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UNIT 1: Skills Test

Listening

Task 1

You are going to listen to six conversations. For questions 1–6, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear.

1 You will hear two friends planning a trip. What do they want from their holiday?
A to go to a place they know well
B to go to a very warm place
C to go somewhere new with good weather

2 You will hear a father talk to his son about his journey to work. How many forms of transport does he take?
A one
B two
C three

3 You will hear two friends talking about the city they are studying in. What do they both like about the city?
A the nice weather
B the number of shops
C the cost of living

4 You will hear two friends talking about a recent trip. What was the problem with the second hotel?
A The staff were rude.
B They didn't have enough rooms.
C It wasn't in a good place.

5 You will hear a grandfather talking about a town. What was the town like when he was young?
A the people were friendly
B the people were lazy
C the town was crowded

6 You will hear two friends talking about going to university. How does the boy feel about moving to a new city?
A He is excited about new experiences.
B He is nervous about making friends.
C He is worried about his decision.

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Task 2

You are going to listen to the first four conversations again. Answer the questions in your own words.

7 Which cities has the woman been to?

8 Which types of transport does the man use?

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Reading

Task 1

Five young people all want to do something fun in their free time. Read the article and decide which activity would be the most suitable for each person. Match the descriptions of activities (A–H) with the people (9–13).

9 Oliver is interested in meeting people and he is trying to learn German and Arabic. He would like to travel to lots of different countries when he's older

10 Artur is a lively teenager who likes performing and wants to be on stage when he is older. He loves the music of Lady Gaga and Ariana Grande.

11 Sandra is very sporty and loves team activities. She plays in lots of school sports teams and also loves any sports that involve competition.

12 Abdul loves being outside and is a really good swimmer. He takes part in all the sports activities in his school, but he particularly loves being in the water.

13 Diana isn't keen on sport. She likes movies and reading. She's a big fan of horror and sci-fi and makes stories up when she has free time.

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Task 2

Read the article again. Decide which activity (A–H) mentions the following.

14 eating things from different places.
15 an evening activity.
16 learning about music.
17 taking place more than once a week.
18 free food.

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Fun finder!

Activities for teenagers in the local area.

A
Every week we'll show the latest films. We'll show them in the park and have discussions afterwards. There will be a barbecue, and you don't have to pay!

B
Every Friday at 6pm there will be a running club. We will go out into the streets and countryside, running for 5–10 kilometres. You need to be fit!

C
Do you like singing? Come along and sing your favourite tunes at Karaoke Time! Every Saturday afternoon, we will be in the local karaoke studio and you can come too!

D
Are you interested in kayaking? Spend time with us in the sea learning how to do it! We have double kayaks, so come with a friend or we will match you with someone.

E
Are you good at sports? Beach basketball is a new sport. The ball is lighter, so you can play on the beach. Come along every Wednesday!

F
Do you play an instrument? Every Monday night you can relax and listen to new classical music from around the world and then we will study how to play it.

G
Do you like learning languages? Come to language club. This takes place twice a week and you can meet people from other countries and learn how to say things in other languages.

H
Are you interested in food? This is your club! Learn to make foods from countries around the world, like curry and tacos. We will give you a list of ingredients to bring with you.

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