the food, and the waiter put two glasses of water on the table.

Madison went to the restroom, and the food arrived. Next to the food was something small and green. I didn't know what it was, so I put it in my mouth. Suddenly, my whole mouth was on fire. I drank all of my water and then all of Madison's water. She came back and was surprised to see me drinking her water. She asked me what had happened, and I explained what I had done. She told me I had eaten something called wasabi, which is a very, very hot Japanese plant! I have never eaten wasabi again!

Have you had any terrible experiences like this?

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Comments

Pedro: Great story, Brittany! I have one, too. I was eating at a restaurant with my mom. The restaurant was quite expensive, with older people eating very quietly. I was telling a story and moving my hands around in the air when suddenly I knocked a glass of water off the table. It broke on the floor, and little pieces of glass went everywhere!

Everyone looked at us with angry faces. I was so embarrassed! Then, the other customers started picking up the pieces of glass! The waiter wasn't mad at me. He brought us some more water and told me not to worry. I felt really bad. We never went back.

6.	**T**	**F**	**NG**	Madison was the one who recommended going to the Japanese restaurant.
7.	**T**	**F**	**NG**	Brittany knew that wasabi was spicy before she put it in her mouth.
8.	**T**	**F**	**NG**	Madison was angry at Brittany for drinking all of her water.
9.	**T**	**F**	**NG**	Pedro broke the glass because he was moving his hands while telling a story.
10.	**T**	**F**	**NG**	Pedro and his mother returned to the same restaurant a few weeks later.

USE OF LANGUAGE (0,50 MARKS)
GRAMMAR

A. Complete the text with used to, didn't use to, did … to and the words in brackets.

INTERVIEWER: What [1] _____ (you/be) like when you were a child?

SALLY: I remember I [2] _____ (wear) very thick glasses, and I was quite short and uncoordinated. To be honest, I [3] _____ (not like) myself very much. However, I'd say I had a very happy childhood.

B. Rewrite the sentences. Use as _ as / not as _ as

0 Switzerland is safer than Mexico.

……Mexico isn't as safe as Switzerland. ……

4 Watching movies is entertaining. Scrolling videos on ticktock, too.

_____

5 A watermelon is heavier than an apple.

_____

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb (present perfect simple/continuous).

A: You [6]_____ (drink). You can't take the car.

B: But I [7]_____ (only/drink) a couple of beers!

A: That isn't true; you [8]_____ (pay) four beers to the bartender. It's dangerous!

D. Choose the most appropriate forms: *(not) have to, must (not)* to complete the following sentences.

9. I _____ leave early because I wasn't feeling well.

a) had to b) must c) have to

10. You _____ do something to solve this problem.

a) have to b) 've to c) must

11. I don't like these clothes, but I _____ wear them at work.

a) must b) 've to c) have to

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12. You _____work hard to be successful. Just film funny sketches and upload to tick-tock.

a) have to b) don't have to c) must

13. When you _____shop for clothes, it's best to order them online.

a) must b) have to c) need to

E. Fill in the gaps using the correct Present Simple Passive or Past Simple Passive form of the verbs in brackets.

Alex and Sam are discussing what to buy for a new apartment and looking at options online and in stores.

14. Alex: "Look at this vintage coffee table! It's beautiful."
Sam: "I agree, but it's very old. Do you know if it _____ (repair) before they put it on sale last week?"

15. Alex: "What about these smart light bulbs?"

Sam: "They are cool, but they are overpriced because they _____ (import) from Japan. Let's look for a local brand."

16. Alex: "I think we should buy this sofa. The website says it _____ (make) of 100% recycled materials."

Sam: "That's great for the environment! Let's add it to the cart."

17. Alex: "Did you read the reviews for that microwave we saw?"

Sam: "Yes, and they were terrible. Many customers complained that the product _____ (damage) during delivery."

18. Alex: "This store offers free delivery for the TV, right?"

Sam: "Yes, large electronics _____ (deliver) directly to your home at no extra cost every Friday."

F. Use the phrasal verbs to complete the sentences. There's one extra you won't use.
work at ***set up*** ***give up*** ***figure out*** ***get over***

19. I'd like to _____ sugar, but it's difficult.

20. I set up my company last year. I _____ with my sister.

21. It was difficult to get over the disappointment of losing my job. I still haven´t _____ .

22. A: Have you planned where everyone needs to sit in the meeting? B: No, I haven't _____ yet.

G. Complete the conversation with the right form of the verb in brackets.

Tom: Hey Sarah! I spoke to Anna yesterday. She told me that if she [23] _____ (have) more free time, she [24] _____ (travel) around the world.

Sarah: That sounds nice! Did she say anything else?

Tom: Yes, she said that she [25] _____ (want) to visit Japan first because she loves the food. She also told me that she [26] _____ (is) tired of her daily routine.

Sarah: I agree with her. What about you?

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Tom: Well, I told her that if I [27] _____ (be) rich, I [28] _____ (buy) a big boat.

Sarah: Haha, typical! What did she say to that?

Tom: She laughed and said that she [29] _____ (can) not swim, so she [30] _____ (not / come) with me!

VOCABULARY

H. Choose the correct expression to make a conversation.

A I'm going to buy this Bluetooth speaker.

B [1]***Why would you want to buy that? / Now that's a good idea***. It doesn't sound very good.

A I know, but it's shaped like a little bear. It's funny.

B [2]***Do you really need a bad speaker? / I think you made the right choice.***

A No, I guess not. I'll put it back.

B [3]***Are you sure you want to get that? / That's what I would do.***

I. **Choose the correct answers.**

4. I bought a new pair of brown _____ boots to wear in the winter.
a) boiling b) leather c) research

5. We _____ the fish during the night and sell them at the market in the morning.
a) consider b) shake c) catch

6. My friend loves to _____. She goes to the gym at six every day.
a) work out b) work at c) knock off

7. Mom was _____ really me when I crashed her brand new car. I have never seen her so angry.
a) mad at b) stood out c) exhausted with

8. We found our cat after two days. She was _____, so we gave her something to eat right away.
a) terrific b) magnificent c) starving

9. My friend Megan has a really important job. She _____ 50 employees!
a) delivers b) produces c) manages

10. If you go hiking, remember to take a _____ jacket. Sometimes it rains a lot in the mountains.
a) waterproof b) hard c) miserable

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