



PRELIMINARY ENGLISH TEST

Listening

Test: *Quality Assessment Test 1*

Time Approximately 35 minutes (including 6 minutes' transfer time)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on your answer sheet if they are not already there.

Listen to the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer all the questions.

While you are listening, write your answers on the question paper.

You will have 6 minutes at the end of the test to copy your answers onto the separate answer sheet. Use a pencil.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer sheet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

There are four parts to the test.

Each question carries one mark.

You will hear each piece twice.

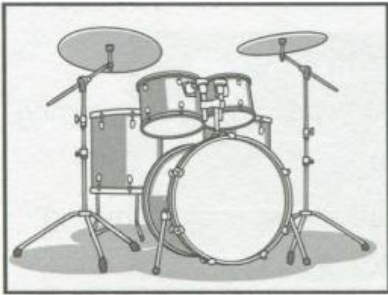
For each part of the test there will be time for you to look through the questions and time for you to check your answers.

Part 1

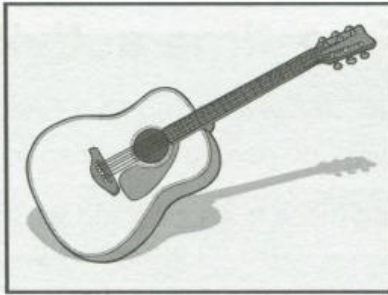
Questions 1 – 7

For each question, choose the correct answer.

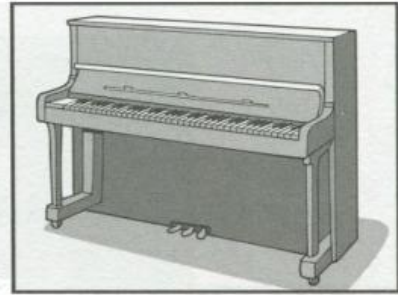
1. Which instrument is the girl going to learn to play?



A



B



C

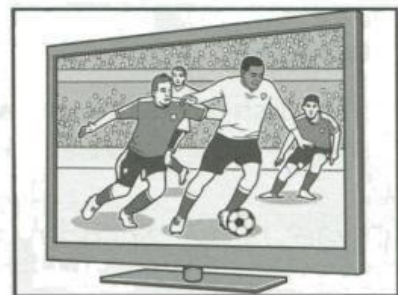
2. Which programme are they going to watch ?



A

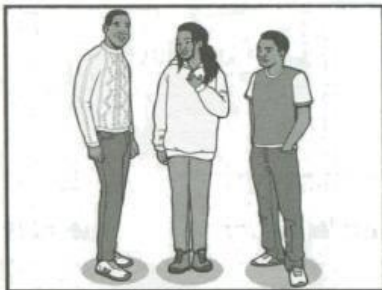


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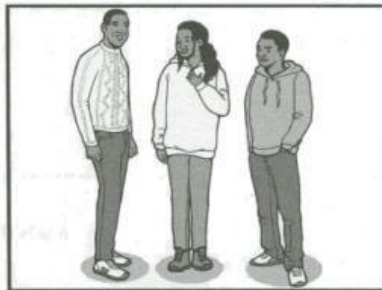


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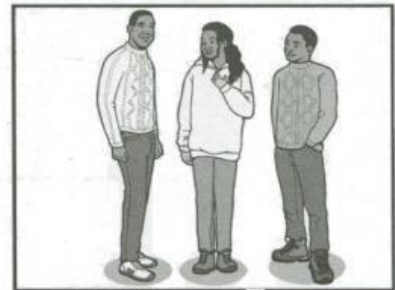
3. Which picture shows the girl's cousin ?



A

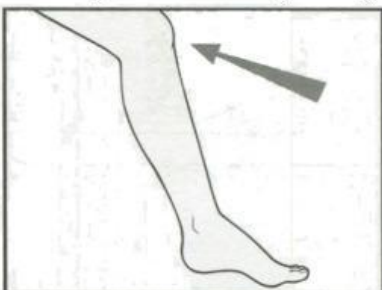


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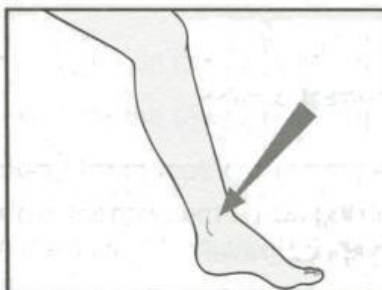


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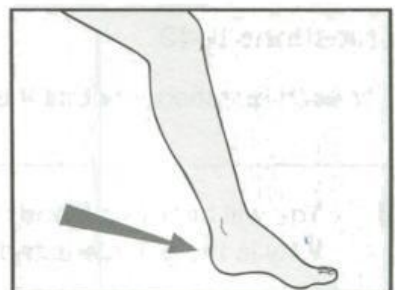
4. Which part of the boy's leg is painful?



A

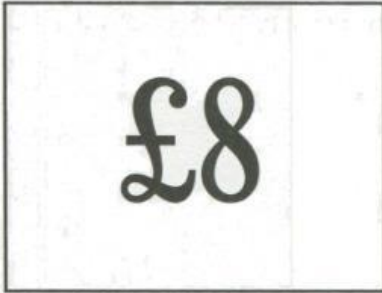


B



C

5. How much money should students take on the trip?



A

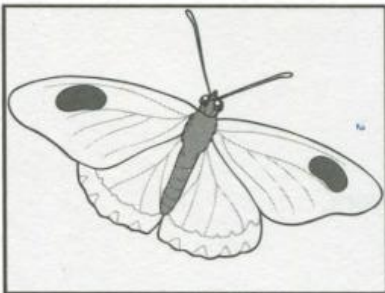


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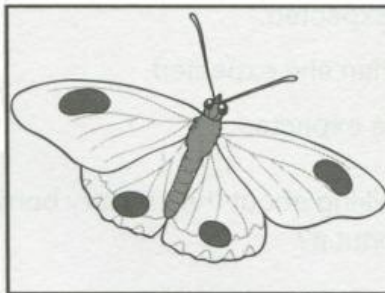


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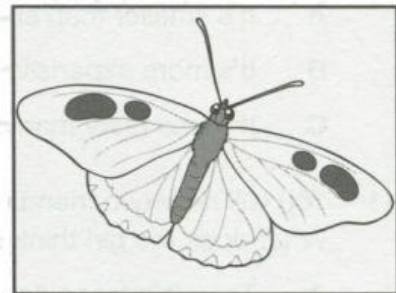
6. Which picture is the teacher talking about?



A



B



C

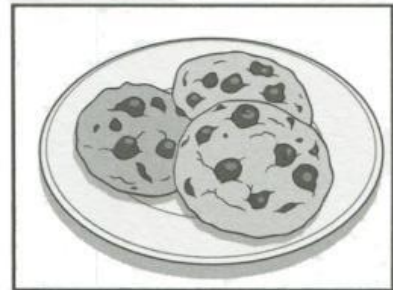
7. What has the girl learned how to make ?



A



B



C

Part 2

Questions 8 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

8. You will hear a brother and sister talking about a school trip to a museum.

How does the boy feel about it?

- A annoyed because he is unable to go
- B excited about seeing all the new exhibitions
- C confident that he will have a good time

9. You will hear a boy telling his friend about his new phone.

What does the boy like best about the phone?

- A It has a nice appearance.
- B It has a large amount of memory.
- C It has a good camera.

10. You will hear two friends talking about a thunderstorm the day before.

What did the girl do?

- A She found a way to avoid it.
- B She went home quickly.
- C She enjoyed watching it.

11. You will hear a boy telling a friend about his new bike.

What change is the boy most pleased about?

- A He is spending less on transport.
- B He feels more independent.
- C He has got much fitter.

12. You will hear two friends talking about a film they have seen together.

They agree that

- A the music was boring.
- B the story was confusing.
- C the interval was unnecessary.

13. You will hear two friends talking about a football club they play for.

They agree that

- A their coach has a very serious attitude.
- B their pitch needs some improvements.
- C their team shirt should be a different colour.

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 teacher giving some information about a school photography competition.

School photography competition

The subject of this year's competition is (14)

Photos must show some (15)

A local (16) will judge the competition.

First prize is a photography (17)

Send your entries in by (18) at the latest.

School secretary's email address is (19) k @school.com

Part 4

Questions 20 – 25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a man called James Sweeney who works as a tree-climbing instructor.

20. How did James become interested in trees?
- A He worked for someone who looked after trees.
 - B He enjoyed playing in trees when he was a child.
 - C He learnt about trees from his mother.
21. What surprised James when he first learnt to climb trees?
- A the time it took to become good at it
 - B the wide range of people in the class
 - C the amount of equipment needed
22. What does James enjoy most about his teaching work?
- A helping people who need the skill for their work
 - B giving people an interesting new experience
 - C showing people how to climb in different kinds of weather
23. James travels around the USA a lot because
- A interest in tree climbing is increasing there.
 - B there isn't much work in his own area in winter.
 - C he'd like to visit as many parts of the country as possible.
24. What does James like about sleeping in trees?
- A He wakes up to the sound of birds.
 - B He thinks it's comfortable.
 - C He can look at the stars.
25. When James climbs in the rainforests, he moves more slowly because
- A he wants to study the insects.
 - B he finds the trees difficult to climb.
 - C he has to protect the trees.