

LISTENING TEST_08

Name:.....

Part 6

Questions 27–32

For each question, write the correct answer.
Write **one** word for each gap.

The Tower of London

I hope you like the photos of our holiday. My favourites are the ones **(27)** the Tower of London. The big black birds you can see in one of the photos are called 'ravens'. The story goes that if ever these birds leave, the Tower will fall along with the country. **(28)** are always supposed to be **(29)** least six but the Tower keeps seven or more, just to be safe! The guide explained that it was King Charles II **(30)** ordered this when he was warned of the dangers of killing the birds.

They don't want the ravens to fly away so one of their wings is 'clipped'. We were told that this doesn't hurt them at all but that it stops them flying away. All the birds are given names and I was surprised **(31)** learn that the oldest one they've had was called Jim Crow, who lived **(32)** he was 44 years old!

Test 8 WRITING

Part 1

You **must** answer this question.

Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

Question 1

Read this email from your English-speaking friend Marcela and the notes you have made.

EMAIL

From: Marcela

Subject: Where shall we meet?

Hi

I enjoyed hearing all your latest news last month and I'm really looking forward to seeing you next week!

I know your town quite well as I've been there a few times. Where would you like to meet?

I'll be travelling with my dad! He won't be eating with us but I wondered if you had any suggestions for what he could do during the evening.

Shall I bring my photos of our holiday together?

Write back soon!

Marcela

Me too!

Suggest...

Tell Marcela

Yes, because...

Write your **email** to Marcela using **all the notes**.

Part 2

Choose **one** of these questions.

Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

Question 2

You see this notice in an English-language magazine.

Articles wanted!

IS THERE A PERSON YOU LIKE TO SPEND TIME WITH?

Have you known this person a long time?

What do you like to do together?

Write an article answering these questions and we will put it in our magazine!

Write your **article**.

Question 3

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

Your story must begin with this sentence.

The van drove past and a box fell from the back of it.

Write your **story**.

Test 8 LISTENING

Part 1



Questions 1–7

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 1 What time does reception open?



A



B



C

- 2 When is the best month to plant the seeds?

JANUARY						
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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A

FEBRUARY						
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MARCH						
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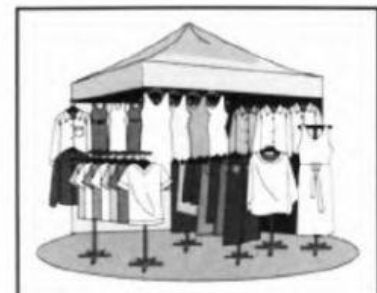
- 3 Where did the man buy his shirt?



A



B



C

- 4 How much is one adult ticket to the football match?



A



B



C

- 5 What is it that needs replacing?



A

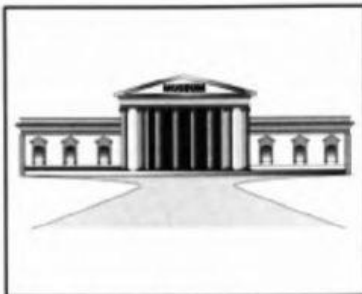


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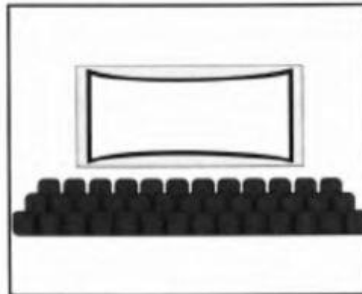


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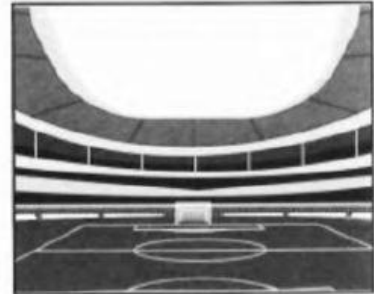
- 6 Where does the man want his wife to come?



A



B



C

- 7 When is Janine's birthday?



A



B



C



Questions 8–13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 8** You will hear two friends talking about a sales assistant.
The woman thinks
- A** he knew when to ask for help.
 - B** he hasn't been working in the shop for long.
 - C** he is likely to become manager there.
- 9** You will hear two friends talking about saving for when they retire.
The man thinks
- A** people retire too soon.
 - B** younger people don't care.
 - C** people should start saving as early as possible.
- 10** You will hear a husband and wife talking about a holiday.
The woman says
- A** she would like to go somewhere they've visited before.
 - B** it's cheaper to book online.
 - C** she would like to go with friends.
- 11** You will hear two friends talking about the local library.
The man says
- A** families don't take their children to libraries.
 - B** people should have more books at home.
 - C** if a library closes it is unlikely to be replaced.
- 12** You will hear two friends talking about doing a presentation.
What is the woman worried about?
- A** The technology might not work.
 - B** She is worried about feeling too nervous.
 - C** She isn't sure of what to say.
- 13** You will hear two friends talking about working from home.
The man says
- A** it's difficult to concentrate.
 - B** he is more efficient.
 - C** he misses talking to people.

Part 3



Questions 14–19

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. **Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time.**

You will hear a radio presenter telling new students about the first week at university.

Your First Week at University

Make sure you bring information about your course and **(14)**

Tell someone if you find anything that is **(15)**

The first place to meet new people is the **(16)**

Clubs and societies are a great way to meet people who are studying **(17)**

Avoid signing up for more than **(18)** groups.

Register with the **(19)** soon after you arrive.

**Questions 20–25**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a woman called Carrie Lewis, who is talking about her reasons for travelling.

20 What does Carrie say about her reasons for having long holidays?

- A** They have interrupted her career.
- B** She might not be able to have them when she has a family.
- C** If it were possible she would travel for longer.

21 Carrie says she can afford a long holiday partly because

- A** she finds work before she goes travelling.
- B** she shares the cost with other people.
- C** she avoids spending too much on accommodation.

22 What does Carrie say about jobs?

- A** It's not difficult to find work in a restaurant.
- B** You have to start work early.
- C** She once worked in a hotel.

23 Carrie explained that this year

- A** she had been offered a job.
- B** she couldn't find a job in the French cities.
- C** she wrote to a few restaurants while she was in France.

24 What does Carrie say about the family restaurant?

- A** nobody in the family spoke English.
- B** one of the children employed her.
- C** they had English-speaking customers.

25 Why was the job perfect for Carrie?

- A** The family had a boat she could use.
- B** It gave her time to travel.
- C** She could sometimes work on Sunday.