GE45 READING AND LISTENING PRACTICE 1

A. LISTENING (KET 40)

1. For each question, choose the correct answer:

2. Which boy is Carol's brother?



A B C

3. Where's Michael?



4. What time does the film start?



A B C

5. What's the weather like now?



A B C

6. When is the father's birthday?



A B C

2. For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write ONE WORD or A NUMBER or A DATE or A TIME:

You will hear a woman talking to students about a fashion show.

Fashion Show	
Place:	The (**6**) ..... Centre
Date:	(**7**) .....
Kind of clothes:	shirts, blouses and (**8**) .....
Student entrance price:	(**9**) ..... pounds
On sale there:	(**10**) .....

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3. For each question, choose the correct answer:

You will hear Teresa talking to her classmate, Robert, about a school project.

1. The project is about music in

a. Africa.
b. America.
c. Australia.

2. Robert has got some information from

a. a new CD.
b. a music book.
c. a radio programme.

3. The project must be finished by the end of

a. the month.
b. this week.
c. their holidays.

4. When will the friends work together on the project?

a. tonight
b. this afternoon
c. tomorrow

5. **How does Robert feel about choosing drums?**

a. He thinks they are the most interesting.
b. He's less keen on them.
c. He feels that classical piano is more fun.

4. For each question, choose the correct answer.

1. You will hear two friends talking about a bank's new album. **What do they say about it?**

a. It's their best album ever.
b. All the songs on it were written by the guitar player.
c. It isn't as good as their last album.

2. You will hear a pilot talking to passengers on a plane**. What does she want them to know?**

a. where to take their luggage when they get off the plane
b. why passengers have to wait for a lift to the airport building
c. what to do before the plane arrives in London

3. You will hear two friends talking about last weekend. **Where did they go?**

a. They went skiing in the mountains.
b. They went to the stadium to watch a match.
c. They went to the gym to do some exercise.

4. You will hear one of the staff at a zoo giving a talk. **What does he want visitors to do?**

a. eat lunch at the zoo
b. help feed the animals
c. buy presents for the animals

5. You will hear a man talking to his daughter about presents.
Why does the girl decide to buy her mum the umbrella?
a. It's the right size.
b. It's the right colour.
c. It's the right price.

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B. Reading

1. For each question, choose the correct answer.

Dinosaur Museum trip next Thursday Tickets are available for $6 (for coach transport to the museum, and for museum entry). If you're interested, see Mr. Gallagher.	**a.** Tell Mr. Gallagher how you want to travel to the museum. **b.** You can now buy tickets for the museum trip. **c.** Mr. Gallagher will tell you if you need a ticket to the museum.
Mrs. Levine is away today. Class 5A4, at 9:15 a.m., please go and join class 5A12 in Room 05 for physics. Mrs. Levine will be back tomorrow.	**a.** There isn't a physics lesson tomorrow. **b.** Class 5A12's lesson is happening at a different time today. **c.** There will be more people in Room 05 than usual today.
HONEY CAFÉ Unfortunately, two of our staff are ill today. (We must have at least three to open.) Open at 9.a.m. tomorrow.	**a.** The café is closed today. **b.** We are looking for more staff. **c.** Tomorrow, we open at a different time.
Boxing Day Sale Today only! 2 pairs of gloves for £ 5 Offer ends at 7 p.m.	**a.** After 7 p.m. gloves will be more expensive. **b.** You can only buy gloves today. **c.** Before 7 p.m. there is no sale on gloves.
LATE NIGHT SHOPPING Until 8 p.m. on weekdays and until 10 p.m. at the weekend	**a.** You can shop at 9 p.m. on Mondays. **b.** On Fridays, you can only shop after 8 p.m. **c.** You can shop at 9 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.
Henry, I forgot eggs. We don't need many, but I want you to bake a cake. Can you get some on your way home? Monika	**a.** Monika wants to bake a cake. **b.** Monika wants Henry to buy eggs. **c.** Monika doesn't need eggs.
To: Mary **From:** Peter Call me this evening after your physics class. My mobile phone isn't working, so here is my landline: 067123456.	**a.** Mary wants Peter to call her at home. **b.** Peter wants Mary to call him on his mobile. **c.** Peter wants Mary to call him after his physics class. **d.** Peter wants Mary to call him at home.
Westlake Water Park trip next Tuesday Tickets are available until next Monday. (50.000 VND/ ticket for coach transport, entry and food, no drink included) If you're interested, see Mrs. Lan.	**a.** With 50.000 VND, you can get a ticket which covers coach transport, entry, food and drink. **b.** You cannot buy tickets on Tuesday. **c.** Mrs. Lan will tell you if you need a ticket to the museum.

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2. For each question, choose the correct answer:

On the evening of 26 September 2019, the streets of Geneva in Switzerland went dark. This usually happens when there is a problem with the electricity, but this time the lights were turned off to allow people to go outside and look at the stars. This is often impossible in a city because of light pollution.

Light pollution is when light from streetlamps or buildings makes the night less dark. There are many reasons why this is a problem. Animals sleep less because they think it is still daytime. Birds that fly to warmer countries in the autumn need to see the moon and stars to find their way, but light pollution makes this difficult. Insects and birds in cities often fly towards lights at night, crash into buildings and die.

Light pollution is also bad for us. It can stop us sleeping and give us headaches. Also, we don't see the same sky that people in the past did. This means we almost never see one of the greatest sights in the world: the millions of stars in our galaxy, the Milky Way. Hundreds of thousands of people have never seen it in their lives.

However, it is not difficult to do a few things to reduce light pollution: we can all turn lights off when we don't need them, and we can cover our windows with curtains. If there is less light pollution, we will once again be able to enjoy the beauty of the night sky.

1. The lights were switched off in Geneva on 26 September a. because there was no electricity in the city. b. so that people could go out of their houses. c. to make it easier for people to see the stars.	**2. Light pollution is a problem** a. when the night is too dark. b. when it isn't light enough at night. c. when there is too much light at night.
3. Light pollution is bad for some birds because a. they get lost more easily. b. they never sleep. c. they can't see so they crash into buildings.	**4. The writer of the article thinks that** a. people today should learn more about the past. b. it is a pity that people today can't enjoy the night sky. c. a hundred thousand people have never seen the stars.
5. The writer says that a. there aren't many things we can do to stop light pollution. b. it is easy to do something to improve the situation. c. we can enjoy looking at the stars if we cover our windows.	**6. Choose the best title for the text:** a. Light pollution: One city turns off its lights b. The beauty of the night sky c. Light pollution is bad

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