

PART A : LISTENING

I. Listen to the passage and choose the correct answer: A, B or C (Unit 7- Skills 2-listening 3)

- Sao Paulo in Brazil has _____.
A. a large population B. good records C. the worst traffic jams
- Big cities often suffer from traffic jams _____.
A. in the evening B. every day C. in the rush hour
- The main cause of the problem is _____.
A. poor-quality roads B. narrow roads C. increase in population
- The number of people using the roads has risen several times.
A. using the roads B. going roads C. used the road
- According to the passage, many road users _____.
A. respect traffic rules B. do not obey traffic rules C. do not know traffic signs

II. Listen to Nick talk about a music festival he attended. Tick (✓) true (T) or false (F). (Skills 2- Listening –Unit 9 – page 33)

	T	F
0. Last summer holiday Nick's family went back to the UK.	✓	
1. The Isle of Wight is the most well-known festival in the world.		
2. About 60,000 people attended the festival last year.		
3. Nick and his family stayed at a hotel near the campsite.		
4. Jon Bon Jovi is Nick's favourite singer.		
5. Jon Bon Jovi's band performed for nearly three hours.		

PART B: LANGUAGE FOCUS

I. Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, C or D.

- You should walk across the street _____ the zebra crossing.
A. on B. at C. in D. from
- My house is not far from my school, so I usually go _____.
A. on foot B. by foot C. by car D. by boat
- _____ does it take you to ride to school? – About 30 minutes.
A. How long B. How far C. How often D. How much
- People _____ produce as much rubbish as we do now.
A. use to B. used to C. used to not D. didn't use to
- The film was so _____ that the two girls next to me couldn't stop crying.
A. moving B. thrilling C. exciting D. fascinating

6. We were _____ that we couldn't get tickets to see the film.
A. terrified B. satisfied C. relaxed D. disappointed
7. People throw tomatoes _____ each other at La Tomatina in Bunol.
A. on B. to C. at D. for
8. My mum _____ the bus to work every morning, but Dad drives.
A. catches B. goes C. does D. runs
9. A lot of cultural and _____ activities are held as part of the Flower Festival in Da Lat.
A. art B. artist C. artistic D. arts
10. _____, the hard rock Louder Than Life festival was cancelled.
A. After raining heavily B. When it rains heavily
C. Due to heavy rain D. Despite heavy rain

II. Supply the correct tense or form of the verb in parentheses :

- 1, He (buy) _____ this car last year.
2, They (know) _____ Peter for along time
3, They (play) _____ badminton now.
4, Huong Pagoda (visit) _____ by thousands of tourists every year.
5, Nam hopes he (take) _____ part in his school activities.

PART C. READING

I. Read the following passage and put a word in the box in each of the numbered blanks.

to have in lights and

Modern traffic lights are an American invention. Red-green systems were installed in Cleveland (1) 1914. Three-color signals were installed in New York in 1918. They used (2) be operated by hand from a tower in the middle of the street. The first lights of this type appeared in London, on the junction between St. James Street (3) Piccadilly, in 1925. Automatic signals were installed a year later. In the past, traffic lights used to be very special. In New York, some lights used to (4) a statue on top. In Los Angeles, the (5) did not just change silently, but would ring bells to wake the sleeping motorists of the 1930s. These are gone and have been replaced by modern systems that are seen everywhere now.

II. Choose the correct word A, B, C or D for each gap to complete the following passage.

Ewan McGregor was born in Scotland in 1971. He decided to be an actor when he was only nine and he (1) _____ his first film in 1992. So far in his career he has (2) _____ in a lot of different types of films, including comedies, musicals, dramas and the Star Wars movies. His uncle, Denis Lawson, was in the original *Star War* in 1977 and McGregor (3) _____ in his first *Star Wars* movie 22 years later. In his career Ewan McGregor has worked with actresses like Cameron Diaz and Nicole Kidman, and his films have won lots of (4) _____. He loves acting and when he finished (5) _____ the musical, *Moulin Rouge*, he said, 'I have never been happier to do anything in my life.'

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|---------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| 1. A.made | B.played | C.worked | D.starred |
| 2. A.attended | B.appeared | C.joined | D.participated |
| 3. A.acted | B.performed | C.starred | D.took |
| 4. A.profit | B.money | C.presents | D.awards |
| 5. A.filming | B.film | C.to film | D.filmed |

III. Read the passage and do the tasks bellow.

The French call this day 'Mardi Gras', which means 'Fat Tuesday', because they had to use up any fatty food (such as milk, eggs and butter). To do this, they made crepes - thin pancakes which you roll up and eat with sugar. Today they still celebrate Mardi Gras by eating crepes.

In Italy, Shrove Tuesday is called 'Carnevale', which means 'goodbye to meat' and gives us the word Carnival. People eat fritters (special fried pastries), and in Naples they have a pasta dish called Grande Lasagne di Carnevale. The most famous Carnival is in Venice, where people in expensive costumes and handmade masks go to fashionable parties and dances. In New Orleans, USA, the whole carnival season is called Mardi Gras, because it ends on Shrove Tuesday - but it starts on 6 January! There are fancy-dress parties, street parades and food. Traditionally, everyone eats King Cakes, which are round cakes covered in purple, green and gold sugar, with a tiny baby doll hidden inside the cake.

A. Write (T) for True or (F) for false statement

Statement	True	False
1. The French call Shrove Tuesday 'Mardi Gras', which means 'Fat Tuesday'		
2. people in expensive costumes and handmade masks go to fashionable parties and dances in New Orleans, USA.		

B. Answer the following questions

1. What do Italians call Shrove Tuesday?

2. Where is the most famous Carnival in Italy

3. Are there fancy-dress parties, street parades and food.

PART D. WRITING

I. Re-arrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

1. is/ the/ your/ train station?/ How/ house/ to/ far/ it/ from /

→ _____

2. my/ it/ not/ is/ far/ very/ house/ from/ to/ school./

→ _____

3. they / Although / wanted / they / were / the film / to / tired. / watch / , /

→ _____

4. festival / when / the / starts / people / square. / gather / in / the / town/

→ _____

5. English/ How/ your/ does/ day?/ teacher/ work/ go to / every/

→ _____

II. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before :

1. I went swimming every Thursday when I was at school.

I used _____

2. The distance between my house and the nearest bookstore is about 2 kilometres

It _____

3. Critics found his performance as King Lear disappointing.

Critics were _____

4. Despite his English-sounding name, James Martin is in fact German.

Although _____

5. The last time I saw an American romance was three months ago.

I haven't _____

III. Make sentences using the words and phrases given :

1. How far/ it/ your house/ the bookstore?

2. Mai/ used/ go/ school/ foot/ when/ she/ be/ primary school.

3. It/ very important/ obey/ traffic rules/ when/ use/ the road.

4. Christmas / be / one / most famous / religious festivals / the world.
