

A. LISTENING (1.5 points)

Task 1. Listen to five different conversations at a train station. Listen and match the speaker with the place they are going to. Write A, B, C, D or E in the blank. You will listen TWICE.

A. Exeter B. Cambridge C. Manchester D. Oxford E. London

Listening A: The passenger wants to go to (1) _____

Listening B: The passenger wants to go to (2) _____

Listening C: The passenger wants to go to (3) _____

Listening D: The train is going to (4) _____

Listening E: The passengers want to go to (5) _____

Task 2. Listen to Tyrone calling the staff at his local swimming pool. Listen and decide whether the sentences are True or False. Circle T or F. You will listen TWICE.

6. There are four different age groups that play water polo.	T	F
7. Tyrone wants to join the under 14s club.	T	F
8. The under 16s water polo team train three times a week.	T	F
9. The under 16s train on Monday and Thursday evenings.	T	F
10. You have to pay to join the water polo classes for under 18s.	T	F

Task 3:

Listen to the teacher talking about class information. Fill each of the gaps with ONE word. You will listen TWICE.

11. The teacher's name is _____ Black.
12. They have class twice a week, on Monday and _____.
13. The class lasts _____ minutes.
14. The teacher is in office _____.
15. The course begins on March 13th and ends on _____.

B. PHONETICS, VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Choose the best answer to complete the sentences. (2 points)

16. _____ can cause high blood pressure, heart problems, sleep disturbances, and hearing problems.
A. Water pollution B. Light pollution C. Noise pollution D. Air pollution
17. Video conferencing allows you _____ meetings with colleagues who are located in different places.

A. hold B. held C. holding D. to hold

18. We are trying to _____ the problems with the steam engine.
 A. support B. benefit C. invent D. solve

19. Choose the word that has the main stress placed differently from the others.
 A. impartial B. unhealthy C. natural D. historic

20. If I _____ you, I _____ that car.
 A. am/ will buy B. were/ would buy
 C. was/ bought D. were/ will buy

21. Ayers Rock is also one of the top tourist _____ in Australia.
 A. attractions B. attractive C. attractively D. attract

22. Communicating with foreigners is usually difficult because of _____.
 A. language barriers B. English barriers
 C. barriers language D. barriers English

23. _____ having two official languages, Canada has the third largest English-speaking population.
 A. Despite B. Because C. Due to D. Even though

24. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.
 A. exchange B. scholar C. technique D. schedule

25. Let's meet at eight o'clock tomorrow. – Sorry, I _____ at eight o'clock.
 A. am going to work B. am working C. will be working
 D. will work

C. COMMUNICATION
Complete the following conversation between Ann and Nick. Write A-E next to the number. (1 point)

<p>Ann: Hi, Nick. I'm very glad to see you. I wasn't sure if you were alive.</p> <p>Nick: (26) _____</p> <p>Ann: That's true. Where were you when the earthquake began?</p> <p>Nick: (27) _____</p> <p>Ann: I was at home. My house was destroyed.</p> <p>Nick: (28) _____</p> <p>Ann: It's okay. My family survived.</p> <p>Nick: (29) _____</p> <p>Ann: Oh no! Who is missing?</p> <p>Nick: (30) _____</p> <p>Ann: I hope she is okay.</p> <p>Nick: I do, too. Most of the houses in my neighbourhood were destroyed.</p>	<p>A. Hi, Ann. I'm glad to see you too. That was a terrible earthquake. We are lucky to have survived.</p> <p>B. My sister was at a friend's house, and we haven't heard from her.</p> <p>C. I was at school. Where were you?</p> <p>D. That's good. I don't know if all of my family survived.</p> <p>E. I'm sorry to hear that.</p>
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D. READING

I. Read the text and choose the best answer by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C or D (1.0 point)

New research suggests that people who live close to the ocean or sea are happier. Researchers from the University of Exeter in the UK say people who live in coastal areas have better mental health than people who live inland. This is for rich people and poor people. The researchers looked at data from surveys of 25,963 people. The surveys asked people questions about their happiness, lifestyle and income. The researchers **found** that those who live within one kilometer of the coast are 22 per cent less likely to show any signs of mental health problems. People who lived more than 50 kilometers from the coast had more symptoms of mental health problems. **They** found that poorer people living within sight of the coast were around 40 per cent less likely to have mental health symptoms than those who lived inland.

(<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191004-living-by-the-sea.html>)

31. Which university carried out this research?

- A. Tokyo University
- B. Oxford University
- C. the University of Alabama
- D. the University of Exeter

32 What didn't the surveys question people about?

A. happiness B. lifestyle C. diet D. income

33 In line 6, the word 'found' is closest in meaning to

A. discovered B. thought C. said D. chose

34 In line 9, the word 'they' refer to .

A. The researchers B. the poor C. the rich D. the symptoms

35. What did people who lived over 50km from the coast have more of?

- A. flowers in their garden
- B. stress
- C. money
- D. mental health disorders

II. Read the text. Then answer the questions (1.0 point)

HOGMANAY

In Scotland, the biggest celebration of the year is ‘Hogmanay’. Hogmanay is the Scottish word for New Year’s Eve. On 31st December in Edinburgh, there is an enormous firework display at the castle, and they play live music in the park. Thousands of people gather in the streets, cafes and bars. Then, at 12 o’clock, church bells ring all over the city.

After midnight, people go ‘first footing’. This is a Scottish custom that dates back hundreds of years. First footing is visiting your neighbours after midnight on New Year’s Eve. The visitors must step into the house with their right foot first, to bring good luck. Traditionally the visitors bring three gifts: a piece of coal, a piece of ‘shortbread’ (Scottish biscuit) and a little whisky. The gifts symbolize warmth, food and happiness. If the first person who visits your home after midnight is a man with dark hair, that is particularly lucky!

36. What does the word “Hogmanay” mean?
37. Where do they play live music on New Year’s Eve?
38. When do people go ‘first footing’?
39. What do the gifts symbolise?
40. What kind of first visitor is especially lucky?

E. WRITING

I. Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given sentence (1 point)

41. Thomas had already left his home before we arrived.

- A. After we arrived, Thomas had already left his home.
- B. By the time Thomas left his home, we had arrived.
- C. After Thomas had already left his home, we arrived.
- D. Thomas already left his home after we arrived.

42. She showed her ticket to the airline agent.

- A. Her ticket showed to the airline agent.
- B. Her ticket was shown to the airline agent.
- C. Her ticket is shown to the airline agent.
- D. Her ticket is showed to the airline agent.

43. The computer was expensive; however, we bought it.

- A. Although the computer was expensive, but we bought it.
- B. Despite the expensive computer, we bought it.
- C. Despite the computer was expensive, we bought it.
- D. However the computer was expensive, we bought it.

44. "My sister painted this picture last week," Mary said to me.

- A. Mary told me that her sister painted this picture last week.
- B. Mary said to me that her sister had painted this picture the previous week.
- C. Mary said to me that my sister painted this picture last week.
- D. Mary told me that her sister had painted that picture the week before.

45. Take exercise regularly and you'll be fit and healthy.

- A. If you take exercise regularly, you will be fit and healthy.
- B. If you are fit and healthy, you will take exercise regularly.
- C. If you don't take exercise regularly, you'll be fit and healthy.
- D. If you took exercise regularly, you would be fit and healthy.

II. Write a paragraph about how to prepare for a natural disaster (about 80-100 words) (1 point)

- type of natural disaster

- preparations for it

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ANSWER KEY

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A. LISTENING. (1.5 points)

0.1 point for each correct answer (0.1x15 = 1.5 points)

1. Cambridge	6.T	11.LINDSAY
2. Manchester	7.F	12. WEDNESDAY
3. Liverpool	8. F	13.90
4. Exeter	9.F	14.7B
5. London	10. F	15. May20th

B + C PHONETICS + VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR + COMMUNICATION

0.2 point for each correct answer (15x0.2=3.0 points)

16. C	17. D	18. D	19. C	20. B
21.A	22.A	23.A	24. A	25.C
26. A	27. C	28. E	29. D	30. B

D. READING : (2 points)

0.2 point for each correct answer (10x0.2=2.0 points)

31. D	32. C	33. A	34. A	35. D
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36. New Year's Eve.

37. In the park.

38. After midnight.

39. Warmth, food and happiness.

40. A man with dark hair.

E. WRITING (2.0 point)

I. Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given sentence (1 point)

0.2 point for each correct answer (5x0.2=1.0 point)

41. C	42. B	43. B	44. D	45. A
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Students' answer

- Task achievement and content: 0.4 point
- Organization: 0.2 point
- Language: Variety + vocabulary and grammar: 0.4 point
- Every 2 spelling and/ or grammar mistakes: -0.1 point