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**Part 1. Listening Comprehension**

**Task 1. You will hear an extract about the Galapagos Islands. For tasks 1-8, write T (for True), F (for False), NS (for Not Stated), if there is no information about it in the text. Write your answers in the table below. Remember that you will hear the text only ONCE.**

1. There are ninety islands in the Galapagos archipelago.
2. The islands are famous for large rare tortoises.
3. Charles Darwin wrote a book about evolution by natural selection when he lived on one of the islands.
4. Tourism is the main threat to the Galapagos Islands.
5. Dogs, cats, pigs and goats are considered to be non-native animals for the Galapagos Islands.
6. Most animals of the Galapagos Islands can be found in other parts of the world.
7. Three hundred workers from Ecuador moved to the Galapagos Islands last year.
8. About forty-five Galapagos species must have died out.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.

**Task 2. You will hear a song. Fill in the gaps with one word. You will hear the song TWICE.**

Everybody has a dream  
 It may be great or **9.** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dreams can bring us joy and **10.** \_\_\_\_\_  
 To get us through it all  
 Every dream is quite **11.** \_\_\_\_\_  
 No two dreams are the same  
 Perhaps you dream of finding **12.** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Perhaps you dream of **13.** \_\_\_\_\_  
*You have to hang on to your dreams*  
*Don't let them slip* **14.** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Believe in them and you will see*  
*They will come true someday*  
*Anything is* **15.** \_\_\_\_\_  
*However hard it seems*  
*Just be strong, think* **16.** \_\_\_\_\_  
*And hold on to your dreams*  
 Everyone has a **17.** \_\_\_\_\_  
 That they hope to achieve  
 And you can make it **18.** \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you truly do believe  
 All the **19.** \_\_\_\_\_ is in your hands  
 It's really up to you

Picture it, **20.** \_\_\_\_\_ it  
 And make your dream come true.

**Part 2. Reading Comprehension**

**Task 1. Read the paragraphs (1-5) given below and match them to headings (A-F). There is one extra heading which you do not need to use.**

- A. HOROSCOPE**
- B. ENVIRONMENT**
- C. SCIENCE**
- D. SPORT**
- E. ADVERTISEMENT**
- F. FINANCE**

- 1.** The pound leapt to its highest level for 12 years against the dollar last night, fuelling fears that Britain’s export industry would begin to suffer.
- 2.** According to an editorial in the journal Science, “sea levels have risen 10 to 20 centimeters in the past century”. The prospect of the melting of polar ice and glaciers would add to the volume of the oceans.
- 3.** You’ll be busy running the popularity race that you may fall short when it comes to accomplishing your goals. It may be hard to force yourself to focus this month but if you balance work and play everything will be fine.
- 4.** A last minute dropped goal by Shane Drahm lifted Northampton off the bottom of the Zurich Premiership table. Mark Mapletoft had opened the second half with three dropped goals.
- 5.** For £39 you can enjoy the quality of service you’d expect from the AA at a price you wouldn’t. To join call free now on the number below.

<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>	<b>5.</b>

**Task 2. Match the beginnings and endings of the following quotations about countries.**

<b>6.</b> Oh, London is a man’s town, there’s power in the air; And Paris is a woman’s town, with flowers in her hair; And it’s sweet to dream in Venice, And it’s great to study Rome;	<b>A.</b> There is no end to the adventures we can have if only we seek them with our eyes open.
<b>7.</b> When you travel, remember that a foreign country is not designed to make you comfortable.	<b>B.</b> But when it comes to living, there’s no place like home.
<b>8.</b> We live in a wonderful world that is full of beauty, charm, adventure.	<b>C.</b> but a new way of seeing things.
<b>9.</b> I cannot forecast to you the action of Russia.	<b>D.</b> It is designed to make its own people comfortable.
<b>10.</b> One’s destination is never a place,	<b>E.</b> It is a riddle wrapped in a mystery

	inside an enigma.
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6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

**Task 3. Read the following text and decide whether the statements (11 - 20) are True (T) or False (F).**

11. There are no mountains in Death Valley.
12. The place Badwater got its name because of the bad quality of water.
13. Death Valley has cold winters and hot summers. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Many years ago there were volcano eruptions in Death Valley.
15. There are rock formations of different colours.
16. Death Valley was never covered with water.
17. Death Valley is believed to be the driest place in the whole world.
18. In some areas of the valley the ground contains much salt.
19. There are no animals and plants in Death Valley.
20. Death Valley is not big.

11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.

### Death Valley: A Beautiful but Dangerous Place

Death Valley is a land of beautiful yet dangerous extremes. There are mountains that reach more than three thousand meters into the sky. There is a place called Badwater that is the lowest area of land in the Western Hemisphere. If there were water there, it would be eighty-six meters below the level of the ocean.

Death Valley can be dangerously cold during the winter months. Storms in the mountains can produce sudden flooding on the floor of the Valley.

The air temperature during the summer has been as high as fifty-seven degrees Celsius. The sun can heat the ground so that the temperature of the rocks and soil can be as high as seventy-four degrees Celsius.

The extreme heat of Death Valley has killed people in the past. It will continue to kill those who do not honor this extreme climate. Death Valley does not forgive those who are not careful.

Death Valley is a good example of the violence of nature. It contains evidence of several ancient volcanoes that caused huge explosions.

Evidence of one of these explosions is called Ubehebe Crater. The explosion left a huge hole in the ground almost a kilometer and a half wide.

In many areas of Death Valley it is easy to see where the ground has been pushed up violently by movement deep in the Earth. This movement has created unusual and beautiful rock formations. Some are red. Others are dark brown, gray, yellow or black.

Other areas of rock look as if some huge creature violently broke and twisted the Earth to create unusual, sometimes frightening shapes.

In other parts of Death Valley there are lines in the rock that show clearly that this area was deep under an ocean for many thousands of years. Much of the Valley is flat

and extremely dry. In fact, scientists believe it is the driest place in the United States. In some areas the ground is nothing but salt. Nothing grows in this salted ground.

However, it would be wrong to think that nothing lives in Death Valley. The Valley is fully of life. Wild flowers grow very quickly after a little rain. Some desert plants can send their roots down more than eighteen meters to reach water deep in the ground.

Many kinds of birds live in Death Valley. So do mammals and reptiles. You might see the small dog-like animal called the coyote or wild sheep called bighorns. Other animals include the desert jackrabbit, the desert tortoise or turtle and a large reptile called a chuckwalla. Many kinds of snakes live in the Valley, including one called the sidewinder rattlesnake. It is an extremely poisonous snake with long sharp teeth called fangs.

Death Valley is a huge place. It extends more than two hundred twenty-five kilometers across the southern part of the state of California, and across the border with the state of Nevada. Death Valley is part of the Great Mojave Desert.

### Part 3. Use of English

**Task 1. Complete the text with the grammatically correct forms of the words given in CAPITALS at the end of each line (form-building).**

<i>Absence of Mind</i>	
One evening in winter, Sir Isaac Newton <b>1</b> . ..... very cold and drew his chair close to the grate in which the fire <b>2</b> . ..... soon the heat became <b>3</b> . ..... than before and Newton rang the bell for his servant. The servant appeared.	FEEL BURN INTENSE
‘Remove the grate,’ cried Newton in an angry voice which was unusual for <b>4</b> . ....., ‘remove the grate before I am burned to death.’	HE DRAW
‘Please, sir, maybe you <b>5</b> . ..... back your chair?’ said the servant with a sly smile.	
‘Oh, said Newton, and he was laughing as he spoke. ‘I didn’t think of that!’	

**Task 2. Complete the text with the words formed from the words given in CAPITALS at the end of each line (word-building).**

<b>Frankenstein</b>	
I grew up in a happy family. When I was seventeen, I went to university to study chemistry. I wanted to find the secret of life. I collected parts of bodies and, finally, created a monster. When I saw him, I felt horror and disgust. His skin was yellow and thin. His teeth were white, but he had <b>6</b> . ..... eyes and black lips. I hadn’t seen him for a long time before we met again. The monster asked me to listen to his story. He said, ‘When I left your house, I came across a cottage and lived <b>7</b> ..... in the barn watching an old blind man and his children. I learned how to speak and realized how <b>8</b> ..... I was. I had no family, no	WATER  SECRET  MISERY

<p>memories, no <b>9</b>..... The old man was kind, he couldn't see my ugly body, but his children hit me with sticks. Now I want you to make me a female companion.'</p> <p>I agreed to his demand, though the idea was <b>10</b>..... to me. As I was bringing my second creation to life, I began to have serious doubts about what I was doing. Suddenly my monster arrived and said, 'You are my <b>11</b>....., but I am your master!'</p> <p>In my <b>12</b>. ...., I broke her body into pieces. The monster left, saying, 'I will be with you on you wedding night!'</p>	<p>CHILD</p> <p>TERROR</p> <p>CREATE</p> <p>CONFUSE</p>
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**Task 3. Solve the puzzles.**

13. You can't hear me,  
But you can see me all around;  
Falling softly from the sky,  
I'm white upon the ground.  
What am I? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Whether I'm coming  
Or whether I'm going,  
I sing a song  
When I'm blowing.  
What am I? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What season is it? \_\_\_\_\_  
This is the season when mornings are dark  
And birds do not sing in the wood and the park.  
This is the season when children ski  
And Father Frost brings the New Year tree?
16. Who is he? \_\_\_\_\_  
He comes at night  
(or so they say!)  
Then does his job  
And goes away.
17. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_  
The teacher writes on me with chalk;  
My face is black, I cannot talk;  
Unlike the boys whose voices hum,  
I do my work remaining dumb.
18. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_  
I'm long and thin and made of steel,  
I cut the mutton, beef and veal;  
When not in use I lie and wait  
Beside the owner's round white plate.
19. He likes carrots and at night

When the moon and stars are bright,  
To the Farmer's field he'll go  
Where the juicy carrots grow.  
Who is he? \_\_\_\_\_

20. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_  
Neither a plane nor a bird am I  
Though you will see me in the sky,  
Full of water, yet not the sea  
Or a river, what can I be?

#### Part 4. Writing

**Task 1. Write your own version of the story based on the picture.**

**Time: 40 minutes**

**Remember to:**

- *include a title;*
- *describe events in an entertaining way;*
- *include elements of direct speech, description of feelings and emotions;*
- *make an unexpected ending.*

**You should write 150-200 words.**



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YOU CAN USE THE REVERSE SIDE

**Part 5. Speaking**

**STUDENT 1**

**Task 1.**  
**You are a travel agent. Recommend a place of natural beauty to a student from Great Britain who wants to visit Russia.**

(Monologue; Time: 1 minute)

**Then answer three questions of your partner about the region with beautiful nature.**

(Dialogue; Time: 2 minutes)

**Task 2.**  
**Now you are a British student. Listen to the travel agent's recommendation. Then ask him/her three questions to learn more about it.**

(Dialogue; Time: 2 minutes)

**STUDENT 2**

**Task 1.**  
**You are a British student. Listen to the travel agent's recommendation. Then ask him/her three questions to learn more about it.**

(Dialogue; Time: 2 minutes)

**Task 2.**  
**You are a travel agent. Recommend a site of historical importance to a student from Great Britain who wants to visit Russia.**

(Monologue; Time: 1 minute)

**Then answer three questions of your partner about this historical site.**

(Dialogue; Time: 2 minutes)