

# MS. CHI ENGLISH

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## GOLD EXPERIENCE 8

### FCE PRACTICE

Các con làm bài nghe theo link sau:

Part 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZvkbzI86pvk>

Part 4: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6xO6pL072U>

*Listening*

#### Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which students are talking about a trip they have taken. For questions 19–23, choose from the list (A–H) what each student says about their trip. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A Someone I met while I was there is coming to visit me soon.

Speaker 1  19

B I plan to do things a little differently on my next visit.

Speaker 2  20

C I learnt more about some friends while I was with them.

Speaker 3  21

D I enjoyed myself thanks to one person's efforts.

Speaker 4  22

E My experience was different when I returned to a place.

Speaker 5  23

F Some people there offered to take me on a tour.

G I didn't take to the city at first.

H I went back to a place I had never expected to see again.

#### Part 4

You will hear an interview with a musician called Jarrold Harding, who's talking about his career. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 How did Jarrold's interest in music begin?  
A He went to one of his father's concerts.  
B He was given lessons by an orchestra violinist.  
C He watched musicians practising.

25 Jarrold played in his first concert  
A together with his mother.  
B when he was away on holiday with his parents.  
C to make his father happy.

26 What impressed Jarrold about his mother's musical ability?  
A She never made any mistakes.  
B She could memorise music very quickly.  
C She could adapt piano music for his violin.

27 What does Jarrold say about his interest in conducting?  
A It began at an early age.  
B It was encouraged by his father.  
C It increased when he heard famous musicians.

28 How did Jarrold feel when he was at college?  
A relieved to find he didn't have to work too hard  
B pleased at how well he played compared to everyone else  
C glad he could cope with things that some students struggled with

29 What did Jarrold do after leaving college?  
A He tried to devote all his time to conducting.  
B He was introduced to a good conducting teacher.  
C He had lessons with a famous conductor.

30 Jarrold thinks that being both a violinist and a conductor  
A has given him opportunities to develop as a musician.  
B has allowed him more freedom to play where he wants.  
C has earned him the respect of other professionals.

## Part 2

Write an answer to **one** of the questions 2–4 in this part. Write your answer in 140–190 words in an appropriate style **on the separate answer sheet**. Put the question number in the box at the top of the answer sheet.

2 You recently saw this notice on an English-language website called Book World.

**Reviews wanted!**

**The best thriller I have ever read!**

Have you read a thriller recently that you think other readers would enjoy?

Write us a review of the book. You should include information on:

- what it's about
- why it's exciting
- who you would recommend it to.

The best reviews will be posted on the website next month.

Write your **review**.

3 You see this announcement on an English-language website.

Write your **article**.

**ARTICLES WANTED**

**The most interesting weekend of my life**

Write us an article about the most interesting weekend of your life. Explain what happened and where, and why it was so interesting.

The best articles will be posted on our website.

4 You have received this email from your English-speaking friend, Kim.

It's really kind of you to let me stay at your flat while you're on holiday. Please could you let me know how to get the keys? And could you also tell me anything else I need to know about the flat and whether there's anywhere near that I can buy food?

Thanks, Kim

Write your **email**.

