

LISTENING

Task1. Listen to the tape twice and decide whether the statements 1-10 are true (A), false (B) or not stated (C). You will have 2 points for each correct answer.

1. Sara Smith lived in Pasadena.
2. She lived in Pasadena since 1999.
3. In the evening Sara went shopping
4. Sara Smith had two boys.
5. Nancy attended school.
6. Sara bought a four-slice toaster for \$29.95 plus tax.
7. Sara got 50 cents back in change.
8. Sara stopped at MilkPlus to buy bread.
9. John and the kids were watching TV.
10. Sara arrived home at 10 a.m.

READING

The people below all want to see some live entertainment.

Decide which performance (letters A-H) would be the most suitable for each person (numbers 1-5) numbers mark the correct answer on your answer sheet.

1. Peter is studying English. He hopes either to write plays or to be an actor. He particularly enjoys plays about real people who led interesting lives.	A. International Youth Celebrations Local youth groups, together with students from various countries including Spain, Finland, Austria and Estonia, are each performing three dance pieces. Then they will join together in a play about international friendship. The evening will finish with the singing of songs from different countries.
2. Glenda is studying the history of music at college. She wants to listen to as much music from the past as possible, and particularly likes listening to people singing.	B. River Festival A day of fun on the river bank, with a Chinese theme. Street entertainers and pop musicians perform during the day, followed by fireworks in the evening. Something for everybody to watch, both children and adults.
3. Wong is a dancer from China. He would like to see people performing dances from as many other parts of the world as possible to give him some new ideas.	C. Songs of Summer The Hunton Consort consists of eight voices singing music from hundreds of years ago right up to modern times. The group will perform songs, old and new, all of which are about the summer.
4. Maria is celebrating her birthday tomorrow. She wants to go out for the whole day with her friends. They all enjoy listening to pop music.	D. Music in the Open Air Well-known nationally for their traditional dance music, Jimmy Locke and his band play throughout the day in the open air on the Promenade Bandstand - if the weather allows!
5. Ruth is a teacher who is planning to start a drama club for the children at her school. She would like to see some children acting if possible.	E. Life Flows Between Us Kent Arts and Libraries present the first performance of a new dance group called the Street Dancing Company. The group will perform dances from the past on several of the bridges in the town.
	F. A Star May Be Born Toni Arthur produces plays with seven- to eleven-year-olds, performed at the weekends for parents, family and friends. The plays come from children's stories, and encouragement from the audience is always very welcome.

	G. Vita and Harold The Image Theatre Company dramatises the love-letters of Vita Sackville-West and Harold Nicholson. The play is about the couple's lives and their most unusual marriage. Unsuitable for children.
	H. Variety Music Evening A great evening with the latest pop songs, and comedy and dancing from several great and unusual performers. Members of the audience will be invited to join in and will have the chance of winning tickets to a theatre show

Use of English

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

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

MONEY

What is money? The pound, the dollar or the euro are actually just like a gram or a kilometre. The difference is that you can exchange money for something (1)..... A ten pound note may buy a book, a huge bag of sweets, or a (2).....of cinema tickets. But the note itself is only a printed (3) of paper which costs almost nothing to make. Thousands of years (4) , people didn't have money as we know (5).....There were no banks (6).....even shops. In those days, Mr Green the farmer exchanged the corn he (7).....grown for Mr Hive's honey. This was an exchange arranged between two (8) each of whom had something that the other wanted. But in time, most societies invented their own 'currencies' (9).....that people could exchange more. The different currencies began to join together, which is why (10).....everyone uses the same currency in their country.

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| 1 | A other | B else | C another | D apart |
| 2 | A couple | B double | C few | D several |
| 3 | A slice | B part | c side | D piece |
| 4 | A since | B past | c before | D ago |
| 5 | A them | B it | c some | D that |
| 6 | A or | B neither | c and | D but |
| 7 | A did | B was | c had | D has |
| 8 | A jobs | B people | c things | D goods |
| 9 | A for | B by | c because | D so |
| 10 | A tomorrow | B today | c recently | D soon |

SOCIO-CULTURALCOMPETENCE

Выберите правильный вариант ответа. ответы занесите в бланк ответов.

- What is the name of the British national flag?
A) the Union Jack B) the Saint Andrew's Cross C) the Saint David's Cross
- What is the Queen's name?
A) Queen Ela I B) Queen Elizabeth II C) Queen Margaret IV
- Agatha Christie is known all over the world as
A) a scientist B) an artist C) the queen of the detective genre
- On this day children dress up as ghosts and witches because it's ...
A) Valentine's Day B) Christmas C) Halloween
- In Trafalgar Square there is a monument to ...
A) Nelson B) Henry VIII C) William the Conqueror

Writing

You want to present your friend in your blog. Write about:

-his/her interests or hobbies; - his/her appearance; -what person he/she is like.
Write 35-40 words.