

LISTENING (approximately 30 minutes)

Part 1

Questions 1–7

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Tick the box (v) for your answer.



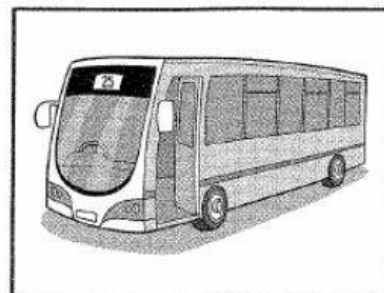
1 How will the man travel to the city centre?



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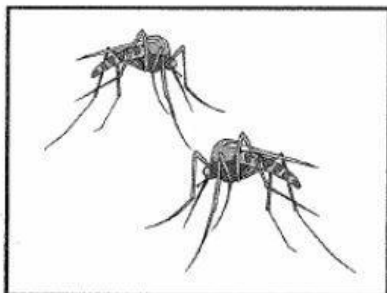


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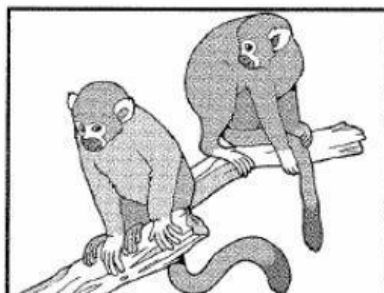


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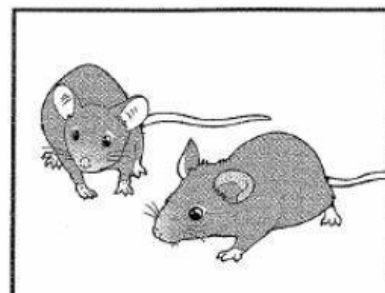
2 What did the girl dislike at the hostel she stayed in?



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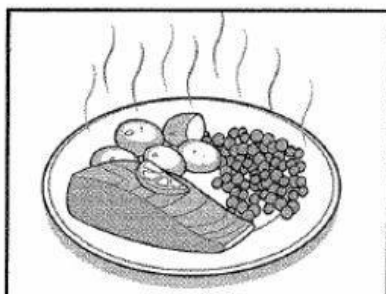


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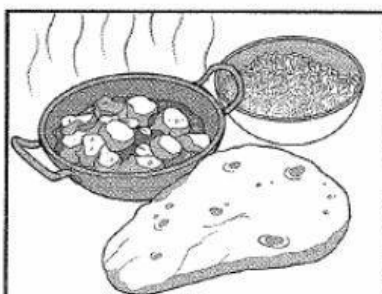


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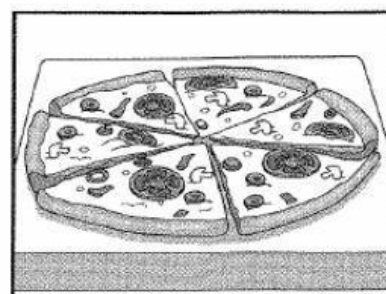
3 What is the man going to order for lunch?



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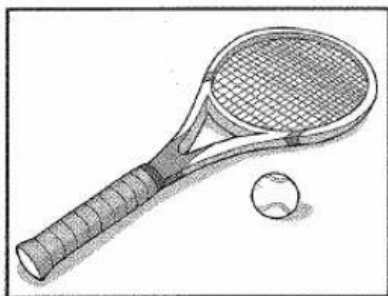


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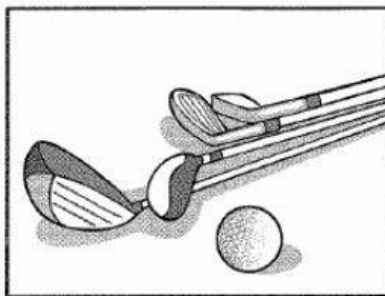


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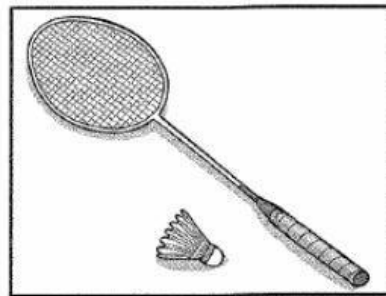
4 What sport would the woman like to try?



A



B



C

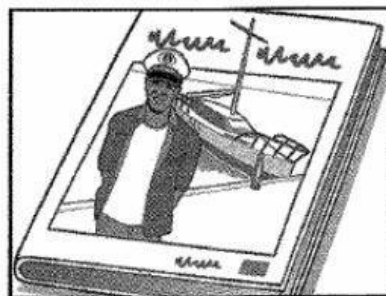
5 Which book is the man reading?



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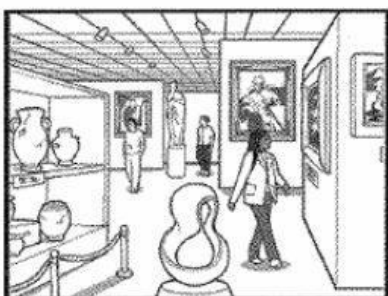


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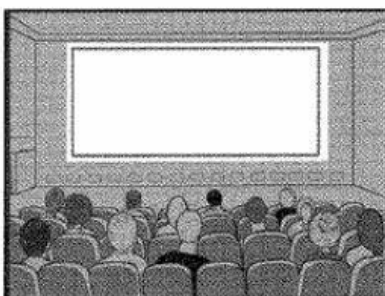


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6 Where does the man suggest going at the weekend?



A



B



C

7 How much is the latest smartphone in the store today?



A



B



C

Part 2

Questions 8–13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Tick the box (v) for your answer.



- 8 You will hear a brother and sister talking about a gift for their cousin.
Why do they decide to buy the gift online?
- A It's heavy to carry home from the shop.
 - B It's not available in the shop.
 - C It's difficult to get to the shop.
- 9 You will hear two colleagues discussing their holiday travel plans.
The man thinks that the woman should
- A go somewhere new for her holiday.
 - B spend more time away.
 - C take a different type of transport.
- 10 You will hear a man talking to a friend about a fitness training session.
The man cannot attend today's session because
- A his doctor has advised him to rest.
 - B he has not recovered from a cold yet.
 - C he has just had an operation.
- 11 You will hear two friends talking about a play they've just seen.
What does the woman say about the play?
- A It improved after the interval.
 - B The costumes were strange.
 - C The acting was disappointing.

- 12** You will hear two friends talking about a film and its soundtrack.
What does the woman say about the soundtrack?
- A** It's enjoyable for all ages.
 - B** It's relaxing to listen to.
 - C** It's better than the film.
- 13** You will hear two friends talking about the news.
They agree that
- A** reading the news is an essential part of the day.
 - B** it's best to read the news online.
 - C** there's too much news about famous people.

Part 3

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 guide giving some information about a walk in the countryside.

Countryside walk

The walk will take (14) hours.

Walkers should be careful of (15) along the route.

Walkers will have lunch near the (16)

Walkers are likely to see wildlife including (17)

At the end of the walk, people can visit a (18)

It's possible to take a (19) back to the place where the walk started.

Part 4**Questions 20–25**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Tick the box (v) for your answer.



You will hear an interview with a young poet called Laura Dickson.

- 20** Laura first became interested in poetry
- A** by reading it at home.
 - B** by studying it at school.
 - C** by learning about it from her father.
- 21** What made Laura decide to become a professional poet?
- A** She met a famous poet.
 - B** She did a poetry course.
 - C** She won a poetry prize.
- 22** What is Laura's new book about?
- A** various types of buildings
 - B** personal relationships
 - C** climate change
- 23** What does Laura say about reading poetry written a long time ago?
- A** She admires how well it's written.
 - B** She finds it difficult to understand.
 - C** She prefers to read modern poems.
- 24** How does Laura feel about her new job teaching at a university?
- A** pleased with her ability to do it well
 - B** grateful to have helpful colleagues
 - C** surprised by the amount of work
- 25** In the future, Laura would like to
- A** organise a poetry festival.
 - B** take a break from writing poetry.
 - C** add music to some of her poetry.