

## II ( ) ( )

7-8 form

Listening

Time: 15 min

*Task 1. Listen to the conversations. Start at point X on the map above and follow the directions by drawing a line. Then write down where each person is going (1 - 4). Transfer your answers to your answer sheet.*



1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 2.** You will hear 3 conversations. For statements 1 – 4, decide if each statement is True (A), False (B), or Not stated (C).

5. City Park swimming pool is opened from 10:00am to 12:00pm.  
A. True     B. False     C. Not stated
6. In Golden Cinema Theatre "Casablanca" movie starts right after "Roman Holiday" movie.  
A. True     B. False     C. Not Stated
7. Two tickets for the movie "Casablanca" costs \$15,00.  
A. True     B. False     C. Not Stated
8. Twenty-five tickets for the rock-concert at City Stadium are left in the box-office.  
A. True     B. False     C. Not Stated

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Sociocultural competence

Time – 15 min

*Task 1. For each question (9 - 13) choose the best answer (A - C):*

**9. How old is Stonehenge?**

- A. 12 000 years old
- B. 4 000 years old
- C. 3 000 years old

**10. What is the name of the river in Oxford?**

- A. the Isis
- B. the Cam
- C. the Mersey

**11. What is “Dragon Falls”?**

- A. a famous waterfall in the south-east of England.
- B. a cave where dragons lived, as the legend says.
- C. one of the “rides” in Chessington theme park.

**12. Where is Dartmoor National park?**

- A. in the south-west of England
- B. in the south-east of England
- C. in the north-east of England

**13. Who invented the mini-skirt?**

- A. Donna Karen
- B. Mary Quant
- C. Calvin Klein

*Task 2. Match the beginning (14 - 24) and the ending (A - L) of these English proverbs. The example is done for you.*

0. You can't make an omelette without breaking ___G___	A. Bottles
14. The best things in life are _____	B. Short
15. Something is better than _____	C. Poison
16. You can't put old wine in new _____	D. Fish
17. There is a time to speak and a time to be ___	E. Free
18. A hungry man is an angry _____	F. Kitchen
19. Big fish eat little ___	G. Eggs
20. When one door closes, another door ___	H. Comes
21. One man's meat is another man's _____	I. Nothing
22. Tomorrow never _____	J. Opens
23. If you don't like the heat, get out of the ___	K. Man
24. Art is long, life is ___	L. Silent

**Task 3. American puzzles**

Here are eighteen North American states and their postal abbreviations:

Arizona	Az	Connecticut	CT	Iowa	IA	Michigan	MI	Texas	TX
Arkansas	Ar	Georgia	GA	Kansas	KS	Nebraska	NE	Wisconsin	WI
California	CA	Idaho	ID	Louisiana	LA	Oregon	OR		
Colorado	CO	Indiana	IN	Maine	ME	South Dakota	SD		

Take the letters of the abbreviations, and put them in the correct order to make the words (25 - 35). The first one is done for you. Transfer your answers to your answer sheet.

Kansas + Colorado	K	S	C	O	→	S	O	C	K
25. Nebraska + Wisconsin					→				
26. Iowa + Texas					→				
27. Louisiana + Maine					→				
28. Indiana + Colorado					→				
29. Nebraska + Michigan + California									
30. Georgia + Nebraska + Oregon									
31. South Dakota + Indiana + Louisiana									
32. Arkansas + Maine + California									
33. Nebraska + Arkansas + Connecticut + Nebraska									
34. Connecticut + Idaho + California + Nebraska									
35. Georgia + Maine + Indiana + Arizona									

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Reading

Time: 35 min.

*Task 1. Read the text below and answer the questions (36 - 43 )*

## VISIT THESE HISTORIC HOUSES IN NORTHERN IRELAND

**Ardress House**

House tours of this elegant 17<sup>th</sup>-century farmhouse include the impressive drawing-room, fine furniture and paintings. The farmyard, complete with traditional farm implements, is very popular with children. A new programme of family events is arranged each year.

**The Argory**

This handsome 1820 house has remained unchanged since 1900. It demonstrates the decorative taste of the family who lived here at that time, and also includes a barrel organ that plays traditional Irish tunes once a month during house tours. There are horse carriages, a harness room, and a laundry in the imposing stable yard. As the house has no electric light, visitors wishing to make a close study of the interior and painting should avoid dull days early and late in the season.

**Castle Coole**

Castle Coole is one of the finest late 18<sup>th</sup>-century houses in Ireland. The guided tour shows the rich interior decoration, furnishing and furniture of the time, the state bedroom prepared for the visit of the King George IV in 1821, and the elegant hall, where evening concerts of classical music are often held.

**Castle Ward**

This mid-18<sup>th</sup>-century mansion is an architectural oddity of its time, the inside and outside having been built in two distinct architectural styles. In the surrounding estate there are many holiday cottages available for private lets as well as a caravan site.

**Hezlett House**

One of the few buildings in Northern Ireland surviving from before 18<sup>th</sup> century, this 17<sup>th</sup>-century thatched house is simply furnished in late 19<sup>th</sup>-century style. There is a small museum of farm implements. There are picnic tables outside the house, and for younger visitors a landscaped play area is prohibited.

**Springhill**

An atmospheric 17<sup>th</sup>-century home, in the most attractive setting. The house tour takes in the exceptional library, family furniture from the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the nursery, and the unusual and colourful exhibition of costumes, which has some fine 17<sup>th</sup>-century Irish pieces.

*Look at the following statements (36 - 43 ) and the list of houses below. Match each statement with the correct house (A - F). Write the correct letter (A - F) in boxes on your answer sheet.*

*NB: You may use any letter more than once.*

List of houses

- A. Ardress House
- B. The Argory
- C. Castle Coole
- D. Castle Ward
- E. Hezlett House
- F. Springhill

36. This house contains furniture of the period when it was built. \_\_\_\_\_
37. This building is described as having an unusual appearance. \_\_\_\_\_

- 38. Clothes from the past can be seen here. \_\_\_\_\_
- 39. Children are permitted to play games here. \_\_\_\_\_
- 40. A musical instrument exhibited here can sometimes be heard. \_\_\_\_\_
- 41. Parents can take part in the same activities as their children. \_\_\_\_\_
- 42. Accommodation is available in the grounds of the house. \_\_\_\_\_
- 43. Visibility indoors depends on the weather conditions. \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 2. Read the following passage.**

Good news!

This is a special offer sent only to our most loyal customers. Click on the link below for full details on our exclusive price savings or call 0800 525 028. Our customer service staff is standing by.

If you wish to modify your profile or unsubscribe from this newsletter simply send us an e-mail requesting removal from our mailing list.

[www.intersoft/specialoffers.co.uk](http://www.intersoft/specialoffers.co.uk)

Now mark these sentences (44 - 50) **true (T)** or **false (F)**

- 44. This document is a greeting card. \_\_\_\_\_
- 45. You must send an e-mail to get details about the products. \_\_\_\_\_
- 46. Customers cannot change their profiles. \_\_\_\_\_
- 47. Customers have to send an e-mail to unsubscribe from the newsletter. \_\_\_\_\_
- 48. Customers have to call 0800 525 028 to stop receiving special offers. \_\_\_\_\_
- 49. By clicking on the link, customers can get more information. \_\_\_\_\_
- 50. This offer is sent to all customers. \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 3.**

The questions in this part of the reading section are based on reading materials such as notices, letters, forms, and advertisements. Choose ONE variant that best suits the task. Then transfer your answers to your answer sheet. The example is given for you.

**EXAMPLE:**

**CAFETERIA CLOSED**  
**Will reopen Monday, June 5**

What will happen on June 5?

- A. The workers have a day off.
- B. The cafeteria will open.
- C. The prices will go down.

Sample answer: **B**

*The notice says that the cafeteria is closed and will open on June 5. Therefore, you should choose answer B.*

1. Read the telephone message. Choose the best answer (A - D) for the questions (51 - 52).

<b>TELEPHONE MESSAGE</b>	
<b>To: Mike OSBORNE</b>	<b>Date: June 17</b>
<b>From: Alison Mc Guire</b>	<b>Time: 3:55pm</b>

Ms Mc Guire from BHS Data System called. She thanks you for sending the IterCam contract and the minutes of last week's board meeting. She wants to know if you sent out the new catalog as planned because her boss, Ed Powell, has not yet received it. Can you call her back on 0679 585 98 91

**Message taken by: Grace O'Neill**

**51. Who is this message for?**

- A. Grace O'Neill.
- B. Aicon Mc Guire.
- C. Mike Osborne.
- D. Ed Powell

**52. Which document is missing?**

- A. A contract.
  - B. The minutes of a meeting.
  - C. A catalog.
  - D. An invoice.
2. *Read the following checklist.*

**To Do List**

October 14

- ✓ Check my e-mail box
- ✓ Cancel the product presentation
- ✓ Reserve a taxi for tomorrow (6:30 am)
- ✓ Confirm next week's meeting in London
- ✓ Phone François Leclerc (do it 1<sup>st</sup> thing in the morning)
- ✓ Book room in the Imperial Hotel
- ✓ Buisness Lunch with Mr Tanaka
- ✓ Buy flowers for Susana
- ✓ Expect Mr Müller to ring up at 10:30 sharp

*Answer the questions (53 - 55) according the information from the "To Do List".*

**53. What kind of information is mentioned in this document?**

- A. Details of a train reservation.
- B. Tasks to be completed.
- C. Phone numbers.
- D. Book titles.

**54. What is planned for today?**

- A. A meeting in London.
- B. A presentation.
- C. A hotel reservation.
- D. A business dinner.

**55. Who will phone this morning?**

- A. Mr Leclerc.
- B. Mr. Müller
- C. Susana
- D. Mr Tanaka

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Use of English

Time – 25 min

**Task 1.** Sort out the following anagrams (56 - 65). Look at the example first.

Example: Change **toga** into an animal

goat

- 56. Change **asleep** into a word used by polite people \_\_\_\_\_
- 57. Change **beard** into something you can eat \_\_\_\_\_
- 58. Change **below** into a part of the body \_\_\_\_\_
- 59. Change **carhorse** into a group of the musicians \_\_\_\_\_
- 60. Change **cheap** into a fruit \_\_\_\_\_
- 61. Change **disease** into a popular place to go on holiday \_\_\_\_\_
- 62. Change **flow** into an animal \_\_\_\_\_
- 63. Change **heart** into a planet \_\_\_\_\_
- 64. Change **swap** into an insect \_\_\_\_\_
- 65. Change **thing** into a time of day \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 2.** Complete the sentences (66 - 72) below with an adjective that is similar in meaning to the underlined word. Choose from the words (A - I) on the right. There are two extra variants.

- |                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 66. A rude child is _____         | A. <i>Enthusiastic</i>   |
| 67. A plump woman is _____        | B. <i>Empty</i>          |
| 68. An astonished person is _____ | C. <i>Impolite</i>       |
| 69. A keen student is _____       | D. <i>Intelligent</i>    |
| 70. An unoccupied house is _____  | E. <i>Naughty</i>        |
| 71. A slender young girl is _____ | F. <i>quite thin</i>     |
| 72. A warm person is _____        | G. <i>slightly fat</i>   |
|                                   | H. <i>very surprised</i> |
|                                   | I. <i>friendly</i>       |

**Task 3.** Choose the best variant (A - C) to complete the gaps in the sentences (73 – 85)

- 73. \_\_\_\_\_ have you been learning English?  
A. For how long time    B. How long    C. How long time
- 74. I got married \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.  
A. for two    B. in two    C. two
- 75. You've got it all wrong, Jan. That wasn't \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. what I meant    B. my meaning    C. my purpose
- 76. I'm sorry but I didn't have \_\_\_\_\_ to post the letters.  
A. time enough    B. enough with time    C. enough time
- 77. Good morning. I \_\_\_\_\_ see the manager, please.  
A. will    B. want to    C. wish
- 78. Did you have \_\_\_\_\_ in England last summer?  
A. a nice time    B. a funny time    C. it very nice
- 79. I'm sorry, but I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
A. read my lesson    B. done my lesson    C. done my homework

80. I thought Joanna said she \_\_\_\_\_ spend the weekend with her parents.  
A. was going to      B. should      C. will
81. I hate doing the \_\_\_\_\_ - especially cleaning the windows.  
A. homework      B. housework      C. jobs
82. These shoes don't \_\_\_\_\_. They're much too big.  
A. suit      B. pass      C. fit
83. 'Do you have anything to \_\_\_\_\_?' the customs officer asked the passenger.  
A. show up      B. offer      C. declare
84. The wasp \_\_\_\_\_ David on the arm.  
A. bit      B. stung      C. scratched
85. This is my brother's son, Kevin. He is my favourite \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cousin      B. nephew      C. brother-in-law

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Writing

ID number

[Empty box for ID number]

Time – 30 min

*An advice Letter from a Teen Magazine*

*Imagine you work for a Teen Magazine. Read a teenager’s letter asking for advice. Write a reply.*

**Alex Clarke  
1123 Main Street  
Mansfield, OH 56789**

**February 4, 2011**

**Teen Magazine  
19 Oxford Street,  
London WC1A 1NU  
England**

**Dear Advice Special**

**I am writing to tell you about my problem and to ask for advice.**

**I come from a large family and I have 5 younger brothers and sisters. After school and at weekends they are always knocking on my bedroom door and they interrupt me when I’m listening to my music and playing imaginary guitar! When I’m not here, I know that they go into my room and play with my things. I have no privacy and it’s driving me crazy. I need some time alone to do my own things. What should I do?**

**Thank you for your help,**

**Yours,**

**Alex Clarke**

*Write 120 – 150 words. Remember the rules of writing.*

[Lined area for writing the reply]

**YOU CAN USE THE OPPOSITE SIDE**

## II ( )

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**Speaking**  
**Pupil's card 1**  
**Task**

*(Dialogue; Preparing for the answer – 2 – 3 min; Answer: 3 - 5min.)*

*Your name is Georgy Kvasnikov / Maria Sokolova. You've just arrived from Moscow to Heathrow Airport. You can't find your luggage.*

*Ask an airport officer what to do.*

*You may use the following information:*

OUTBOUND FLIGHT DETAILS		
Reservation Number:	NERFPH	Confirmed
Flight Number:	FR 2195	
Departs:	Moscow (SWO)	Sun, Jul 19, 23:05
Arrives:	London Stansted (STN)	Sun, Jul 19, 23:55
RETURN FLIGHT DETAILS		
Reservation Number:	NERFPH	Confirmed
Flight Number:	FR 2194	
Departs:	London Stansted (STN)	Tue, Aug 04, 17:55
Arrives:	Moscow (SWO)	Tue, Aug 04, 22:45
Change Passenger Name		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr Georgy Kvasnikov	New Passenger Name	
Mrs Maria Sokolova		
	Title	First name
1	Mr	Georgy
		Last name
		Kvasnikov

**Hotel: Kensington Town House**  
**32-36 Hogarth Road, London**

*Remember to*

- *be active and polite*
- *ask what documents you need to get the luggage.*

*You start the conversation.*

**Your answers will be recorded.**

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Speaking

Pupil's card 2

Task

*(Dialogue; Preparing for the answer – 2 – 3 min; Answer: 3 - 5 min.)*

***You are an airport officer at Heathrow Airport. One of the passengers can't find his / her luggage. Try to help him/ her.***

*The following points should be asked:*

- *name and flight number, reservation number*
- *address of the hotel, where he / she is going to stay*

*The following information may be used:*

- *the luggage was left at the airport in Moscow;*
- *next flight will be tomorrow at 9:00 am*

**Try to be active and polite.**

**Your answers will be recorded.**