# GE8 UNIT 4 ADVERTISING 3A

## A. LISTENING

1. You'll hear five people **talking about the shops and other facilities in a small town**. Choose from the list A-F what each speaker says. Use the letters ONCE only. There's one EXTRA LETTER which you DO NOT NEED TO USE.

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| **A** The shop buildings are very picturesque. | **Speaker 1** __ |
| **B** The shops are rather expensive. | **Speaker 2** __ |
| **C** There are some good specialist shops. | **Speaker 3** __ |
| **D** There is a good choice of cafes and snack bars. | **Speaker 4** __ |
| **E** Tourism has spoiled the town. | **Speaker 5** __ |
| **F** There is a limited range of things to buy. | |

2. **For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time. Click the following box and scroll down to PART 3:**

You will hear an announcement in a supermarket.

**Milburn's Stores**

At this Thursday's 'Special Buy' day you can get something for your (**14**) .....

There are jobs available for trainee managers and (**15**) .....

Collect a (**16**) ..... by the exit for information about how to apply.

On Friday the supermarket will open until (**17**) .....

This month Milburn's are supporting the local Arts Project and (**18**) ..... Group.

You will be given a (**19**) ..... when you pay to show your support.

3. **You will hear part of a talk by a man called David Barns, who is the director of a company that will be building a new shopping mall. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase. Click the following box and scroll down to PART 2:**

**Whitesea Shopping mall**

The mall is expected to open in (**9**) ..... next year.

The total cost will be (**10**) ..... billion pounds.

A new (**11**) ..... will be built next to the shopping mall.

The car park will be situated (**12**) ..... and will have spaces for 3,000 cars.

Three (**13**) ..... will be provided to help shoppers with children.

One section of the mall has a (**14**) ..... .

There will be (**15**) ..... cinemas showing a wide range of the current films.

(**16**) ..... films will be shown twice a day.

There will be walkways with (**17**) ..... between different areas of the mall.

There will be an exhibition focusing on the (**18**) ..... of the area.

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**B. USE OF ENGLISH: Prepositions preceding nouns- Reflexive pronouns**

1. Read and choose the correct answer:

*I only bought this fancy dress because it was _____sale. I got a $30 discount on it.*

**a.** for **b.** off **c.** on **d.** out of

*Louis, your favorite sports car is _____ half price now. This special offer is _____ one week only, so we should decide if we really want to buy the car.*

**a.** on- for **b.** off- in **c.** at- for **d.** for- for

*Do you know that this week you can get _____to 30% off all the household and cleaning items?*

**a.** at **b.** up **c.** for **d.** to

*We were amazed by the range of products _____ offer in this small convenient store.*

**a.** at **b.** up to **c.** on **d.** to

*Today we have a special offer of three loaves of bread _____ the price _____one only.*

**a.** on- of **b.** for- off **c.** at- to **d.** for- of

*We play football twice a week _____ average.*

**a.** at **b.** in **c.** for **d.** on

*We went _____ a walk around the block to get some air.*

**a.** for **b.** on **c.** of **d.** in

*They are going _____ a field trip to the national park next week.*

**a.** for **b.** on **c.** of **d.** in

*Did they get here _____bus or _____foot?*

**a.** on-by **b.** in- by **c.** on- in **d.** by- on

*Carla did everything _____her own as no one wanted to give her a hand.*

**a.** by **b.** to **c.** in **d.** on

*I met Jack 97 _____ chance_____ the way to the museum.*

**a.** by- of **b.** by-on **c.** of- in **d.** on- on

*Did you do that _____purpose or _____ accident?*

**a.** in-by **b.** by- at **c.** on- by **d.** of- in

*Be careful about what you post _____ social media as the information can be used to harass you.*

**a.** in **b.** by **c.** on **d.** at

*The hotel is nothing like the one shown ____ the advert _____ the magazine.*

**a.** in-on **b.** on- in **c.** in-in **d.** at-on

*We usually visit our grandparents _____Christmas Day and _____ Easter.*

**a.** at-at **b.** on- in **c.** on-at **d.** at-on

*I like to read stories to my children _____ bedtime.*

**a.** at **b.** on **c.** in **d.** above

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*What time did you arrive _____ the airport?*

**a.** in **b.** by **c.** on **d.** at

*Uncle Ho was born _____ May 19th, 1890 and passed away _____ 1969.*

**a.** in-on **b.** on- in **c.** in-in **d.** at-on

Babi and Cristo, stop playing with that trolley! You'll hurt _____.

**a.** yourself **b.** them **c.** themselves **d.** yourselves

*The guests helped _____ to snacks and drinks on the table.*

**a.** themselves **b.** yourselves **c.** yourself **d.** himself

*We always treat _____ to a nice dessert at the weekend.*

**a.** themselves **b.** yourselves **c.** ourselves **d.** herself

*Anna doesn't need your help. She can do everything _____.*

**a.** themself **b.** himself **c.** ourselves **d.** herself

## C. READING

**For each question, choose the correct answer:**

**Our school newspaper by Michael Williams**

Some years ago, our head teacher, Mrs Waters, decided to start a school newspaper, and get as many students as possible to take on the job of producing it – and parents, too. She felt the newspaper would help them learn more about school life, through articles on things like sports achievements and arts projects, which not all students know about if they're not taking part. Students took the whole thing very seriously – and we now have a prize-winning newspaper!

Some of my friends joined the newspaper team immediately and enjoyed it. I'd always loved creative writing and drawing cartoons, which I thought would be perfect in the newspaper, so I signed up. My dad, who's a journalist, was pleased – he thought that even though I wasn't keen on a job like his, the newspaper would be a great opportunity for me. And he was right – I loved it! Dad often came along to give advice, which was popular with the students. It was difficult sometimes, if he was busy, but he learned a lot about the school that way.

My first job was writing a report about a sports event – a writing style I'd never attempted before. But Dad reminded

1 **Michael's head teacher wanted to start a student newspaper to**

A provide an activity for students not interested in sport or art.

B make students feel more confident about taking part in something.

C keep students better informed about what was happening at school.

D give students the experience of being responsible for something.

2 **Michael decided to join the newspaper because**

A he had ideas about some work he could do for it.

B he was considering a career in journalism.

C his friends had encouraged him to do so.

D he liked the idea of being part of a team.

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me it was similar in some ways to writing a story – getting information in the right order. Once I'd understood that, there was no stopping me – and after my first efforts, I developed quite a professional style, which was brilliant. Sometimes the team couldn't use what I'd written, or my cartoons, for whatever reason, but I didn't mind. And sometimes it was hard to finish stuff on time, but I usually got there.

I'm now one of the editors – we decide what goes into the newspaper, so our names no longer appear in print. And it's stressful sometimes as we don't have much time, but we try to manage that properly. We also correct mistakes in people's articles, which we all had to get used to, but we were soon doing it without thinking – and in our own schoolwork, too. I still put off calling people outside school for comments on stuff, but I guess it's all good experience – at least, that's what Dad says!

3 **When Michael first started working on the newspaper, he was**

A disappointed when his stories sometimes weren't used.

B delighted at the way his writing skills improved.

C pleased to find he could make use of his art skills.

D worried he'd be late completing some of his writing.

4 **What does Michael say about his role on the newspaper now?**

A He feels uncomfortable about correcting other students' work.

B He still needs to improve the way he manages his time.

C He's happier to handle making telephone calls to others.

D He's become better at making articles more accurate.

5 **What would Michael's dad say about the newspaper?**

A I was surprised at how keen Michael was to get involved – he's never shown that much interest in writing before.

B I occasionally had problems finding the time to help out at Michael's school, but the students really seemed to like my suggestions.

C Michael would never admit it, but I know he's proud to see his name in the newspaper these days – and I am, too!

D It's been great to finally find out about life at the school through reading the newspaper. I didn't really know much about it before.

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