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SECTION 1 - 17

LISTENING

Task 1

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Losing Weight

You will hear an interview with a teenager called Alice. For Questions a -i, FILL IN THE GAPS IN THE FORM OR TICK THE CORRECT OPTION. You will hear the recording twice.

Name	Alison (a)								
Age	15								
Date of birth	(b) 1985								
(c) How much sport do you do each week?									
0 hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-2 hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	3-4 hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	More than 4 hours	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(d) How often do you cycle or walk instead of going by car?									
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>	Very rarely	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Often	<input type="checkbox"/>	Always	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) How often do you do jobs around the house?									
Very rarely	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Often	<input type="checkbox"/>	Always	<input type="checkbox"/>		
What are your hobbies?									
Watching TV									
(f)									
What do you usually eat for breakfast?									
Biscuits or (g)									
What do you usually eat for lunch?									
Chips									
What do you usually eat for dinner?									
Fish or (h) with potatoes and vegetables or pasta.									
(i) or yoghurt.									
Do you eat snacks between meals?									
Sometimes. Crisps, chocolate or biscuits									

<i>Questions</i>	a	b	c	d
<i>Answers</i>				

<i>Questions</i>	e	f
<i>Answers</i>		

<i>Questions</i>	g	h	i
<i>Answers</i>			

Task 2

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Video Games



Listen to some teenagers talking about video games. For Questions a –h, TICK (V) THE THINGS THAT YOU HEAR THEM MENTION about video games and PUT A CROSS (X) NEXT TO THE THINGS THAT YOU DON'T HEAR THEM MENTION. You will hear the recording twice.

- a) They're fun.
- b) They help you make friends.
- c) They improve your memory.
- d) They help you do your homework.
- e) Some people play them all the time.
- f) They make you want to steal cars.
- g) They're boring.
- h) They are addictive.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h

TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET

SECTION 2

7

READING

Read the following passage. For Questions 1-7, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text. Write the appropriate letters A-D in boxes 1—7 on your answer sheet.

Napoleon Bonaparte's ambition to control all the area around the Mediterranean Sea led him and his French soldiers to Egypt. After losing a naval battle, they were forced to remain there for three years. In 1799, while constructing a fort, a soldier discovered a piece of stele (stone pillar bearing an inscription) known as the Rosetta stone. This famous stone, which would eventually lead to the deciphering of ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics dating to 3100 B.C., was written in three languages: hieroglyphics (picture writing), demotic (a shorthand version of hieroglyphics), and Greek. Scientists discovered that the characters, unlike those in English, could be written from right to left and in other directions as well.

Twenty-three years after discovery of the Rosetta stone, Jean Francois Champollion, a French philologist, fluent in several languages, was able to decipher the first word – Ptolemy – name of an Egyptian ruler. This name was written inside an oval called a "cartouche". Further investigation revealed that cartouches contained names of important people of that period. Champollion painstakingly continued his search and was able to increase his growing list of known phonetic signs. He and an Englishman, Thomas Young, worked independently of each other to unravel the deeply hidden mysteries of this strange language. Young believed that sound values could be assigned to the symbols, while Champollion insisted that the pictures represented words.

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How many years elapsed between the date of the oldest hieroglyphics deciphered by means of the Rosetta stone and the stone's discovery?

- A** 1 301
- B** 1 799
- C** 3 100
- D** 4 899

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Which of the following languages was NOT written on the Rosetta stone?

- A** French
- B** demotic
- C** Greek
- D** hieroglyphics

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Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A** Cartouches contained names of prominent people of the period.
- B** Champollion and Young worked together in an attempt to decipher the hieroglyphics.
- C** One of Napoleon's soldiers discovered the Rosetta stone.
- D** Thomas Young believed that sound values could be assigned to the symbols.

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When was the first word from the Rosetta stone deciphered?

- A** 3 100 B.C.
- B** 1766
- C** 1799
- D** 1822

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What was the first word that was deciphered from the Rosetta stone?

- A** cartouche
- B** Ptolemy
- C** demotic
- D** Champollion

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Why were Napoleon's soldiers in Egypt in 1799?

- A** They were celebrating a naval victory.
- B** They were looking for the Rosetta stone.
- C** They were waiting to continue their campaign.
- D** They were trying to decipher the hieroglyphics.

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Who was responsible for deciphering the first word?

- A** Champollion
- B** Young
- C** Ptolemy
- D** Napoleon

<i>Questions</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Letters</i>							

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SECTION 3

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USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1

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For questions 1 -7, decide which answer A, B, C or D fits best each space.

SOCIALIZING

1. ... I would like to say how pleased I am to be here.

A Earliest	B First	C Foremost	D Primarily
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2. The ... from last week's charity ball were far more than expected.

A acquisitions	B earnings	C proceeds	D winnings
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3. I am never free on Sunday evenings as I have a ... arrangement to meet my school friends.

A long-lasting	B long-lived	C long-range	D long-standing
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4. The organization is mainly staffed by ... workers.

A free	B unsolicited	C voluntary	D willing
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5. He made a very ... excuse for not attending the meeting.

A faint	B feeble	C fragile	D frail
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6. He has a wide circle of friends and so leads a fairly ... social life.

A fast	B furious	C hectic	D speedy
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7. ... of all of us, I would like to thank you for accepting our invitation.

A In person	B Instead	C On account	D On behalf
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<i>Questions</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Task 2

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For Questions 8-14, read the text and then write the correct form of the word in CAPITALS to complete the gaps.

Example: 0 favourite

TALENT

My (0) ... composer is Chopin and I am fortunate enough to have a friend who is also a very gifted (8)

As a (9) ... musician, she believes strongly that (10) ... ability is mostly something you learn, not a

(11) ... that you are born with. She thinks that

(12) ... students can improve their ability enormously.

I feel really (13) ... when I hear my friend perform and the ecstatic response that she gets from her audiences at the end of a (14)...

FAVOUR
PIANO
PROFESSION
MUSIC
CHARACTER
INDUSTRY
ENVY
PERFORM

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13 _____
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Task 3

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For Questions 15 – 21, match the words on the left with their collocations on the right:

<p>15. crisp 16. patches of 17. strong 18. a biting 19. a hard 20. torrential 21. unbroken</p>	<p>A rain B cloud C fog D snow E sun/winds F wind G frost</p>
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Questions	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Letters							

TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET

SECTION 4

8

SOCIO-CULTURAL COMPETENCE

For Questions 1-8, give Russian equivalents to:

1. Little Red Riding Hood
2. The Hermitage (*in St Petersburg*)
3. Lisbon
4. Athens
5. Dover
6. Brussels
7. The Arctic Ocean
8. The Strait of Gibraltar

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TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET

ANSWER SHEET

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SECTION 1

LISTENING

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SECTION 2**READING**

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SECTION 3**USE OF ENGLISH****Task 1**

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Task 3

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SECTION 4

SOCIO-CULTURAL COMPETENCE

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