Listening

A ***Directions:*** **You will hear a recording twice. Before you listen to it, you will have 2 minutes to read questions 1-5. While listening for the first time, you can look at the questions, but you are not allowed to take notes. After you hear the whole recording, you will have 3 minutes to answer the questions, choosing the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best. Then you will hear the recording again and you will have 1 minute to check your answers.**

1 Fashion from the 90s …
- **A** is still popular today.
- **B** is becoming popular again.
- **C** was popular a few years ago.
- **D** is extremely unpopular today.

2 In the 90s, teenage girls …
- **A** carried tiny handbags.
- **B** didn't like small bags.
- **C** didn't like colourful clothes.
- **D** had small bags on their backs.

3 What did a lot of girls wear in the 90s that is not popular today?
- **A** hats with flowers
- **B** baggy jeans
- **C** loose T-shirts
- **D** trainers

4 The sunglasses that teens wore in the 90s were …
- **A** very small.
- **B** square.
- **C** very big.
- **D** round.

5 You can buy cheap fashionable things …
- **A** in shopping centres.
- **B** at your local market.
- **C** in charity shops.
- **D** at a local clothes shop.

Marks: ____ 5×3 15

B ***Directions*****: You will hear a recording twice. Before you listen to it, you will have 2 minutes to read statements 6-10. While listening for the first time, you can look at the statements, but you are not allowed to take notes. After you hear the whole recording, you will have 3 minutes to mark the statements as *T* (True), *F* (False) or *NI* (No Information). Then you will hear the recording again and you will have 1 minute to check your answers.**

6 Abigail drove to work that morning. ….

7 It was raining heavily when Abigail got to work. ….

8 Abigail didn't leave the building at lunchtime. ….

9 There were 40 cars in the car park. ….

10 The boat couldn't carry many people at a time. ….

Marks: ____ 5×3 15

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Reading

C ***Directions:*** **Read the text below. Then, read the questions that follow it and circle the correct answer (A, B or C) to each one.**

Animal Rain

History books are full of tales of strange things happening with the weather, but few are stranger than 'animal rain'. Stories of raining frogs and fish sound like something from a fairy tale, but there are reports of it actually happening from as far back as the first century.

Scientists believe this unusual weather occurs when storms cause waterspouts – tornadoes over water – in areas of the sea, lakes or even small ponds. The air current picks up the small marine life and carries it into the clouds. These big storm clouds can travel long distances before releasing the animals all at once in the 'animal rain'.

There are reports of this happening all over the world but in the small Honduran town of Yoro it appears to happen very often. For the last 100 years, every May to July after massive rain storms, the people go into the fields with wooden baskets to collect the fish that fall from the skies. They even have an annual festival which started in 1998 called Lluvia de Peces to celebrate this 'Rain of Fish'.

11 'Animal rain' …
- **A** has got a long history.
- **B** is a new weather event.
- **C** comes from a fairy tale.
- **D** started happening after the first century.

12 Waterspouts …
- **A** can't form over any body of water.
- **B** don't form over big bodies of water.
- **C** only form over salt water.
- **D** are a type of tornado.

13 The storm clouds …
- **A** follow the air currents.
- **B** are small in size.
- **C** don't travel very far.
- **D** drop the fish all in one place.

14 In the town of Yoro, there is …
- **A** always lots of rain.
- **B** 'animal rain' all year round.
- **C** a 'rain of fish' every summer.
- **D** not enough rain in July.

15 Lluvia de Peces …
- **A** started 100 years ago.
- **B** happens every year.
- **C** takes places in a field.
- **D** means 'frog rain'.

Marks: ____
5×2 10

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Use of English

D ***Directions:*** **Read the text and circle the answer (A, B or C) that best suits each gap.**

Summer Storm

Maria and her friends were hiking in a deep canyon in the desert during the long, summer **16)** …. . It was a hot day and the sun was **17)** …. brightly. But the group didn't realise that the **18)** …. called for rain later. As they were walking over some rocks, they became **19)** …. when they heard **20)** …. in the distance. Maria looked up and saw that clouds were forming in the sky over their heads and the wind was **21)** …. hard. The raindrops started falling and soon it was **22)** …. heavily. Luckily, Maria and her friends brought their **23)** …. and wore heavy **24)** …. on their feet to keep them dry. They waited in a cave until the storm was over and when the sun came **25)** …. again, they made their way back home safely.

16	**A** drought	**B** hail	**C** snow	**D** shower
17	**A** hiding	**B** falling	**C** shining	**D** scorching
18	**A** price	**B** forecast	**C** offer	**D** shout
19	**A** shocking	**B** painful	**C** worrying	**D** anxious
20	**A** lightning	**B** thunder	**C** shower	**D** storm
21	**A** blowing	**B** flying	**C** hanging	**D** falling
22	**A** drizzling	**B** dropping	**C** pouring	**D** flooding
23	**A** suits	**B** jeans	**C** dresses	**D** jackets
24	**A** socks	**B** flat shoes	**C** high-heeled shoes	**D** boots
25	**A** up	**B** around	**C** out	**D** with

Marks: ____
10×2 20

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E ***Directions:*** **Circle the answer (A, B or C) which best completes each sentence.**

26 Mum ….. a programme about earthquakes at 9 o'clock yesterday.
A was watching **C** watching
B watches **D** is watching

27 "Were you sleeping all morning?"
"Yes, ….. ."
A I was sleeping **C** I was
B I slept **D** I sleeping

28 The girls ran ….. to protect themselves from the rain.
A into the house quickly yesterday
B yesterday quickly into the house
C into the house yesterday quickly
D quickly yesterday into the house

29 Tony ….. a tie and a suit when I saw him, just a T-shirt and jeans.
A wasn't wore **C** didn't wear
B wasn't wearing **D** isn't wearing

30 It was a freezing cold day and snow ….. .
A gently was falling **C** was falling gently
B gently falling **D** did gently fall

31 "….. all night?"
"Yes, it was."
A Raining was it **C** It was raining
B Was it raining **D** Did it raining

32 Larry was walking home when the snow ….. falling.
A started **C** start
B is starting **D** starting

33 Liam ….. wake up during the loud storm last night.
A wasn't **C** doesn't
B isn't **D** didn't

34 John was surfing while ….. .
A Andy was swimming
B Andy is swimming
C Andy swam
D was Andy swimming

35 Tom washed the dishes, dried them and ….. them away.
A was putting **C** put
B did put **D** puts

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