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## **2ND YEAR - SKILLS TEST 1**

### **1) READING COMPREHENSION.**

**A.- Complete the telephone conversation. What does Peter say to James? For questions 1-5, type the correct letter A-H**

EXAMPLE	ANSWER
James; Hello, 345920 Peter: <b>0</b> .....	<b>G</b>

James: No, I don't think so. Why?

Peter: **1**.....

James: Where are they playing?

Peter: **2**.....

James: I'd love to come. How much  
are the tickets?

Peter: **3**.....

James: Will we have to leave early?

Peter: **4**.....

James: What time should we meet?

Peter: **5**.....

James: Thanks, Peter. Goodbye.

**A** They're free. My father gave them to me.

**B** In London. We can go in my car.

**C** I'll call you again on Friday to arrange the time.

**D** My car's very small.

**E** I've got some tickets for the football-England against France.

**F** We can meet in the town centre.

**G** Hello, it's Peter. Are you busy on Saturday?

**H** I suppose so. There may be a lot of traffic.

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**B. - Read the article about the Edinburgh festival. Are sentences 1-6 "Right" (A) or "wrong" (B)? If there is not enough information, choose "Doesn't say" (C). The first one has already been done for you.**

## Visit the Edinburgh Festival



Every year, thousands of people come to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland, to be part of the Edinburgh Festival. For three weeks every August and September the city is filled with actors and artists from all over the world. They come to Edinburgh for the biggest arts festival in Britain. During this time, the streets of the city are alive with music and dance from early in the morning until late at night. You can even see artists painting pictures on the streets. One of the best parts of the festival is the “Fringe”, where students do comedy shows in small halls and cafés.

Tens of thousands of tourists come to the festival to see new films and plays and hear music played by famous musicians. This year, you can see over five hundred performances with actors from more than forty countries.

The tickets for these performances are quite cheap and it is usually easier to see your favourite star in Edinburgh than it is in London. So come to Edinburgh next summer, but remember it can be difficult to find a room, so why not book your hotel now?

1. The Edinburgh Festival is a month long.  
a. Right    b. **Wrong**    c. Doesn't say
2. Actors come to the Edinburgh Festival from lots of different countries.  
a. Right    b. Wrong    c. Doesn't say
3. You can hear music all day.  
a. Right    b. Wrong    c. Doesn't say
4. More than ten thousand students come to the Edinburgh Festival every year.  
a. Right    b. Wrong    c. Doesn't say
5. It is expensive to go to the theatre in Edinburgh.  
a. Right    b. Wrong    c. Doesn't say
6. It is usually more difficult to see famous actors in London than in Edinburgh.  
a. Right    b. Wrong    c. Doesn't say

## 2- LISTENING COMPREHENSION.

**A.- Listen to Paul talking to a friend about his family. What does each person do? For questions 6-10 type a letter A-H next to each person. You will hear the conversation twice.**

### EXAMPLE

0 Sally

### ANSWER

H

### PEOPLE

6 Bill

☐

7 David

☐

8 Paul's mother

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9 Paul's father

☐

10 Paul

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### JOBS

A bank clerk

B doctor

C farmer

D shop assistant

E stopped work

F student

G teacher

H writer

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**B.- Listen to Eric talking to Mary about the weekend. Their friend, Carlos, is coming to visit them. For questions 1-5, click on A, B or C. You will hear the conversation twice.**

1. What does Mary want to do at the weekend?
  - a. Go shopping.
  - b. Go to a museum.
  - c. Cook lunch.
2. When is the football match?
  - a. Saturday morning.
  - b. Saturday afternoon.
  - c. Sunday afternoon.
3. Where are they going to eat on Saturday evening?
  - a. at home.
  - b. in an Italian restaurant.
  - c. in a Chinese restaurant.

4. What are they going to do on Sunday morning?
- a. go for a drive.
  - b. get up late.
  - c. go to the cinema.
5. Who thinks the pub near the river is nice?
- a. Eric
  - b. Mary
  - c. Paul

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