

Part 1

Questions 1-7

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 What did Jack do yesterday afternoon?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

2 Why was the train cancelled?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

3 What time does the German lesson usually start on Thursdays?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

Exam tips

Read the question carefully and think about the kind of words you might hear.
Don't just listen for individual words, listen for the whole meaning.

Guidance for candidates

In this part of the test candidates must focus on the topic of each recording. The speakers often:

- talk about the weather
- arrange to meet somewhere or to do something at specific times
- talk about where an object is at home
- talk about places around town
- describe people or buildings
- must choose foods or drink
- talk about clothes

4 Where are Sarah and her family having their holiday this summer?



A ☐

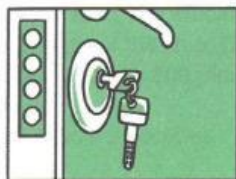


B ☐



C ☐

5 Where are Mum's keys?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

6 Who is Aidan's History teacher?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

7 Which photo does Cindy prefer?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

Part 2 **Questions 8-13**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 8 You will hear a boy talking about housework: what does he dislike doing?
- A washing the dishes
 - B cleaning the windows
 - C tidying his sister's bedroom
- 9 You will hear two students talking about a concert. What do they agree about?
- A the guitarist wasn't as good as expected
 - B the singer was too loud
 - C the volume was too high
- 10 You will hear two friends talking about a new sports centre. When did they sign up?
- A one week ago
 - B two weeks ago
 - C three weeks ago
- 11 You will hear a man arranging to meet his daughter after school. What time are they going to meet?
- A 3:45
 - B 4:30
 - C 5:00
- 12 You will hear a conversation between two students on a school trip. What are they talking about?
- A a church
 - B a tower
 - C a bridge
- 13 You will hear a teacher talking to her students. What does she want them to do?
- A write an essay
 - B make an online presentation
 - C send in a review

Exam tips

Always listen to the whole conversation before making your choice. If you are not sure about an answer, remember you will always hear the recording twice.

Guidance for candidates

In this part of the test you will hear six dialogues where people often:

- give their opinion about something or someone
- talk about what they plan or would like to do
- agree or disagree about something.

Candidates should focus more on the opinions, thoughts and feelings expressed rather than what actually happens.

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 woman talking about a cruise ship.

The Sea Lady

Main Facts

Built in: (14) _____
First tour: The Mediterranean Sea
Length of the ship: (15) _____ long
Can carry: 2,500 passengers and 1,700 staff

On-board Facilities

Rainbow deck

- daytime: a large area with two pools and three hot tubs where passengers can (16) _____ or relax
- nighttime: music and light show

Dinner

three dining rooms – cuisine from Japan, Italy and France
time: (17) _____ p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Cloud Nine Deck

movie theatre (film begins at 10:00 p.m.)
(offering popcorn, ice cream and fresh (18) _____)

Visit our website at (19) _____ .com

Exam tips

Listen to the spelling of unknown words and practice writing them down correctly.
Write any numbers you hear as numerals, not words. It's easier!

Guidance for candidates

In this part of the test there is a person talking about a place to visit (a museum, a gallery, a holiday resort, etc.) or a plan (a school trip, a camping holiday, etc.).

Candidates will usually have to fill at least two gaps with:

- numbers (dates, times of the day, years, sizes, etc.)
- websites or email addresses, which are spelt out by the speaker.

Sometimes both the singular and the plural form of a word are accepted, unless there is a quantifier (a, an, some, etc.)

Smaller numbers and dates can be written in different forms (nine or 9, 12th or twelfth, March 2 or the second of March, or 2/3, etc.).

Part 4 **Questions 20-25**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a manga artist talking about his job.

- 20** How did Masayoshi become interested in manga?
- A** He started drawing his two sisters' dolls.
 - B** His grandfather taught him to draw.
 - C** He learnt to draw on his own.
- 21** 'Cherry Blossoms in the Snow' was
- A** sometimes difficult to write.
 - B** the work that made him win the 1992 prize.
 - C** a 35 volume series.
- 22** What do his first two series have in common?
- A** They both contain many supernatural characters.
 - B** They tell about a similar historical period.
 - C** They are about sisters fighting with each other.
- 23** What inspires the artist for his characters?
- A** people from his own family
 - B** both real people and ancient legends
 - C** famous heroes from the past
- 24** What has helped manga to become so popular?
- A** Cosplay has increased the interest in Japanese cartoons.
 - B** Children can learn Japanese culture through manga.
 - C** In some western countries adults often enjoy reading comics.
- 25** What does Masayoshi suggest doing when drawing manga?
- A** try to surprise the audience
 - B** use a science fiction setting
 - C** avoid too much imagination

Exam tips

The questions you have to answer follow the same order as the interviewer's questions. If you are not sure about an answer use a pencil to circle the possible answers and focus when you listen again.

Guidance for candidates

In this part of the test candidates listen to someone interviewing a person. Candidates should read the questions first to get an understanding of what the interview will be about. They will need to have a detailed understanding of the interview text to answer the questions correctly.