

ANSWER KEYS

SECTION 1

5

LISTENING

1	F
2	E
3	B
4	A
5	C

Tapescript

You will hear five different people talking about their first day at work. For Questions 19-23, choose from the list A-F what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

1

I didn't really know what to expect on my first day at work. I'd obviously been for an interview, well two, in fact, and someone had shown me around the building. But I didn't really take much notice of what I was told - I was so nervous. My impression was that everyone seemed cheerful and pleasant, and I think that's been the case since day one. Nothing is too much trouble, even if it means explaining something to me for the tenth time. Nobody ever makes me feel that I'm being a nuisance.

2

I remember feeling so excited on my first day. My mum had bought me a completely new outfit. Dark suit, high heels - I thought I looked great - smart city office worker - but the feeling didn't last long. I couldn't believe it when I was finally shown where I was going to work. It was so small it was like a cupboard and it hadn't been cleaned for ages. The desk drawers were full of someone else's stuff and then they discovered there wasn't a spare computer. I got the impression that they'd forgotten I was starting work that day.

3

The people who had interviewed me were very friendly and I was quite relaxed about starting work. On my first day I arrived too early, but the girl at reception told me to wait and someone would come to collect me. Well, I waited ages and felt pretty stupid with everyone rushing past, either ignoring me or just staring at me. Eventually a man came up to me, and without even asking me my name just told me to follow him. He hardly looked at me: we walked in silence along endless miles of corridors, until he opened a door and said: 'In there'. I felt like going home.

4

Before I started work the company gave me a handbook to read through so that I would have some idea of the background to their business. So of course I read it very carefully as I thought they might check to see how much I could remember. Anyway, there were about five other new people starting on the same day as me and when we were asked whether we'd read the handbook, a couple of people said they hadn't had time. That meant we all had to go through it again, really slowly, and the day was so dull and uninteresting I felt like screaming.

5

I knew it was a big organization and it was going to take me time to find out how everything fitted together. But at my interview they told me I'd start off with two weeks' training, which sounded fine. Anyway, when I turned up the woman who ran the training was off ill, so instead of sending me home they said I could pick things up as I went along. I hadn't a clue what anyone was talking about and they were all so busy that nobody seemed to notice that I just sat there, getting paid for doing nothing really!

SECTION 2

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READING

1	G
2	A
3	E
4	F
5	D

6	B
7	D

SECTION 3 – 21,5

USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1 - 7,5

1	A	B	C	D
2	A	B	C	D
3	A	B	C	D
4	A	B	C	D
5	A	B	C	D
6	A	B	C	D
7	A	B	C	D
8	A	B	C	D
9	A	B	C	D
10	A	B	C	D
11	A	B	C	D
12	A	B	C	D
13	A	B	C	D
14	A	B	C	D
15	A	B	C	D

Task 2 - 5

16	confirmation
17	impressed
18	reputable
19	insistent
20	optimistically
21	definitely
22	Unfortunately
23	flight
24	displeasure
25	patience

Task 3 – 4

26	is
27	is believed
28	know
29	acting
30	do not think
31	have arrested
32	are called in
33	takes

Task 4 – 5

34	Look! Michael is still cooking dinner. He has been cooking it since morning.
35	When she left the shop she remembered that she had forgotten to buy butter.
36	What language is spoken in Australia?

37 I can't take the money and spend it.

38 It is getting colder and colder.

SECTION 4

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SOCIO-CULTURAL COMPETENCE

1 _____ The Cheshire Cat _____

2 _____ the "Times", the "Guardian", the "Financial Times", the "Daily Telegraph", the "Daily Mail", the "Daily Star", the "Daily Mirror", the "Daily Express", etc.

3 _____ Belfast

4 _____ English novelist and journalist, he wrote "Robinson Crusoe", etc. He produced over 500 books, pamphlets and journals.

5 _____ Ben Nevis (1,343m) _____

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