PRACTICE TEST 3 – LISTENING AUDIO SCRIPT

Part 1.

1 What is the girl going to do this morning?

Girl I don't feel very well today, Dad. My head hurtsand I'm very tired. I wish I could just stay at home and rest.

Dad Oh, I'm going to make a doctor's .....for you right now. Maybe she can give you something to make you feel better.

Girl But I've got a big test this morning, Dad, andI really can't miss it. Could we make a doctor's appointment for this afternoon? Then maybe I could go there straight from the exam.

2 When is the man's birthday?

Man Can you come to my house for a meal on Tuesday evening? I'm inviting a few friends over to..... my birthday, and I'd love you to come.

Woman Oh, is it your birthday on Tuesday? I didn'trealize.

Man No, it's actually on Thursday, but I'm going out to dinner with my parents on Thursday evening. and on Wednesday I'm meeting an old school friend in town. so I thought I'd have an earlycelebration with friends.

3 Where is the girl going to go this weekend?

Boy I'm going to the new ..... park with myfamily on Saturday. Would you like to come with us?

Girl Oh, thanks, but I went there with my sister last weekend. It was good, but I don't think I want to go there again, not just yet. I've been invited to my aunt's house by the sea this Saturday, but I've said I can't go. I really just want to have a quiet dayin the park instead.

4 What happened yesterday?

Woman Yesterday, St John's School closed for the second time this month, after problems withflooding in the kitchens. Only two weeks ago. There was a fire in one of the science labs. The **fire brigade** (đội lính cứu hoả) was called, but ..... no one was hurt. It isbelieved that the school will be closed for a week while they deal with this new problem.

5 How did Ben find the information for his article?

Woman This is a really interesting article, Ben. It'sfull of great facts. Did you find this information on the Internet or did you go to the library?

Man Well, I went to the library, but I couldn't find any good books. So I had a quick look

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on the Internet, but then my friend Simon came in and suggested I look at some new history .....They were really good, and that's what I used.

6 Where did the boy leave the passports?

Boy Mum , it's time to go to the airport, but I can'tfind our passports! Have you seen them? Did I leave them on the kitchen table?

Mum No, I've looked - they aren't t here. Maybeyou left them upstairs. Have you looked on the bed?

Boy No. they aren't upstairs. Oh. I've just remembered! I put them in a small bag and I put it by the ..... door so I wouldn't forget it. That'swhere they are!

7 Where are the girl's parents?

Boy Hi. Angela. Do you want to meet us at thecinema in half an hour?

Girl Thanks. Ted, but I can't . I'm... ... ... my little brother this evening. My parents have goneout with my aunt who's visiting from Canada.

Boy Oh, have they gone to that big concert intown?

Girl Actually they couldn't get tickets. They're having dinner at that new Italian restaurant opposite the theatre. Lucky for them!

Part 2.

8 You will hear two friends talking about a play.

Man What did you think of the play last night?

Woman It was quite good, really. I was pleasantlysurprised.

Man Me too! I didn't expect to enjoy a play withno words. I thought it would be boring, to be honest. I wasn't looking forward to sitting therefor nearly two hours in complete .....! But it was amazing how the actors managed to show us exactly what was happening without saying anything .

Woman I agree. It just goes to show how much we express with our facial expressions and our body language. We can say a lot without actually speaking.

9. You will hear a man telling a friend about hisnew phone.

Woman Is that a new phone. John? It's very smart.

Man Yes, it is. I'm still getting used to using it . I haven't had this brand of phone before.

Woman Oh. you'll soon get the hang of it. Has itgot all the apps you need?

Man Yes, I think so. I don't use that many apps.really. I mainly just take photos and chat to my friends. It's got a good camera. The photos are lovely and clear. I just wish it was a

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bit easier to type on. The keys are so ..... I'm always pressing the wrong letters. So my messages don't always make sense!

Woman Oh, don't worry. I do that all the time!

10. You will hear two people talking about a train.

Man What's happened to the 10.30 to Manchester? It's ten minutes late already.

Woman Oh, I just heard an announcement about it. **Apparently** (hình như là) there's some kind of problem on the track between here and London.

Man Oh no. So it's been delayed. Did they say what time it would be here? I hope it won't be too long.

Woman Oh no, it hasn't been delayed. Sorry, I should have been ..... They said that the train won't be coming at all. There's no way for it to get through. It's been cancelled.

Man Oh no! I don't believe this! **How on earth** (làm quái nào) am I going to get to Manchester on time now?

11. You will hear two friends talking about cinema tickets.

Girl Did you book tickets for the new film on Saturday?

Boy Yeah. but I couldn't get any for the time we wanted. The 6.15 showing was sold out.

Girl Oh, I told Bill and Ramona to meet us there at 6.00.

Boy Ah. You'd better let them know that we won't be going until later. Our tickets are for the 8.30 show.

Girl Oh. that's pretty late. Didn't they have any tickets for the afternoon screening?

Boy I didn't check. Shall I try now?

Girl No. no. We'll just keep the tickets we have. I hope this film is ..... staying up late for!

12. You will hear two young people talking about a blog.

Boy Have you seen the review of last night's concert on Jess's blog?

Girl Oh, you're not still reading her blog, are you? You can't believe anything you read on there!

Boy Why not? It seems like a perfectly good blog to me. Plus she always recommends cool places.

Girl There's a reason for that. She gets paid to write about those places!

Boy Oh. come on! Which blogs do you read, then?

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Girl I don't read any. But I buy magazines sometimes.

Boy That sounds so .....! I think youshould give Jess's blog another chance.

13. You will hear a girl telling a friend about herweekend.

Boy Hi. Emma. How was your weekend?

Girl Oh. it was wonderful! My cousin came to visit.

Boy That sounds fantastic! What did you guys do?

Girl Well, we did a bit of shopping. and we went to the beach. But mostly we just relaxed, reading books and enjoying the good weather. You'd have been .....bored!

Boy Yeah, I do prefer more active weekends. buteveryone's different!

Girl Well, I needed the rest. School has been so busy with exams lately, and I felt tired. The weekend was just what I needed. Now I've gotplenty of energy to get back to studying!

Part 3

You will hear a woman talking about a conference.

Woman Good morning and welcome to our seminaron the toy industry. I'd like to start by saying a few words about what you can expect from this seminar.since some of the details on the original plan have changed. After the ..... by Sally Connor, Kenji Nakamura will give a talk. That's from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. He will tell you about the most recent developments in the toy industry in Japan and will show a short film. This will be followed by half an hour of ..... Then at 12.00. we'll have a break for lunch. This will be a buffet meal, served in Victoria Hall. which is on the opposite side of the building. next to the library. After lunch we'll return here for *Toys in Britain: Success and Failure.* This talk will be given by Robert Price who. as you know, is the ownerof a chain of over..... toy shops in the UK. The next talk *What's Next for Toys?* will take place immediately after this, at 3.30. This will be given by Sarah Smith,who is, of course. our Sales ..... Sarah's talk will finish at 5 p.m. After that. Tea and juice will be ..... in the Green Room. which is on the first floor. Please join us there as this will be a chance for everyone to chat and ...

Part 4

You will hear a man talking on the radio aboutclubs for young people.

Interviewer Welcome back! Charles Ryan is here totell us about some great activities for children and young people this summer.

Charles Thank you! There are a lot of options for young people in the area at

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the moment . *Nature Watch* is on 25th July at the wildlife centre. It includesa talk about birds, an art and ..... hour when children can draw and paint their own wildlife, and there's also a wildlife walk with a guide. It's for. younger children aged between five and nine, andparents are asked to stay with their children.

Interviewer And what about older children?

Charles For children aged 12 and above, there's the new music club. It's on every week during the school holidays and if it's successful, the organizers are thinking of continuing it in term time. Young people bring their music to the club, exchange information about musicians and listen to and talk about music. The organizers are also planning to invite a local bandto play at the club.

Interviewer Excellent! Are th ere any sports clubsaround?

Charles Yes, of course. There's the football club, for young people who want to improve their game.
There are two groups: ages 6- 9 and 10 - 12. It's
on every morning for a week - that's from 9 a.m.
to 12 p.m., so children should take snacks. They'll behome in time for lunch. Drinks will be provided freeof .....

The Dance Academy is an excellent dance school that teaches ballet, jazz, dance, ballroom - all kinds of dance styles. in fact. There will also be one-day courses for children aged 8+ in modern dance. The children learn new steps and routines during the course and show their parents what they've learnedat the end of the day.

Keep Moving is a keep-fit club for teenagers. It's on once a week, on Mondays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. during term time, and during the school holidays, it will be on twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, at the same times. There will be all the usual activities including dance, team games and using the gym equipment.

Finally, Fast Fit Leisure Centre is having an open dayon 16 th August. Everything is free on this day and children of all ages can try all the ..... at the centre. including squash. tennis, basketball. diving and climbing.

Interviewer It sounds like there's a lot to do! If youhave any questions ...

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