Listening

Part 1

2.01 Listen and choose the correct picture (A, B, or C).

1 A man is talking to his wife. Where is the man's phone?


A


B


C

2 A boy and his friend are talking. Which sport is the boy going to do?


A


B


C

3 A woman is giving some information about a hotel. What do guests have to pay for?


A


B


C

4 A man is giving information about student rooms. What must students bring with them?


A


B


C

5 A woman and her husband are making a plan. Where do they decide to go?


A


B


C

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Part 2

2.02 Listen to a man talking about a university open day. Choose the correct answers to complete the notes. The first one has been done for you. You now have 30 seconds to look at the task.

North Hill University Open Days

Dates

0 To attend an Open Day, you must contact the university by ..... A

A 1st April.

B 25th April.

C 15th May.

Travel

1 The best way to reach the university is .....

A by train.

B by car.

C by bus.

Check-in

2 You must bring ..... with you to check in.

A an ID card

B an email

C a welcome pack

Visiting the departments

3 In the department, you will be able to .....

A choose the subject you want to study.

B make friends with the student helpers.

C find out information about studying there.

Living at the university

4 If you get a room with one other person, you will pay .....

A £120.

B £135.

C £150.

Visiting the city

5 On Wednesdays, you can visit .....

A the castle.

B the museum.

C the art gallery.

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Part 3

2.03 Listen to a man and a woman talking about their friends' new home. Match the people (the woman, the man, or both) to the opinions below. The first one has been done for you. You now have 30 seconds to look at the task.

0 The house is too small.



1 Eating in the garden was nice.



2 The walls are a nice colour.



3 The couple paid too much for the house.



4 Life in the country is boring.



5 Buses are a good way to travel.



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Part 4

2.04 **Listen and choose the correct answer (A, B, or C).**

1 A woman is talking to a friend about a wedding. What is the woman going to buy?

A a hat
B some shoes
C a dress

2 A woman is talking to a man. Who is the woman?

A the man's neighbour
B the man's wife
C the man's colleague

3 A man is leaving a voice message about a parcel. Why is the man leaving the message?

A to explain where to leave it
B to complain about the service
C to check the time of day

4 A young man is talking to a friend about university. How does he feel about his first year?

A He often felt alone.
B His teachers were unfriendly.
C The lessons were uninteresting.

5 A brother and sister are in a bookshop. Which book do they choose for their grandmother?

A an art book
B a novel
C a cookbook

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Reading

Part 1

1 Read the email and choose the correct answer (A, B, or C).

TO: Jack
FROM: Mark
SUBJECT: Oscar's party

Oscar's party starts at 7.00 p.m., but I know you work on Friday evenings. We could go at 7.30. I can pick you up from the cafe on the High Street – the one near the station.

Why did Mark send this email to his friend?

A to give him directions to the cafe
B to ask him to leave work early
C to arrange to go to the party later

2 Read the blog entry and choose the correct answer (A, B, or C).

www.cleanplanet.oup.uk

Yesterday's beach clean-up was great. We collected a mountain of plastic bags, bottles and drink cans! We didn't save the world, but that's OK. Doing anything – even something small – is important for the planet.

What is the writer's main message?

A Every person can help the environment.
B People throw away too much rubbish.
C It is too difficult to protect nature.

3 Read the advert and choose the correct answer (A, B, or C).

Bluebell Theme Park

Ticket Prices

£30 each for adults: order your tickets two weeks before and pay just £25. Tickets for visitors aged 5 to 16 are £20 and under 5s go free. There are no special deals for groups.

What does the advert tell customers?

A Large families get a cheaper price.
B Children can enter without paying.
C Booking early will save you money.

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4 Read the note and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

Mrs Carter is unwell and won't be available to do your speaking exams on Monday. Please come to my office for a new time. This is not a reason to stop preparing for your exam.

John Harper, Head Teacher

Why is Mr Harper writing to the students?

A to say that they should study hard
B to arrange a different day for their exam
C to tell them that their teacher is ill

5 Read the blog entry and choose the correct answer (A, B, or C).

www.james1992.oup.uk

The new playground is now open. It's a place for kids to run, jump and climb. I can't believe that they have finished it already. Well done to everybody who was part of this project!

How does the writer feel about the new playground?

A surprised that it is ready
B happy that he helped with it
C worried that it is dangerous

6 Read the notice and choose the correct answer (A, B, or C).

Dear colleagues

Do not leave cups or plates on your desk. Please remember that the cleaners only come in on Fridays. Please wash and put away the things you use and keep the kitchen area free from rubbish. Thank you.

What does the notice say?

A Nobody should eat or drink at the desks.
B The kitchen should stay tidy at all times.
C Cleaners remove trash from the office.

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Part 2

My clothing business



Esra
I started selling my things online three years ago. I used to make clothes for my family and friends, who loved the styles I made. When I was 18, I bought a machine to help me produce more and started advertising on social media. The first things I made weren't brilliant, but I've improved since then, and that's the most important thing for me. My customers are lovely, and they always tell their friends about me. If I continue to have the same success, I will soon need to employ someone to help me!



Piotr
My customers have their own ideas for the clothes they buy, so it's important that I find the right materials. At weekends, I look for ideas online and spend the week working. It's not easy working seven days a week! My customers are really pleased with the results. When I first began making things, I used to get angry with myself if they weren't perfect, but my family said 'keep trying and everything will be OK', and they were right!



Molly
I don't sell as many things as I would like because I only started a few months ago. I'm very pleased with the clothes I make, but I don't know what my customers think of them. I often go to charity shops to find items I can make into something else. Sometimes my family or friends give me old clothes and ask me to make something new from them. I want to start advertising my clothes on social media, and once I have a page, I will. I hope that my business will develop better then.

Read the questions (1–6) and match them to the correct text about making and selling clothes (A–C).

1 Who has been happy with their products?
A Esra **B** Piotr **C** Molly

2 Who says their customers tell them what they want?
A Esra **B** Piotr **C** Molly

3 Who wants to give someone a job?
A Esra **B** Piotr **C** Molly

4 Who uses other people's clothes?
A Esra **B** Piotr **C** Molly

5 Who likes their customers?
A Esra **B** Piotr **C** Molly

6 Who says their job is difficult?
A Esra **B** Piotr **C** Molly

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Six sentences are missing from this text. Choose the correct sentence (A–G) for each gap (1–6). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

Holiday worries

There's something about getting ready for a holiday that makes me worried and I don't know why because I love holidays. But every year I have the feeling that we have forgotten to do or take something.

I know when we get to where we're staying, we'll have a good time, we always do. .....[1] However, I try not to let this feeling turn our holiday into a negative experience.

We always prepare carefully. .....[2] Then we start putting everything into our 'holiday box'. I usually begin doing this a few weeks before we travel.

We make sure that everyone who needs to know we are going away has the dates of our trip. .....[3] However, they can reach me if something important happens.

My wife always checks that we have the correct travel documents. .....[4] The children's task is to find interesting places to go.

My children don't know why I get so worried and often joke about it. .....[5] I started to look everywhere until I heard him laughing with the rest of the family. As you can imagine, I didn't find it funny at all.

I'm sure I'm not the only person who dislikes the stress of holidays. .....[6] I imagine there is one somewhere. But for now, I'll try to stop worrying and enjoy my holidays.

A The reply on my work email says, 'out of office', so my colleagues know.
B One year my son told me he didn't have his passport.
C One day, I'll look for a social media group so I can discuss my feelings with other people.
D But when we prepare to go, I really wish we were staying at home.
E I always try to think about what each family member needs from the holiday.
F We make a list of all the things we need to get ready.
G My job is to make sure we know how to get to the hotel.

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Part 4

Read the article about sleep. For each question (1–4), choose the correct answer (A, B, or C).

Sleeping

We often hear that the best amount of sleep is eight hours. But is this actually true? Some people sleep much longer, and others say they feel great with only five or six hours. New parents sometimes have to manage with even less!

Researchers asked 40,000 people about their sleeping habits. They discovered that those who sleep fewer than six hours don't think clearly or explain things well compared with those who sleep eight hours. Surprisingly, people who sleep for longer than that have similar problems with their thinking and speaking abilities.

But getting a good night's sleep isn't always easy. Some people go to bed and lie awake for hours. Others fall asleep and then wake up again later. Some people complain that they wake up in the morning feeling tired. **This** may be because they have slept, but not very well.

So what causes these problems? A heavy meal or a headache can cause us to lie awake, but many people find that stress is the biggest factor. Thoughts about work or relationships go round in our heads and stop us from sleeping well.

Is there anything we can do? Going to bed at the same time every night is a good idea. Certain foods may keep you awake so eat your evening meal early. Some people think 'blue light' from screens keeps our brain awake, but not everyone agrees with this.

1 In the first paragraph, what does the writer say about sleep?

A It isn't true that we need eight hours' sleep.
B We don't all sleep the same number of hours.
C Parents of young children don't need much sleep.

2 In the third paragraph, what does '**this**' refer to?

A feeling tired in the morning
B waking up in the night
C getting a good night's sleep

3 The reason most people have difficulty sleeping is that …

A they are in pain.
B they eat the wrong food.
C they feel worried.

4 What should you always do before bed?

A have something to eat
B follow the same routine
C avoid using your phone

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