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**Listening** (12 pts)

Listen to the dialogue. Choose T (true) or F (false).

1. The programme is about the album Thank U, Next. **T F**
2. The show is being aired in February 2019. **T F**
3. Thank U, Next is the singer's fourth album. **T F**
4. The single "Thank U, Next" is the singer's first number one hit. **T F**
5. The single "Thank U, Next" was released in 2017. **T F**
6. The single "Thank U, Next" was the only track from the album to reach number one. **T F**

**Grammar** (26 pts)**1 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

A recent study <sup>1</sup>..... (claim) that teenagers today <sup>2</sup>..... (grow up) more slowly than their parents' and grandparents' generations. Researchers <sup>3</sup>..... (look) at information on teenage behaviour from between 1976 and 2016 and <sup>4</sup>..... (find) that today's teenagers <sup>5</sup>..... (take) longer to experiment with the pleasures and responsibilities of adulthood. The researchers <sup>6</sup>..... (say) that teenagers <sup>7</sup>..... (take) fewer risks than they <sup>8</sup>..... (do) before.

**2 Match A and B. There are two extra parts in B.**

- 1 How does he work? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 How often does he work? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Where does he work? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Was he there yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Did he go there with Susan? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 What is he doing? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 What time is he going to finish? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 When did he start there? \_\_\_\_\_

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| a At 2:30.          | f No, he isn't             |
| b Enthusiastically. | g No, he wasn't.           |
| c He's working now. | h On 9 <sup>th</sup> June. |
| d In an office.     | i Right now.               |
| e No, he didn't.    | j Twice a week.            |

**3 Circle or underline the correct options.**

Bob: Is Susan at home?

Mum: No, she <sup>1</sup>**goes / went** to the supermarket.<sup>2</sup>**need / am needing** some sugar, so she<sup>3</sup>**bought / is going to buy** some.Bob: Great! I <sup>4</sup>**go / am going** to my room. I<sup>5</sup>**am studying / am going to study**.Bob: On Thursday, but tomorrow we <sup>6</sup>**participate / are participating** in a volleyball tournament, so I <sup>7</sup>**can't / mustn't** study tomorrow.

Mum: You can study in the evening.

Bob: Yes, but <sup>8</sup>**are / did** you remember the new TV show? I <sup>9</sup>**am watching / am going to watch** it.Mum: Oh, but <sup>10</sup>**shouldn't / don't** go to bed late.

Bob: OK!

**Vocabulary** (28 pts)**1 Complete the table.**

Doer of an action	Activity	Result of activity
presenter		presentation
writer	write	
	sing	song
	act	
	nominate	
producer		production
	publish	publication
speaker	speak	

**2 Complete the sentences with words from previous exercise.**

a I always listen to music. My favourite ..... is Yesterday. The ..... is Paul McCartney, he's great.

b The ..... of Light Up is Pearson. They ..... lots of books every year. They have lots of .....

c The president is going to ..... tomorrow on TV. His ..... will be about economics and the future of Argentina.

d Did you see the new film by Tarantino? The ..... were fantastic, their ..... was very good. They always ..... very well.

**3 Circle or underline the correct options.**a Tim always works **completely / tenaciously** and **tremendously / enthusiastically**.b You do not work **hard / strongly**. You're going to fail the test, I'm **tremendously / absolutely** sure.c He answered the question **completely / doubtfully**, but he **immediately / extremely** corrected his answer.d You must work **independently / soon**.e Tom didn't like the answer, and he responded **strongly / absolutely**.

## Reading (10 pts)



Oprah Winfrey is an American actress and media personality. She is one of the richest people in the United States.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in 1954 in Kosciusko, Mississippi, and raised by her grandmother until she was six. She learned to read by age three and started speaking in church at an early age. She moved in with her mother when she was six and moved frequently between her mother in Wisconsin and her father in Tennessee until she graduated from high school. Despite this instability, she was a bright student and did well in school, winning a full scholarship to university, where she studied communication.

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ It was there that she knew for certain that she wanted to work in the media. At nineteen, she was invited to be a news anchor for a local Nashville TV station. From there, she moved to Baltimore where she was a news anchor and then a talk show host. After a few years, she was invited to host a morning talk show in Chicago.

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ After only a few months with Oprah heading it up, the show shot to first place. After a few years the show was renamed The Oprah Winfrey Show, was broadcast all over the country, and the rest is history. The Oprah Winfrey Show was on the air for twenty-five years. In the first year the show earned \$125 million dollars and Oprah made \$30 million dollars.

(d) \_\_\_\_\_ She also had the opportunity to act, something she had always wanted to do. Her first acting job was on the very successful film The Color Purple. She has gone on to produce and act in many other successful films.

(e) \_\_\_\_\_ She started a school for girls in South Africa called the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy. She has given hundreds of scholarships and donated to the arts, culture and humanitarian causes. Even after so many years of success, Oprah continues to work, create and contribute to society.

The first sentence of each paragraph is missing. Match the sentences below to the correct paragraphs.

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| a ..... | 1 Oprah has used her success to give back to others.   |
| b ..... | 2 She started her career on the radio as a newsreader.   |
| c ..... | 3 Besides her successful show, Oprah also opened her own production house called Harpo Studios (Oprah spelt backwards) |
| d ..... | 4 But Oprah's life didn't start off that way.  |
| e ..... | 5 When she started at this new talk show, it was in last place.  |

Read the biography again and answer the questions.

- 1 How did Oprah get to university? .....
- 2 Where did she start her career? .....
- 3 Where did she become a success? .....
- 4 What did Oprah do besides hosting a talk show? .....
- 5 What is the focus of Oprah's philanthropy? .....

## Writing (14 pts)

Describe a person or people you admire. Write 5-10 sentences. Use these prompts

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| • Who are they?               | • What do they do?                   | • Why do you admire them? |
| • What are they like?         | • What are they doing at the moment? |                           |
| • How do you know about them? | • What are they planning to do?      |                           |

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Speaking: You'll be asked some questions. Good luck! (\_\_\_/10)