

### **LISTENING (20 MARKS)**

I) **Listen to two people talking about Berlin in Germany. Choose A, B or C.**

- 1 When did Jade last go to Berlin?  
A Last year  B in March  C in May
- 2 What did Jade like best in Berlin?  
A the museums  B the TV tower  C the Brandenburg Gate
- 3 What was the weather like when Jade last visited Berlin?  
A windy  B warm  C cloudy
- 4 How long is Kevin going to stay in Berlin?  
A five days  B a weekend  C seven days
- 5 Jade says the TV tower is really \_\_\_\_\_  
A beautiful  B tall  C expensive

II) **Listen to five conversations. Match conversations 1-5 to options A-E.**

Conversation 1 B

Conversation 2 A

Conversation 3 D

Conversation 4 C

Conversation 5 E

A a ticket

B paintings

C directions

D a passport

E dinner

## READING (20 MARKS)

### III) Read the text and choose A, B, or C. (10 marks)

#### Do you have a bucket list?

Today's topic on our message board asks about your hopes and dreams. Add your comments and we'll post the best ones here. Here are some responses from our website team.

#### Jonah

I'm only 18 so there are a lot of things I would like to do in my life. However, I don't just want to write a list of dreams so I'm thinking about things I can really do. For example, I decided to learn the guitar when I was sixteen and finally last week I booked some lessons. Also, I promised to learn to cook because my mum came to stay in my flat and I could only make toast so she bought me a cookbook! Now once a week I read the cookbook carefully and make a new dish. My mum's really happy and I'm eating more healthily, too.

#### Diana

My twin sister and I wrote bucket lists last year when we were 30 but not all the things are the same. She would like to be a vegetarian but I don't especially want to stop eating meat. We both plan to go to a big outdoor concert in the next year or two so we can do that together. We also want to travel but she would like to see Africa and I hope to go to India. On my list I wrote 'meet Rihanna' but I don't think that's going to happen so instead I really hope to learn to swim. I'm very frightened of water so it isn't something I can do easily but I want to try.

#### Liam

My girlfriend, Haruko, is half Japanese and she's teaching me her language. It's a difficult goal for me but I'm taking it seriously. I don't think I'm ever going to speak it fluently but I'm going to try to speak it well by Haruko's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday. I want to talk to her father then because I hope to make her my wife.

- 1 Jonah's bucket list has a lot of dreams in it.  
A True      B False      C Doesn't say
- 2 He promised his mum to learn to cook.  
A True      B False      C Doesn't say
- 3 He makes food for his mum once a week.  
A True      B False      C Doesn't say
- 4 Diana and her sister's lists are different.  
A True      B False      C Doesn't say
- 5 Diana's sister wants to stop eating meat.  
A True      B False      C Doesn't say
- 6 They are both going to go to an outdoor concert.  
A True      B False      C Doesn't say
- 7 Diana's sister can swim well.  
A True      B False      C Doesn't say
- 8 Liam doesn't think it's easy to learn Japanese.  
A True      B False      C Doesn't say
- 9 He plans to speak Japanese fluently.  
A True      B False      C Doesn't say
- 10 Jonah bought a guitar when he was sixteen.

A True      B False      C Doesn't say

**IV) Read the text again and write *Jonah*, *Diana*, or *Liam*. (10 marks)**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ can't swim.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ needs to talk to his girlfriend's father.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ is going to have music lessons.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ has a sister.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ can cook better than before.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ needs to learn another language.

**USE OF ENGLISH (20 MARKS)**

**V) Choose the correct word for each gap. (5 marks)**

**Running on Ice**

All over the world there are animals that 1\_\_\_\_ for people. From dogs that control sheep in Scotland to elephants that carry wood and fuel in the jungles of Asia, animals are 2\_\_\_\_ of human activity in the countryside. Perhaps 3\_\_\_\_ of all these animals are the husky dogs that 4\_\_\_\_ the mountains of Finland. These creatures help to move the native people around the snow and ice of Lapland. Despite the sub-zero temperatures they can easily pull sleds for 5\_\_\_\_ 130 kilometres a day. And they can move 6\_\_\_\_ - in normal conditions the dogs run at speeds of about 30 kilometres per hour.

To keep warm, huskies have 7\_\_\_\_ hair and they have feet which are 8\_\_\_\_ than those of other dogs, making it easy to grip the slippery snow and ice. They live for 10 to 15 years and can survive in

conditions of minus 60 °C. Huskies love 9 \_\_\_\_ and get very 10\_\_\_\_ when they are attached to the sled for a journey.

1.	a. hard work	b. work hard
2.	a. a part important	b. an important part
3.	a. the most unusual	b. more unusual
4.	a. runs onto	b. run onto
5.	a. more than	b. more that
6.	a. faster	b. quite fast
7.	a. very thick	b. a lot thick
8.	a. big	b. bigger
9.	a. running	b. run
10.	a. happier	b. happy

**VI) Circle the correct alternative a, b or c. (5 marks)**

1- It \_\_\_ now.

a) snows      b) snowed      c) is snowing

2- Is there \_\_\_ butter in the fridge?

a) some      b) any      c) many

3- There's \_\_\_ bread in the cupboard.

a) some      b) nothing      c) many

4- Lucy \_\_\_ to university yesterday.

a) is going      b) goes      c) went

5- She \_\_\_ hockey well.

a) play      b) doesn't play      c) don't play

6- Albert is a \_\_\_ student!

a) well      b) good      c) badly

7- My grandmother drives very \_\_\_.

a) careful      b) slow      c) slowly

8- \_\_\_ chocolate do you eat a week?

a) How many      b) How any      c) How much

9- Anna is \_\_\_ person in the class

a) the taller      b) the tallest      c) the most tall

10- Her German is \_\_\_ mine.

a) the worst      b) worse than      c) worst than

**VII) Read the review about Red Fox hotel and complete the text with a word from the list. There are some extra words you do not need to use. (10 marks)**

than - menu - best - guests - lucky - most - stayed - cheap -- book - dessert - Last - expensive - lucky - rented - receptionists

#### Review of the Red Fox hotel

1) \_\_\_\_\_ month my wife and I 2) \_\_\_\_\_ at the new Red Fox hotel near Benton, a small village in the south of England. It's an informal, relaxed hotel in an eighteenth-century building. We went there a month after it opened, and it was full of young fashionably dressed people from London. They go there to escape from their 3) \_\_\_\_\_ city life because it's only ninety minutes from the capital by car.

The hotel became very popular because its restaurant serves incredibly good food. People say it's the 4) \_\_\_\_\_ hotel food in the country. All of the food comes from the hotel's gardens. They keep animals and grow vegetables and fruit. On some days a chef shows you round the garden, you choose your food and he cooks it for your dinner. My wife and I had chicken cooked in a delicious sauce and a warm apple cake for 5) \_\_\_\_\_.

The meals aren't 6) \_\_\_\_\_. They're cheaper 7) \_\_\_\_\_ in many restaurants, but only hotel 8) \_\_\_\_\_ can eat there and the rooms aren't cheap. They cost between £150 and £200 a night. But you don't need to be very rich to stay there. Every month the hotel offers five rooms for one pound each. Look for the offers on their website. Then you need to 9) \_\_\_\_\_ them by phone but do it fast because everybody is waiting for these offers. We were very 10) \_\_\_\_\_ – we got one of the cheap rooms and we really enjoyed staying there. The rooms are beautifully decorated and quite big. The beds are a bit narrow, but for one pound, I'm not complaining!

#### WRITING (20 MARKS)

**VIII) Choose ONE option A or B and write between 60-70 words.**

**A) Write an informal email to a friend about your plans for the summer.**

- 1- Ask your friend about his/her plans.
- 2- Write about what you did last weekend.
- 3- Write about your plans for the summer. Finish your letter with a personal comment or question.

**B) Write a profile about someone you admire.**

- 1 name/job
- 2 year of birth/ early life
- 3 first job/career
- 4 achievements/ experiences
- 5 Why you admire him/her.