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COURSE NAME : English Language TIME : 2½ Hours

Listening: Part 1

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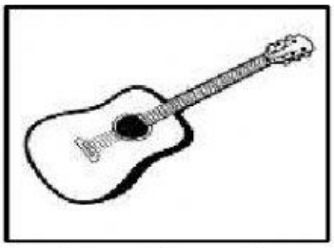
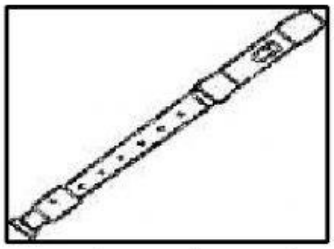
There are six questions in this part. For each question, there are three pictures and a short recording. Choose the correct picture and put a tick (√) in the box below it . You will hear the recording twice.

(6 × 2.5 = 15 marks)

Number 1: Which instrument is Lewis going to learn to play?



A ☐



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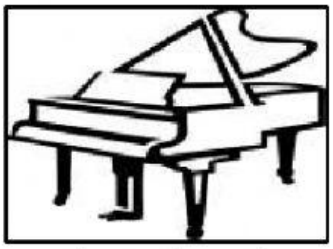

C ☐

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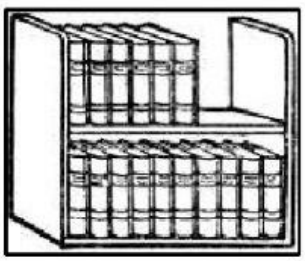
Number 2: What was Steve's son grade on his last math test?

A	B	C
A ☐	B ☐	C ☐

Number 3: What is the time now?

1:30	1:00	3:00
A ☐	B ☐	C ☐

Number 4: Where will the student get information for his essay?



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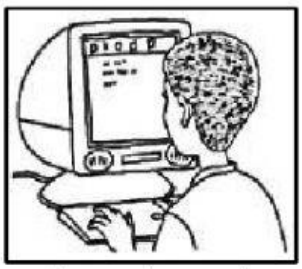

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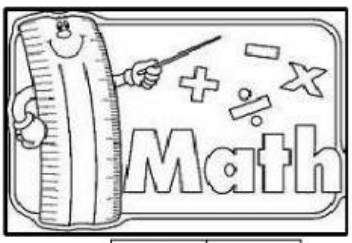
Number 5: What subject will the girl study at college?



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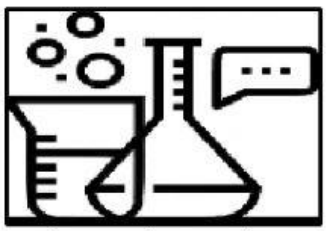

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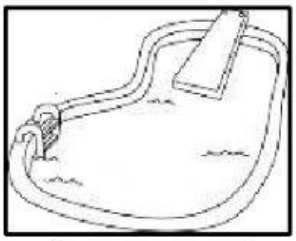
Number 6: Which sport has the man just started?



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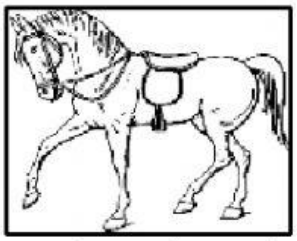

B

C

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Listening: Part 2

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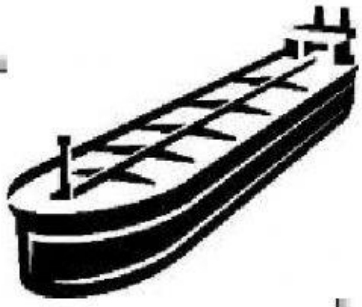
Listen to a breaking news about an oil tanker disaster. For each question (1-6), fill in the missing information in the numbered spaces with one word or numbers only. You will hear the recording twice.

(6×2.5=15 marks)



Breaking News

Disaster: oil tanker explosion

Time of the disaster: (1)..... a.m.

Name of the tanker: (2)..... Ocean.

Survivals were saved by: rescue teams and other (3) .....

Number of hours to put out the fire: more than (4)..... hours.

Number of tons of oil the taker was carrying: (5)..... tons of oil.

Local authorities promised: to clean up the area and save sea (6) .....

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Reading: Part 1

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A. Read the text below and choose the correct word. For each space circle the correct letter A, B, or C. Number (0) is done for you as an example. (10x1=10 marks)

William the Hero!

Brave William Baldock, ……..(0)……. is six years old, is a hero after helping his mother when she fell downstairs . William quickly rang ……..(1)…… an ambulance when he discovered his mother had broken her leg. In spite of being frightened, he …….(2)……the emergency services what had happened and answered all the questions they asked him. He also telephoned his father ……(3)……. work, and then his grandmother, to explain what he had …….(4)……. While waiting for ……..(5)….. people to come, William looked after his 18-month-old sister.

When ambulance man Steve Lyn went to the house, he was amazed: 'It's ……..(6)……. that a young boy of six knew the right number to ……..(7)……., and was able to give us the correct information. ……..(8)…….. of william's quick thinking, we were able to …….(9)…….. there immediately.'

Mrs Baldock left hospital yesterday, very ……(10)……. to both William and the ambulance services' men.

0	A	**who**	B	that	C	which
1	A	with	B	off	C	for
2	A	said	B	told	C	spoke
3	A	at	B	by	C	on
4	A	done	B	worked	C	acted
5	A	this	B	these	C	every
6	A	fine	B	pleased	C	great
7	A	put	B	set	C	dial
8	A	Since	B	Because	C	As
9	A	manage	B	get	C	find
10	A	happy	B	grateful	C	approving

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Reading: Part 2

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All the people below want to go for a walk. On the following page, there are six descriptions of six walks. Decide which walk (letters A-F) would be the most suitable for each person (numbers 1-5). There is an extra walk description.

(5× 2 = 10 marks)

1		David enjoys walking but he has injured his knee and cannot climb up hills. He would like to spend a couple of hours on a quiet walk with well-marked paths.
2		Kevin likes to get as much exercise as possible and particularly likes climbing steep hills to get a good view. He wants to do a walk that is difficult and offers a range of views.
3		George has two sons of 8 and 10. He would like to take them to see some animals in the countryside. He wants to be able to buy some refreshments.
4		Amanda has had an operation and needs plenty of fresh air to help her recover. She wants to find a short, quiet walk with a beautiful place to visit on the way.
5		Claudia's grandparents are staying with her. They are very fit and enjoy walking. They would like to visit some of the local villages and need a clearly marked route so they do not lose their way.

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Walks For Everyone	
A	**Mill Lane** You will see lots of animals on this way, because there is nothing to disturb them. Walkers often say they meet no one. There are places where you can join or finish the walk but these are not well signposted and it is easy to get lost.
B	**Sea Path** This walk starts at the village of Nye Flats and the excellent signposts lead you through local streets, fields and pretty neighboring villages. Although it will take you half a day, there are no hills at all. You can breathe the sea air and enjoy watching traditional life in busy villages.
C	**Cutters Way** This walk can take anything from 30 minutes to two hours. It's not a good walk for hill-lovers as the ground is completely flat, but it has a good signposts and simple facilities for the hungry or thirsty walker. A few places or things to see would improve this walk, which can be a little boring.
D	**Paddock Way** This is really a short track acroos a working farm. There are plenty of chickens and sheep to see, and the farmer turned some of the buildings into an educational centre with a café. Not a walk for those who like peace and quiet, but it is a good fun.
E	**Hurdles** This is a route for experienced walker. It crosses two rivers and includes hills of up to 500 metres, from which can be see the sea. There are several rocky paths that are unsuitable for children or older people and there are no shops so take plenty of water with you.
F	**Gold-Diggers End** You won't find any gold on this peaceful way, but you will find plenty of other things to see including a lovely garden which is open to the public. It's a half-hour walk with a couple of small cafés on the way.

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Reading: Part 3

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Read the text and answer the questions on next page.

Monster Malls

All around the world, people are shopping more and more! And bigger and bigger malls are giving them more of what they want. How many shops do you think you can visit in one day? The Mall of the Emirates has 400, the West Edmonton Mall has 800, and finally the South China Mall has 1500! Don't worry, though – these monster malls also have hotels, so you can stay overnight and continue shopping the next day. In fact, buying lots of things is just the beginning. In addition to cinemas and restaurants, top malls offer everything from roller coasters to dance clubs, ski hills to theatres.

For many years, the West Edmonton Mall in Canada was the world's biggest mall. There are bigger ones now, but West Edmonton still says it is 'the eighth wonder of the world.' Shoppers usually agree. They especially like that you can shop both for quality goods and for bargains, depending on how much you want to spend. After shopping, you can try the high-speed waterslide at the World Waterpark and watch the dolphins perform in the indoor lake. Finally, you can sleep in the Fantasyland hotel, which has got rooms with themes such as Hollywood and Ancient Rome.

On the other side of the world, people come to Dubai for the sun, sand and sea – and for the Mall of the Emirates. Popular with travellers, it's got the world's biggest collection of brand names. People from England in particular will recognise many of their high-street favourites. There is also a centre for the arts completed with a theatre. Apart from that, the Mall of the Emirates is famous for its indoor ski hill. So when it's 50^0C outside, you can go skiing on real snow inside. Don't forget your warm gloves.

Finally, The South China Mall is the world's biggest mall – so far. This Mall tries to be a mall for the world. It's got seven shopping areas based on different places: Amsterdam, Paris, Rome, Venice, Egypt, the Caribbean and California. Each area is so well done that shoppers feel like they are really in that place. For example, the security guards dress like the policemen in these different countries. Walking around a huge mall can be tiring, but at the South China Mall you can go by boat instead – the mall's got many waterways. Careful not to lose any shopping bags overboard!

Is there anything else you would like to do at a mall? With billions of shoppers around the world to please, these monster malls are just adding more and more attractions. Anything you dream of it , you can probably find it at a mall.

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A. Are these statements True (T) or False (F)? Circle the right answer. (6x1=6 marks)

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1. West Edmonton Mall used to be the biggest in the world. **T F**

2. You can find good bargains at West Edmonton Mall. **T F**

3. You can walk around the Edmonton Mall by boat. **T F**

4. Visitors can find collections of brand names at the Mall of Emirates. **T F**

5. The temperature at the indoor ski hill at the Mall of Emirates is 50^0C. **T F**

6. There are lots of South China Malls around the world. **T F**

B -Now answer the following questions. (2× 4 = 8 marks)

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1. Mention two activities you can do at West Edmonton Mall
   a.……
   b.……

2. Why people choose Dubai to travel to? (Give two reasons)

   a.……
   b.……

3. How many shopping areas are there at the South China Mall?
   ……...

4. According to the text, you can travel to different countries while you are at the South China Mall. (Mention at least two countries)

   a.…… **b.** ……..……

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