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PAPER 1 LISTENING

Part 1. Questions 1-5 (2.0 points)

You will hear a radio interview with a young sports star, called Michael. For questions 1–5, choose the best answer (A, B, or C). You will hear the recording twice.

Write your answers (A, B, or C) on the separate answer sheet.

1. When Michael got his first bike

- A. he fell off it all the time.
- B. he rode it whenever he could.
- C. he went for rides with his big brother.

2. What does Michael say about his cycling career?

- A. It's always been easy for him.
- B. He almost gave up.
- C. He couldn't have done it without his parents.

3. What is the most difficult thing for Michael?

- A. not seeing his friends very often
- B. getting up early in the morning
- C. going to the gym every day

4. What does Michael say a professional athlete must do?

- A. eat healthy food
- B. sleep a lot
- C. go to the gym every day

5. What does Michael sometimes do to relax?

- A. read a book
- B. play sports
- C. watch films

Part 2. Questions 6-10 (2.0 points)

You will hear a tour guide talking to a group of people. For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time. There is ONE example. You will hear the recording twice. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Excursion to Brighton

The coach will be parked outside the (0) _____

First, there is a tour of the famous Brighton Lanes, which once were (6) _____ famous for their jewellers and boutiques.

Then there's a coffee break, when people can sit either inside the (7) _____ in the Pavilion Gardens Cafe.

At around 12.45, a two-course lunch will be served at the Italian Restaurant for £ (8) _____

From 3 to 5, most of Brighton's sights will be explored, such as the (9) _____ the Aquarium, the 1360 tower and Brighton Pier.

Finally, (10) _____ will be served at the Grand Hotel.

PAPER 2 READING AND WRITING

Part 1. Questions 1-10 (2.0 points)

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, write the correct letter (A, B, C or D) on the separate answer sheet.

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

Going to the theatre brings back happy memories, as it (0) _____ me of my very first performance on stage, (1) _____ which was thirty years ago. Parts of that particular night are so vivid that I can still picture myself as though it were yesterday. The excitement amongst the actors, the (2) _____ applause and the party after the opening night are memories which will remain with me for (3) _____

I don't know how we managed to do so well. The rehearsals were far from satisfactory because we thought that we could just have two rehearsals a week (4) _____. In fact we needed more. The background (5) _____ to the last act weren't ready until an hour before the beginning of the play despite the set builder's best (6) _____. The director was not satisfied (7) _____ anything and he didn't even want to show up on the first night. Admittedly, I wouldn't have wanted to either.

(8) _____ the night finally arrived, we were all a bit worried. I remember (9) _____ through the curtain ten minutes before the start and being amazed (10) _____ the sight of a full house. Finally, it was time for the curtain to go up. In the end, we proved the director wrong and everything went like clockwork.

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| 0. | A. recognises | B. reminds | C. recall | D. memorises |
| 1. | A. Which | B. when | C. where | D. who |
| 2. | A. onlooker's | B. viewer's | C. audience's | D. spectator's |
| 3. | A. life | B. ages | C. a while | D. time |
| 4. | A. Where | B. when | C. which | D. whenever |
| 5. | A. Images | B. visions | C. Scenes | D. sights |
| 6. | A. attempts | B. efforts | C. trials | D. tries |
| 7. | A. by | B. in | C. at | D. with |
| 8. | A. When | B. After | C. While | D. Until |
| 9. | A. glancing | B. noticing | C. staring | D. watching |
| 10. | A. in | B. at | C. on | D. for |

Part 2. Questions 11-15 (2.0 points)

Read the article about a getting fit and slim. For each question, choose the correct answer. Write your answers (A, B, C, or D) on the separate answer sheet.

Getting fit and slim

I know that many people, myself included, each year make a promise to themselves to get fit and slim, join a gym and start a diet. But what happens to these gym visits and the lettuce diet? At least half of us who try to get fit and thinner give up after less than a month. Many people seem to blame their failure on lack of time. Lack of willpower is even more important, though.

Much of this has to do with the fact that we set unrealistic fitness goals a flat stomach in eight weeks and a celebrity diet plan - instead of doing what we know will have the best results in the long term: exercising a bit more and eating a bit less. Most fitness clubs get many new members from January to March, but their use of the gym tends to decline after that. So how can someone beat the temptation to give up? First, no one should expect to fail as soon as they start; we must stay positive, even if we've failed before.

Many people are fooled into believing that they really need to follow an expensive fitness and eating plan. But this is simply not true. The only correct answer seems to be to search for the thing that really interests and motivates you. It's fine to have many small motivations, but you should write them down and put them together to make a list of things to keep you going.

You also need to change the way you think about things. Women, for example, feel particularly guilty about exercising two or three hours a week, thinking this is 'selfish time' that takes them away from responsibilities to family and friends. But it is much better to see this as vital 'self-care' time. Many people also think that three hours is a lot of time out of their ordinary week, but as we spend around 98 hours a week awake, that leaves us nearly 95 hours to do everything else that we need to do.

11. What is true of most people at the start of the year?

- A. They have already given up getting fit.
- B. They are not sure whether they'll continue exercising.
- C. They decide to make an effort to get fit.
- D. They are too bored to start exercising.

12. What is the main reason why people give up exercising?

- A. They haven't got enough time.
- B. They have no one to exercise with them.
- C. They do not really want to do it.
- D. They have tried too many times before.

13. Another reason why people quit a fitness programme is that

- A. they have achieved their goals.
- B. they expect too much of themselves
- C. they become too tired.
- D. they can't afford to continue.

14. In order to continue a successful fitness programme

- A. you need to find a strong and lasting reason.
- B. you need a friend to exercise with.
- C. you can't avoid suffering for many hours.
- D. your friends and family will have to suffer.

15. What would the writer say about exercise?

- A. It isn't actually worth of all this effort because of how slow the results are.
- B. No one should overtire themselves because it does not make much difference.
- C. Going to the gym is a waste of time and very boring.
- D. If you really want to get fit, you need to find the time and a reason why and then commit to it.

Part 3: Questions 16-20 (1.0 point)

Read the text about the people below who want to choose a hotel to stay in for the weekend. Look at the eight reviews. Decide which hotel would be the most suitable for each person.

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

16. Anthony Bitters is a businessman who is travelling to different cities in England. He needs to be near major roads and transport centres. He also needs to be in constant contact with his offices.
17. John and Alex like adventure weekends. They want to stay somewhere organised where they can sleep in their tents and be close to nature, but are not worried about luxury.
18. The Peterson family are travelling from the south of England to Scotland in the north, with their two children. They need a simple hotel near the motorway for just one night.
19. Stephanie and Sophie want to go walking and exploring the countryside, and need only a clean, simple place to sleep, as they will be out all day. They do not like camping.
20. George and Maria are celebrating their wedding anniversary, and want to spend a luxurious weekend away from the city. It is important that they relax and be away from noise and stress

Accommodation Options

A. The Countryside Inn

This tidy, traditional bed and breakfast hotel is located in the village of Minton, in the heart of the beautiful Chilton hills. Single and double rooms are available at low prices with breakfast included, perfect for those wanting to enjoy the local scenery.

B. The Corporate

The new extremely comfortable Corporate Hotel is located halfway between Birmingham and London. It is only half a mile from the M40 motorway and allows you to reach whatever city in England. There are rooms with 'office features' such as Internet and two phone line connections.

C. The Drive-by

For busy travellers arriving from Europe, this small hotel in the middle of the town of Dover, Southeast England, provides reasonably priced single and double rooms without the need to reserve. Ideal rest for sleepy travellers.

D. Peak Campsite

Located next to the Lake District National Park with its spectacular mountains and lakes, this is a basic but also a well-managed campsite. There is a shower and toilet building, but you have to bring your own tent and equipment.

E. Hotel Amour

Located on the South coast, with spectacular sunset views, the Hotel Amour is ideal for honeymoons or couples who want a break from everyday life. Each double room or honeymoon suite is expensively decorated for your comfort and includes a free bottle of champagne on your first night.

F. Buffalo Bill's Ranch

Wild-west theme hotel in the Southwest countryside, ideal for a week away with the children. You can stay on a re-creation of a 19th century American farm, ride horses with real cowboys and be served by Native American Indians at dinner.

G. Travellers' Lodge

Located in the middle of the country, just half a mile from the north-south M1 motorway. It is ideal for those making the long trip up or down the country. Simple rooms and low prices for single, or double rooms, with a fifty percent discount for kids and breakfast included.

H. Hotel Royal

Luxury in the heart of the city, good enough for a King, and located near the lively West End theatre and shopping area. Each room (whether single, double or honeymoon suite) has an en-suite sauna. Make sure you enjoy a weekend in style.

Part 4. Questions 21-30 (2.0 points)

Read the text and complete gaps with the correct form and tense of each verb in parentheses. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Camping

Camping can be seen as an alternative to taking a holiday in a five-star hotel.

Here are some people's views on this form of holiday making.

"When it comes to camping, I wish (21) _____ (make) something clear. I am not a fan! I've only been camping once, and it was a horrific experience. I'd rather (22) _____ (not go) at all. Last summer my friends insisted that I go with them. I was reluctant at first, but I ended up going. I wish I (23) _____ (trust) my instincts. Our first mistake was to set off without listening to the weather forecast. Well, two days later it started to rain so heavily that our tents somehow flooded! We had taken so many things with us that it (24) _____ hours to pack up and leave. It was as if we had taken half of Selfridges with us! It was awful, and on top of that, I (25) _____ (catch) a cold. If only I had known better! Camping is not for me. I prefer (26) _____ (stay) in a cosy hotel room and relax rather than (27) _____ (pitch) a tent."

Wayne King, 23

"I really enjoy camping. It gives you a chance to become one with nature and live the way you were meant to live. If only I (28) _____ (get away) more often! But it's about the time they (29) _____ (realise) how important it is to experience the freedom camping has to offer. There's one more thing I would like to point out. I wish people who actually camping (30) _____ (not leave) their rubbish behind when they pack up their tents and go home. I mean, if we all did the same, our world would become a huge rubbish tip!"

Ben Cosworth, 18

Part 5. Questions 31-40 (2.0 points)

Read the text below, use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

The New Zealanders Dwayne van der Sluis and Andrew Akers must be the (0) happiest people on Earth now that their **HAPPY** invention and (31) _____ craze, zorbing, **LATE** has become a success. Zorbing involves (32) **STAND** _____ a ball-or zorb-which (33) _____ of specially hardened **CONSIST** plastic.

The zorb is rolled down a hill, speeding at about 50 kilometres an hour. (34) _____ can be **PARTICIPATE** (35) _____ a huge adrenaline rush. It **GUARANTEE** may sound like quite a (36) _____ **RISK** pastime, but the 70 centimetres of air between you and the ground make it (37) _____ to get hurt. **POSSIBLE** That's why zorbing didn't take long to gain in (38) _____ **POPULAR** In 2000, (39) _____ broke up their **INVENT** (40) _____ but zorbing remains **PARTNER** popular in many countries worldwide.

Part 6. Questions 41-50 (2.0 points)

Fill in the gaps in the news article with suitable prepositions. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

0. If you are not satisfied with the gift, you can exchange it for something else.
41. Graham still cares _____ you, you know.
42. A further delay _____ our schedule will create a bad impression on our clients.
43. I warned Luke _____ the bad weather conditions but he insisted on leaving.
44. The relationship _____ man and animal has changed significantly over the centuries.

45. My parents are going away for the weekend, so I have to take care _____ my little sister.
46. Jane's relationship _____ her mother is based on mutual respect.
47. I did not expect Richard to be such a bad influence _____ Craig.
48. She wanted to replace the antique furniture _____ more contemporary pieces.
49. It's getting rather late, so we won't wait _____ anyone else to show up.
50. There was a great need _____ volunteers at the refugee settlement.

Part 7. Questions 51-60 (2,5 points)

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

Write only the missing words on the separate answer sheet.

51. Fred asked the cost of one night in the hotel. **DOES**
 "How _____ per night, please?"
52. The last time I went to the museum was a week ago. **BEEN**
 I _____ museum for a week.
53. It is certainly a good example of Van Gogh's work. **NO**
 There's _____ a good example of Van Gogh's work.
54. Pay attention to me! **LISTEN**
 _____ saying!
55. I regret leaving my job now. **WISH**
 I _____ my job.
56. "I went to the cinema before going to the cafe," he said. **HAD**
 He said he _____ before the cafe.
57. I've never seen so many people in this bar before. **FIRST**
 This is _____ ever seen so many people in this bar.
58. You should tell her what you think and let her decide. **BETTER**
 You _____ what you think and let her decide.
59. Don't continue to speak if I've asked you a question. **ON**
 Don't _____ have asked you a question.
60. We arrive at the castle one hour after we leave the hotel. **GET**
 It _____ to the castle.

Part 8. Questions 61-70 (2, 5 points)

Read the text below and think of the word which best fit each space. Use only ONE word in each space. There is an example at the beginning (0)

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Changing attitudes

Every culture has its own traditional ways of celebrating the birth of a child. In the Indian village of Piplantri, (0) for instance, baby girls are an opportunity to plant 111 trees.

In most Indian villages, daughters (61) _____ considered a problem. There still exists an old marriage system: this means the parents (62) _____ the girl must give a 'dowry' when the time comes for a girl to marry. In (63) _____ words, property or money. This (64) _____ the marriage of a girl costs a lot.

However, the practice of planting trees completely goes against this idea. (65) _____ celebrating girls in this way, the villagers hope to change attitudes. When born, daughters are given money by the villagers (66) _____ that they can be independent when they grow (67) _____.

The parents (68) _____ to agree that the girls will be educated and that they will not get married (69) _____ they are eighteen. And of course, the 111 trees have to be cared (70) _____. So, both the women of tomorrow and the local environment benefit to a great extent.

THE END