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LESSON 9: FINAL-COURSE HOMEWORK

HOMEWORK

Part 6

Questions 27–32

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

Stonehenge

Stonehenge was one **(27)** my favourite places on our tour of England last year. It's near the city of Salisbury. It's a ring of huge standing stones about 4 metres high. Experts think it **(28)** built in three stages between 3,000 and 1,500 years ago.

Building something like that must **(29)** been really important at the time but nobody knows for sure why they did it. Archaeologists have found evidence of human bone from **(30)** far back as 3,000 years ago so it's possible it was a place where people were buried. Some people think that it could be a kind of calendar because of the location of the stones when **(31)** sun rises. People have even suggested it was a landing site for visitors from outer space! **(32)** the reason was for building it, I loved visiting it!

Part 1

You are going to read an extract from a novel. For questions 1–8, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Many trees in the Brackham area were brought down in the terrible storms that March. The town itself lost two great lime trees from the former market square. The disappearance of such prominent features had altered the appearance of the town centre entirely, to the annoyance of its more conservative inhabitants.

Among the annoyed, under more normal circumstances, would have been Chief Inspector Douglas Pelham, head of the local police force. But at the height of that week's storm, when the wind brought down even the mature walnut tree in his garden, Pelham had in fact been in no fit state to notice. A large and healthy man, he had for the first time in his life been seriously ill with an attack of bronchitis.

When he first complained of an aching head and tightness in his chest, his wife, Molly, had tried to persuade him to go to the doctor. Convinced that the police force could not do without him, he had, as usual, ignored her and attempted to carry on working. Predictably, though he wouldn't have listened to anyone who tried to tell him so, this had the effect of fogging his memory and shortening his temper.

line 16 It was only when his colleague, Sergeant Lloyd, took the initiative and drove him to the doctor's door that he finally gave in. By that time, he didn't have the strength left to argue with her. In no time at all, she was taking him along to the chemist's to get his prescribed antibiotics and then home to his unsurprised wife who sent him straight to bed.

When Molly told him, on the Thursday morning, that the walnut tree had been brought down during the night, Pelham hadn't been able to take it in. On Thursday evening, he had asked weakly about damage to the house, groaned thankfully when he heard there was none, and pulled the sheets over his head.

It wasn't until Saturday, when the antibiotics took effect, his temperature dropped and he got up, that he realised with a shock that the loss of the walnut tree had made a permanent difference to the appearance of the living-room. The Pelhams' large house stood in a sizeable garden. It had not come cheap, but even so Pelham had no regrets about buying it. The leafy garden had created an impression of privacy. Now, though, the storm had changed his outlook.

Previously, the view from the living-room had featured the handsome walnut tree. This had not darkened the room because there was also a window on the opposite wall, but it had provided interesting patterns of light and shade that disguised the true state of the worn furniture that the family had brought with them from their previous house.

line 33 With the tree gone, the room seemed cruelly bright, its worn furnishings exposed in all their shabbiness. And the view from the window didn't bear looking at. The tall house next door, previously hidden by the tree, was now there, dominating the outlook with its unattractive purple bricks and external pipes. It seemed to have a great many upstairs windows, all of them watching the Pelhams' every movement.

'Doesn't it look terrible?' Pelham croaked to his wife.

But Molly, standing in the doorway, sounded more pleased than dismayed. 'That's what I've been telling you ever since we came here. We have to buy a new sofa, whatever it costs.'

- 1 Why were some people in Brackham annoyed after the storm?
 - A The town looked different.
 - B The police had done little to help.
 - C No market could be held.
 - D Fallen trees had not been removed.

- 2 In the third paragraph, what do we learn about Chief Inspector Pelham's general attitude to his work?
 - A He finds it extremely annoying.
 - B He is sure that he fulfils a vital role.
 - C He considers the systems are not clear enough.
 - D He does not trust the decisions made by his superiors.

- 3 Who does 'her' in line 16 refer to?
 - A Molly Pelham
 - B the doctor
 - C the chemist
 - D Sergeant Lloyd

- 4 When Inspector Pelham's wife first told him about the walnut tree, he appeared to be
 - A worried.
 - B shocked.
 - C saddened.
 - D uninterested.

- 5 What aspect of the Pelhams' furniture does 'shabbiness' in line 33 describe?
 - A its colour
 - B its condition
 - C its position
 - D its design

- 6 As a result of the storm, the Pelhams' living-room
 - A was pleasantly lighter.
 - B felt less private.
 - C had a better view.
 - D was in need of repair.

- 7 Why did Molly sound pleased by her husband's comment?
 - A It proved that he was well again.
 - B She agreed about the tree.
 - C She thought he meant the sofa.
 - D It was what she expected him to say.

- 8 From what we learn of Inspector Pelham, he could best be described as
 - A open-minded.
 - B well-liked.
 - C warm-hearted.
 - D strong-willed.

Nguồn: FCE 2 (2008) – Test 1 – Reading – Part 1

Con hãy mở link nghe bằng máy tính nhé:

<https://tinyurl.com/595f5k2j>

Part 4



Questions 20–25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a woman called Maggie Taylor, who is talking about garlic.

20 Maggie explains that

- A she discovered garlic at university.
- B you often find garlic in an English kitchen.
- C people in the older generation don't like garlic.

21 Maggie says that because of learning about garlic

- A she did a cookery course.
- B she can now cook meals from other countries.
- C she has travelled all over the world.

22 What does Maggie say about the health benefits of garlic?

- A She thinks it can cure the common cold.
- B It has been used as a medicine for many years.
- C She has used it to help with a skin condition.

23 Maggie explains that

- A garlic from the supermarket is OK to grow in an English garden.
- B you can grow garlic in any climate.
- C in the past it was harder to buy suitable garlic to grow in an English garden.

24 What does Maggie say about growing garlic?

- A she wasn't successful the first time she tried.
- B she has always had great results.
- C you shouldn't dig it up while it's still green.

25 Maggie explains that

- A her family like the soup she makes.
- B her family dislike the smell of garlic.
- C she doesn't worry what her family think.

Nguồn: Collins B1 Preliminary – Test 3 – Listening – Part 4

Con hãy mở link nghe bằng máy tính nhé (từ 0p7s):

<https://tinyurl.com/mry2mwjh>

Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You hear part of a radio play.
Where is the scene taking place?
 - A in the street
 - B in a bank
 - C in a police station

- 2 You overhear the beginning of a lecture.
What subject are the students taking?
 - A medicine
 - B sport
 - C music

- 3 You overhear a conversation in a college.
Who is the young man?
 - A a new student
 - B a student in the middle of a course
 - C a former student

- 4 You hear a woman on the radio talking about a cookbook.
What does she regret?
 - A not looking after it
 - B not having kept it
 - C not using it properly

- 5 You hear someone talking about the day he met someone famous.
How did he feel after meeting Chris Turner?
- A unimpressed with the footballer
 - B angry with his friend
 - C disappointed with himself
- 6 You hear a woman talking on the phone.
Why has she called?
- A to request a meeting
 - B to offer assistance
 - C to apologise for her absence
- 7 You overhear an extract from a radio play.
What is the young woman's relationship with the man?
- A She's a pupil of his.
 - B She's a relative of his.
 - C She's a patient of his.
- 8 You hear someone telling a story about a strange thing that happened in the mountains.
What point does the story prove?
- A how strange things can be explained simply
 - B how easy it is to imagine things
 - C how you can be tricked by the silence

Nguồn: FCE 2 (2008) – Test 1 – Listening – Part 1