

TEST 12

Task 1

Listen to the information about a Fun Day in your local park. Complete the notes about some of the events.

1. Circus starts at ... pm.
2. Open-air concert finishes at ... pm.
3. Bus to the park from the town centre goes every ... minutes.
4. Return ticket costs £ ... for children.



Task 2

Read the text and decide if the sentences are T (true), F (false) or NS (not stated).

Today's teenagers have more money and expensive items than their parents used to. Things like radios and bicycles that cost a lot of money a few decades ago are now mass-produced and cheap. And items that nobody even dreamed of having a few years ago, such as mobile phones and computers, are now commonplace. Teenagers are definitely better off financially.

Teenagers drive their parents crazy in many ways. Some of them spray their hair with amazing colours, while others wear clothes that shock their parents. They all want their own stereos, mobile phones and televisions.

But these young people are not really behaving differently from the way their parents behaved when they were young. Many of today's parents and grandparents will laugh when they remember the crazy fashions they wore. Those adults, who are parents now, fought with their own parents about clothes and lifestyles. In fact, teenagers have fought with their parents since time began — and no doubt they always will!

1. Today's teenagers' parents had less money and expensive things.
2. Not all teenagers could have radios and bicycles in the past.
3. In the past mobile phones and computers were commonplace.
4. Teenagers can buy everything they want.
5. Some of teenagers listen to heavy metal.
6. Today's young people behave the same way their parents used to.

Task 3

Read the text. Choose one of the variants A, B, C or D.

A poor young artist was asked to (1) ... the portrait of a (2) ... lady, and he did his best to make a good picture. When the portrait was finished, it was shown to the (3) ... friends. Some of them thought it was too realistic. They were afraid the lady would not like the picture. But the painter (4) ... that he had been (5) ... and he did not want to change anything.

Then one of his friends suggested the (6) ..., "We shall leave it to the lady's dog to decide whether the picture is good or bad."

The next day the picture was sent to the lady's house where her friends had gathered to see the result of the test. As soon as the dog was brought before the portrait, it began to lick it all over. Everybody congratulated the painter.

Do you think the dog recognized (7) ... mistress?

1. A pain	B paint	C point	D pane
2. A reach	B reached	C rich	D poor
3. A ladies	B lady's	C laid	D lady
4. A felt	B feel	C feels	D left
5. A successful	B success	C succeed	D successive
6. A follow	B follower	C following	D follows
7. A it's	B his	C its	D whose