Part 1

You will hear part of a radio programme about classical music.

For each question, put a tick (*) In the correct box.

1. This week's prize is
   A. a music cassette.
   B. two concert tickets.
   C. a classical CD.

2. The person who wrote the music lived in
   A. Italy.
   B. Spain.
   C. France.

3. What else shares the title of this music?
   A. a garden
   B. a play
   C. a park

4. What did people do when they first heard the music?
   A. Some left before the end
   B. Only a few clapped
   C. Some asked for their money back.

5. This piece of music has been
   A. played in the cinema.
   B. used in advertising.
   C. used for a TV play.

6. It you know the competition answer you should ring
   A. 0108 937 224
   B. 0018 739 242
   C. 0018 937-224.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 2

You will hear a radio programme in which young people from different parts of the country are interviewed

For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. (Write the first letter small & DON'T put space at the end)

INFORMATION SHEET

Name: Mike Davis

Age: 13 years

Favourite subject: (7) .....

Favourite sport: (8) .....

Usual transport: (9) .....

On Saturday: (10) .....

On (11) ..... : Young Farmers' Group

Future job: (12) .....

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Part 1

Questions 1-

• Read the text and questions below.

• For each question, mark the letter next to the correct answer - A, B, C or D = on your answer sheet.

A month ago, I had no idea that on a Saturday afternoon in November I'd be hanging 30 metres above the ground and enjoying it. Now 1 looked down at the river far below me and realised why people love rock-climbing.

My friend Matt and I had arrived at the Activity Centre on Friday evening. The accommodation wasn't wonderful, but we had everything we needed (beds. blankets, food), and we were pleased to be out of the city and in the fresh air.

On Saturday morning we met the other ten members of our group. Cameron had come along with two friends. Kevin and Simon, while sisters Carole and Lynn had come with Amanda. We had come from various places and none of us knew the area.

We knew we were going to spend the weekend outdoors, but none of us was sure exactly how. Half of us spent the morning caving while the others went rock-climbing and then we changed at lunchtime. Matt and I went to the caves first. Climbing out was harder than going in, but alter a good deal of pushing, we were out at last - covered in mud but pleased and excited by what we'd done.

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1. What Is the writer trying to do in the bent?
    A. advertise the Activity Centre.
    B. describe some people she met.
    C. explain how to do certain outdoor sports.
    D. say how she spent some free time.

2. What can the reader learn from the text?
    A. when to depend on other people at the Centre.
    B. how to apply for a place at the Centre.
    C. what sort of activities you can experience at the Centre.
    D. which time of year is best to attend the Centre.

3. How do you think the writer might describe her weekend?
    A. Interesting.
    B. Relaxing.
    C. Frightening.
    D. Unpleasant.

4. What do we learn about the group?
    A. Some of them had been there before
    B. They had already chosen their preferred activities.
    C. Some of them already knew each other.
    D. They came from the same city.

5. Which of the following advertisements describes the Activity Centre?

    A. ACTIVITY CENTRE Set in beautiful countryside Accommodation and meals provided. Make up your owntimetable - choose from a variety of activities (horse-riding, fishing, hill-walking. sailing. mountain-biking).

    B. ACTIVITY CENTRE Set in beautiful countryside. Accommodation provided. Work with a group - we show you a range of outdoor activities that you didn't realise you could do.

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C. ACTIVITY CENTRE set in beautiful countryside. Enjoy the luxury of our accommodation – each room has its own bathroom. Work with a group or have individual teaching.

D. ACTIVITY CENTRE Set in beautiful countryside. You can spend the day doing outdoor activities and we will find your accommodation with a local family.

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THE FIRST WOMAN SCIENTIST

Hypatia was born in Alexandria, in Egypt, in 370 A.D. For many centuries she was(6) ..... only woman scientist to have a place in the history books.

Hypatia's father was director of Alexandria University, and he (7)..... sure his daughter had the best education available. This was unusual, as most women then had few (8) .....to study.

After studying in Athens and Rome, Hypatia returned to Alexandria (9) .....she began reaching mathematics. She soon became famous (10) ..... her knowledge of new ideas.

We have no copies of her books, (11) .....we know that she wrote several important mathematical works. Hypatia was also interested in technology and (12) ..... several scientific tools to help with her work.

At the (13) .....many rulers were afraid of science, and (4) ..... connected with it was in danger. One day in March 415, Hypatia (15) ..... attacked in the street and killed.

6. **A** one	**B** the	**C** a	**D** an
7. **A** could	**B** made	**C** said	**D** put
8. **A** classes	**B** customs	**C** opportunities	**D** teachers

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9. A where	**B** how	**C** there	**D** which
10. A from	**B** by	**C** for	**D** in
11. A because	**B** but	**C or**	**D** as
12. A did	**B** experimented	**C** invented	**D** learnt
13. A day	**B** period	**C** year	**D** time
14. A anyone	**B** nobody	**C** all	**D** something
15. A was	**B** had	**C** has	**D** is

Part 3

Read the text below.

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complete each gap. Write **ONE WORD** only in each gap. (Write the first letter small C DON'T put space at the end)

The Perfect Day Out

Last weekend, I went to the beach with my friends. It was a sunny day, and the sea _(16) very calm. We decided to swim for a while, but the water __(17) colder than we expected! After that, we played volleyball on the sand. I'm not very good __(18) it, but it was still a lot of fun. Later, we had a picnic and ate sandwiches _____(19) we watched the sunset. It was such a relaxing day, and I can't wait _(20) do it again soon!

Email

You have invited your English friend Jo to stay with you next month, but you now need to delay

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Write a card to send to Jo. In your card, you should

- apologise to Jo
- explain why the visit has to be delayed
- suggest when it would be convenient for Jo to come.

Write 35-45 words on your answer sheet.

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