GE5 HOLIDAY REVISION 1

A. Listening

For each question, choose the correct answer:

1. *What does mum say Helen's brother can eat?*



A B C

2. *What does the man complain about?*



A B C

3. *At what time might the road be OK to use?*



A B C

4. *How much is a return flight to Paris at the moment?*



A B C

5. *Which programme has been cancelled?*



A B C

6. *Which day has the most lectures?*



A B C

7. *Which item of food is not available?*



A B C

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 student giving some information to his class about an acting club he's a member of.

My acting club

Teacher: Appeared on TV as a (**14**) ..... Has mostly appeared in (**15**) ..... shows **Sessions:** First part – using your (**16**) ..... well Second part – practicing performance skills Take place at the (**17**)	**Acting Club play:** Called (**18**) ..... First performance – on (**19**) .....

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B. Reading and writing

1. Read and complete the story with the **correct form of the verbs in brackets (PAST SIMPLE-PAST CONTINUOUS)** and the **connectives (but, and, so, when, after)**

The call

I (feel) _____nervous _____ the phone rang. It (be)_____ midnight and i was (try)_____ to sleep. Who could it be?

I (get) _____ up and (run)_____ to the phone. However, as i (run)_____, the phone (stop)_____ringing. I was angry, _____ I decided to go to bed again. When I was falling asleep, the phone (start) _____ringing again, _____ I angrily got out of bed, picked up the phone quickly_____ shouted, '' hello?!''. Nobody (say) _____ anything at first, _____ suddenly I (hear)_____: '' happy birthday, brother!''.

I had completely forgotten that it was my birthday, and it was my siblings who (ring) _____me. _____ talking with them on the phone, I happily (go)_____ to bed. I think it was a nice surprise!

2. **Read the following extract from the story '' Little Prince''. Put the following punctuations into the extract:**

one period (.)	one apostrophe (')	one comma (,)
one question mark (?)	quotation marks (" ")	one exclamation (!)

The little prince was beginning to fear that he had come to the wrong place when a moon-colored loop uncoiled on the sand.

- What planet have I landed on asked the little prince.
- On planet Earth, in Africa the snake replied.
- '' Ah There aren t people on Earth? ''

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3. **Read and choose the correct answer:**

Ariel: I love going to my grandmother's country house by the lake. I usually go on holiday in June as soon as the school summer holiday starts.
I can do so many interesting things there, such as walking or cycling near the lake. I usually stay with my grandmother for two months because my parents both work in summer. I also like staying there because it's cooler than in town. And nobody can cook as well as my grandma!
Clive: My family and I go away twice a year: once in summer and then in winter. We usually spend a week in a foreign city in July or August. It's fun and you can learn a lot of interesting things, but I get a bit tired sometimes. In winter we often go to the mountains because my father and I love skiing, but sometimes we have a beach holiday abroad. Last year, we went to Mexico.
Vicky: This year I'm going to the south of France with my aunt and cousins. I enjoy holidays where I can learn something useful. I'm learning French at school, so I hope to practice it there. Last year, I was on a farm in Ireland: I had to help the farmer with the animals, which was fun. In return, I could ride a horse every time I wanted to. I love horse riding and the natural world.

1. **Who likes holidays that teach you something?**

A. Ariel	B. Clive	C. Vicky

2. **Who goes on holiday as soon as school is over?**

A. Ariel	B. Clive	C. Vicky

3. **Who often goes abroad in summer?**

A. Ariel	B. Clive	C. Vicky

4. **Who enjoys looking after animals?**

A. Ariel	B. Clive	C. Vicky

5. **Whose parents can't go on holiday in summer?**

A. Ariel	B. Clive	C. Vicky

6. **Who does a sport with someone?**

A. Ariel	B. Clive	C. Vicky

7. **Who eats tasty food on holiday?**

A. Ariel	B. Clive	C. Vicky

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4. **Read the text and tick the correct answer:**

Would you like to be an astronaut?

You don't have to be Superman to fly in space. Many men and women from many different countries have done it. For example, the European Space Agency (ESA) now has 14 astronauts from 8 different countries.

The first thing is this – you need to be sure it's the job that you really want to do. It requires a lot of hard work and several years of study at university before astronaut training even begins. Most people start this between 27 and 37 years of age. Many astronauts also train to become pilots first.

Astronauts come from all over Europe and the world, and it's important that they can speak the same languages. They have to speak English, and they are given Russian lessons. Some also learn another language, for example Japanese, as a number of astronauts are Japanese speakers.

If you are still at school and you'd like to be an astronaut when you're older, it's not too early to start developing the skills you will need. Playing video games is a great thing to do, as it helps you to think quickly and clearly. This is what you will need to do when you travel in space.

Another good thing to do is sports, especially team sports. They make you fit, of course, but more importantly, they help you learn how to do things together with your colleagues. So, maybe planning a game of football for next weekend isn't a bad idea?

1. The first paragraph says that **A** lots of people can be an astronaut. **B** there are astronauts from all countries. **C** only 14 people from Europe have become astronauts.	**2. The writer says** **A** you need to be a pilot before you become an astronaut. **B** it's important to know that being an astronaut is right for you. **C** when you start training to be an astronaut, you must be between 27 and 37.
3. Which languages do ESA astronauts know how to speak after training? **A** English and Russian **B** English and Japanese **C** English, Japanese and Russian	**4. Why can playing video games be useful if you want to be an astronaut?** **A** There are many video games about space travel. **B** Video games can teach you to think fast. **C** Video games help you to understand how computers work.
1. How can sports help you to become an astronaut? **A** They help you to get fit. **B** They give you something to do in your free time. **C** They help you to work well with other people.	

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