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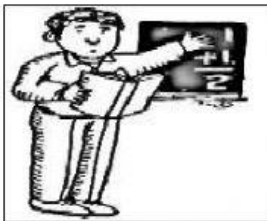
COURSE NAME : English Language

TIME : 2½ Hours

Listening: Part 1

15

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: What does John do for a living?****A****B****C**

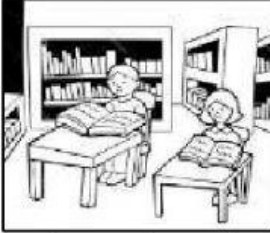
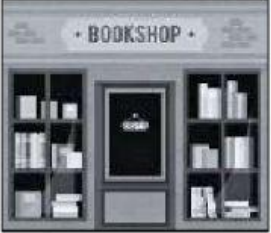
Number 2: What time are Jane and Sally meeting?

3:00	3:30	4:00
A	B	C

Number 3: Which item was inside the woman's bag?

		
A	B	C

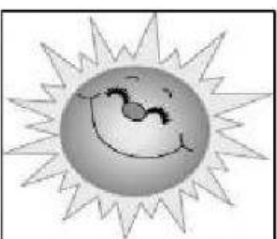
Number 4: Where are the speakers?

		
A	B	C

Number 5: How much will the woman pay?

£42	£34	£10
A	B	C

Number 6: What will the weather be like in the morning?

		
A	B	C

Listening: Part 2

15

You are going to listen to someone talking on the radio about adopting an animal. 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)**World Wildlife Fund (WWF)****Programme:** Adopt an Animal**Established in :** (1).....**Symbol:** giant panda**Examples of endangered species:** giant panda, polar bear, African (2).....**Only from Hong Kong office:** Chinese (3) dolphin.**Pay:** monthly or (4) £..... for the whole year**Kamrita the Bengal tiger:** from Chitwan National (5).....

What do you get? a stuffed (6)....., an information pack containing a
factbook, a certificate of adoption, bookmarks, stickers and
more.

Reading: Part 1

10

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)



Honey

Honey is a sweet liquid(0)..... by bees. It(1)..... of water and sugars.

Bee may travel as(2)..... as seventy-five thousand kilometres and visit two million flowers to produce just half a kilo of honey. The colour and flavour of honey depend(3)..... the type of flower visited. In(4)....., there are more than three hundred(5)..... of honey.

The lighter-coloured ones are generally milder in flavour than darker honey.

In ancient (6)....., honey was the main sweet food, as sugar was very.....(7).....

Honey was of great value, to the ancient Egyptians,(8)..... used it as payment.

Today, honey is produced and eaten in.....(9)..... part of the world. Research suggests that it prevents tiredness and improves athletic performance. However, honey is not just food, it can be(10)..... for sore throats and is used in many skin and hair-care products.

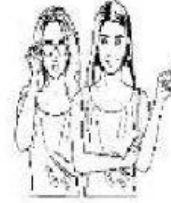
0	(A)	<u>made</u>	B	turned	C	put
1	A	involves	B	consists	C	includes
2	A	well	B	long	C	far
3	A	to	B	on	C	for
4	A	case	B	order	C	fact
5	A	varieties	B	collections	C	set
6	A	seasons	B	times	C	dates
7	A	distant	B	rare	C	small
8	A	where	B	which	C	who
9	A	some	B	almost	C	every
10	A	take	B	taken	C	took

Reading: Part 2

10

The people below are all want to visit the same city in Britain and want to find a suitable hotel. On the opposite page, there are six descriptions of hotels. Decide which hotel (letters A-F) would be the most suitable for each person (numbers 1-5). There is an extra hotel description.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

1		Stephen is looking for a top-quality hotel, which is near to the airport, to hold a meeting with visiting German publishers. They will stay overnight and want to take some exercise outdoors after the meeting.
2		Karl and Monika want to stay in the city centre overnight at a hotel offering good local food. The next morning they plan to see the main sights. They are not worried about the cost of the hotel.
3		James and Denise want a modern, medium-priced hotel in the city, but will eat out during their stay. They also want to see some films in the evenings, somewhere near their hotel.
4		David and Katrina have just started work after leaving college and haven't got much money, so they want a reasonably priced hotel. They like country walks and watersports.
5		Sue and Belinda want to stay somewhere in the city centre that offers a variety of evening entertainment within the hotel, including live music.

HOTELS	
A	The Salisbury Hotel is a top hotel with a health club, swimming pool, shops and fully-equipped business centre. Within the hotel are three international restaurants, one with a French chef. The hotel is conveniently located close to the motorway, though airport users should allow plenty of time because traffic is usually heavy.
B	The newly-built Aviemore Hotel is small but in the centre of the city's cinema, restaurant and club district. Rooms are clean, comfortable and reasonably priced, although the food is rather basic. There is an electronic games arcade in the hotel.
C	The Westmore Hotel is in beautiful countryside to the east of the city. It is peaceful and inexpensive, although the accommodation is basic. There are opportunities nearby for sailing and diving, and a lot of interesting routes to explore on foot.
D	The Cumberland Hotel is well placed for sightseeing on a busy city street, in a district which is full of interesting shops. Rooms are expensive but comfortable and the hotel serves excellent food, typical of the area. A piano player entertains guests every night.
E	The Russell Hotel is close to the airport, and has quiet, comfortable rooms. However, the journey to the city centre can take time, and prices are above average. Delicious local food is served in the restaurant and its conference rooms and business facilities are excellent. The hotel is surrounded by woodland, offers a golf course, and there are pleasant walks around the nearby lake.
F	The Panda is an older hotel in the heart of the city, with ground-floor rooms opening onto a country-style garden. Prices are reasonable. There is a sports centre and a small cinema. A band performs every evening in the hotel restaurant, where excellent French food is served. Airport buses pick up from the hotel.

Reading: Part 3**Read the text and answer the questions on next page.****14****Internet Addiction****1**

The curtains are closed. The light comes from the screen that John is staring at. He has checked his Hotmail, watched some videos on Youtube, updated his Facebook status and now he is playing a game. If you asked him how long he has been online, he will probably say about half an hour. In fact, it has been 9 hours. John, like millions of other teens worldwide, is addicted to the internet.

2

Now that we spend almost one third of our leisure time online, some health experts are worried that this is affecting our health. Apart from physical problems like bad backs, eye strain and weight gain, some addicts stop socialising and exercising to spend more time online. When they cannot access the Internet, they feel anxious, impatient and depressed.

3

Internet addiction is now considered a real illness. In South Korea, almost 90% of homes have internet access and experts believe that up to 30% of teens use the Net too much. Special internet-free camps have been set up there for addicts that include physical activity, advising sessions and workshops for hobbies. Even Google, the Internet's number one search engine, advises its employees against letting technology take over their lives and recommends switching off for a part of everyday.

4

So how can you cut down on the Internet? Well the first step is to write down how long you are online. Take regular breaks of five minutes and slowly increase them until you can leave the Internet alone for a day or two. Take up a sport or a hobby and go out to the park, the cinema or the mall with friends who don't care about the Internet. Remember that the Internet is useful and fun, but don't let it take over your life!

A. Read the text again and choose the best heading (A-E) for each paragraph (1-4). There is one extra heading (2x4=8 marks)

A. keep Things under Control

B. Losing Track of Time.

C. Feeling the Effects.

D. Not Such a Big Problem.

E. Getting Away from it all

8

B -Now answer the following questions. (2× 3 = 6 marks)

1. According to the text, in what ways can being online for too long affect us? (Write two answers only)

a.....

b.....

6

2. How do the special camps in South Korea help Internet addicts? (Write two answers only)

a.....

b.....

3. What does Google tell its employees about too much technology?

a.....

b.....