

LISTENING – SPEAKING 1_MIDTERM TEST

Time: 60 minutes

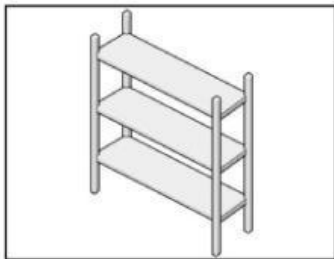
PART 1 (Questions 1-7)

There are seven questions in this part.

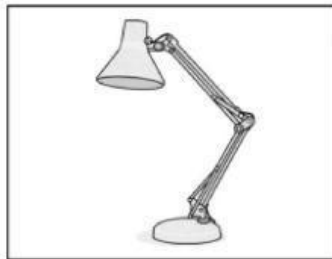
For each question there are three pictures and a short recording.

Choose the correct picture.

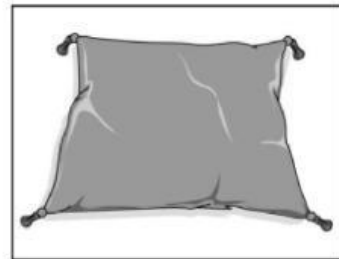
1. What did the girl buy on her shopping trip?



A

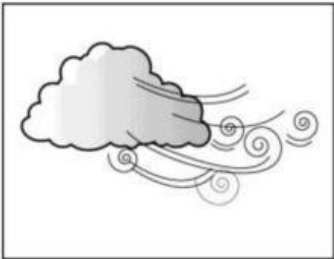


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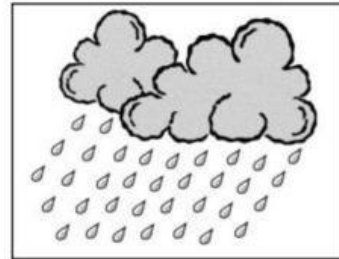
2. Why did the plane leave late?



A



B



C

3. What activity does the woman want to book for the weekend?



A

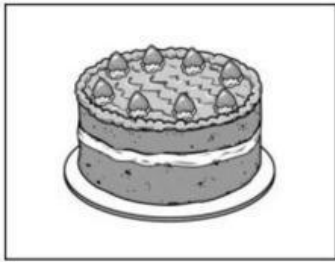


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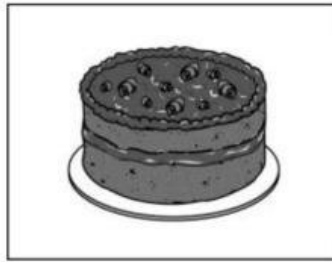


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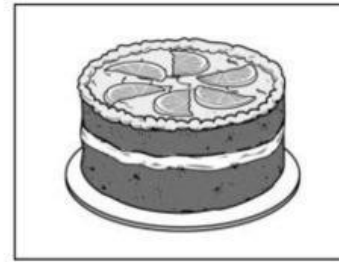
4. Which cake will the girl order?



A



B



C

5. How much must customers spend to get a free gift?



A



B



C

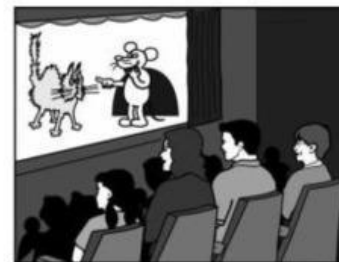
6. What did the family do on Sunday?



A



B



C

7. Which programme is on first?



A



B



C

PART 2 (Questions 8-13)

For each question choose the correct answer.

8. You will hear two friends talking about a new clothes shop. What does the girl say about it?

- A. it only has the latest fashions
- B. the staff are helpful
- C. prices are reduced at the moment

9. You will hear two friends talking about a pop band's website. They think the site would be better if ...

- A. it was easier to buy concert tickets
- B. its information was up to date
- C. the band members answered messages

10. You will hear a woman telling a friend about an art competition she has won. How does she feel about it?

- A. excited that the judges liked her picture
- B. upset that the prize isn't valuable
- C. disappointed that she can't use the prize

11. You will hear two friends talking about the girl's flatmate. The girl thinks that her flatmate ...

A. plays music too loud

B. talks too much

C. is too untidy

12. You will hear two friends talking about a football match. They agree that their team lost because ...

A. the players weren't confident enough

B. they were missing some key players

C. the players didn't do the right training

13. You will hear two friends talking about a tennis match they played. The boy wants the girl to ...

A. practise with him more often

B. help him to get fitter

C. enter more competitions with him

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 radio presenter called Anita talking about her holiday in Cuba.

ANITA'S HOLIDAY IN CUBA

In the National Gardens, the **(14)** _____ was the thing that attracted most people.

On the swimming trip, electronic armbands kept the **(15)** _____ away.

On the day in the countryside, Anita almost fell off a **(16)** _____.

In the capital city, Anita saw a **(17)** _____ in a theatre.

Anita enjoyed visiting a farm where **(18)** _____ is produced.

Anita bought some (19) _____ as gifts.

PART 4 (Questions 20-25)

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a woman called Vicky Prince, a champion swimmer who now works as a swimming coach.

20. Vicky first went in for competitions because ...

- A. her swimming teacher encouraged her
- B. she had joined a swimming club
- C. her parents were keen on swimming

21. As a teenager, Vicky's training involved ...

- A. going without meals during the day
- B. travelling to a pool once a day
- C. exercising on land as well as in the water

22. What did Vicky find hard about her training programme?

- A. she lost some of her friends
- B. she missed lots of parties
- C. she couldn't go on school trips

23. What helped Vicky to do well in the national finals?

- A. she trained harder than usual
- B. she was not expected to win
- C. she wanted to take a cup home

24. As a swimming coach, Vicky thinks she's best at teaching people ...

- A. to improve their technique
- B. to get swimming qualifications

C. to deal with failure

25. Why has Vicky started doing long-distance swimming?

A. she wanted to do some travelling

B. she needed to get fit again

C. she thought it would be fun