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USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 30 minutes

**Task 1.** Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

**Example:**

0. A keep                      B stay                      C hold                      D rest

Answer:                      

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### ZOOS

People began to (0) \_\_\_\_\_ animals in zoos (1) \_\_\_\_\_ 3,000 years ago, when the rulers of China opened an enormous zoo called Gardens of Intelligence. In many of the early zoos, animals were (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to perform for the visitors. This no longer happens and it is accepted that the purpose of zoos is for people to see animals behaving (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

Today, most cities have a zoo or wildlife park. However, not (4) \_\_\_\_\_ approves of zoos. People who think that zoos (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a good idea say they (6) \_\_\_\_\_ us with the opportunity to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ about the natural world and be close to wild animals. Both of (8) \_\_\_\_\_ would not be possible without zoos.

On the other hand, some people disapprove of zoos because they (9) \_\_\_\_\_ it is wrong to put animals in cages, and argue that in zoos which are not managed properly, animals live in dirty conditions and eat (10) \_\_\_\_\_ food.

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|----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1. A back      | B more       | C behind    | D over        |
| 2. A learned   | B teach      | C taught    | D teaching    |
| 3. A natural   | B naturally  | C unnatural | D unnaturally |
| 4. A anybody   | B everybody  | C nobody    | D somebody    |
| 5. A are       | B is         | C aren't    | D isn't       |
| 6. A bring     | B make       | C produce   | D provide     |
| 7. A discover  | B find       | C learn     | D realise     |
| 8. A that      | B what       | C whose     | D these       |
| 9. A believe   | B expect     | C hope      | D imagine     |
| 10. A suitable | B unsuitable | C excellent | D healthy     |

**Task 2.** Here are some sentences about a swimming pool. For each question 11-15, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use 1-3 words to fill in the gap. Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

**Example:**



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0 There is a swimming pool in our town.  
 Our town ..... a new swimming pool.

**Answer:**

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- 11. It's three months since I last went swimming.  
 I ..... been swimming for three months.
- 12. The swimming pool is 2 kilometers away from my home. I go on foot there.  
 It is ..... walk from my home to get to the swimming pool.
- 13. If you can't swim, you're not allowed in the deep end.  
 You're not allowed in the deep end in ..... you can't swim.
- 14. My friend Alex wanted me to go swimming with him.  
 "Why ..... come swimming with me?" suggested Alex.
- 15. I hoped I could swim with Alex, but I was mistaken.  
 I hoped I would ..... swim with Alex, but I was mistaken.

**Task 3.** *Read some facts about James Clerk Maxwell, one of the most important scientists of all time. For question 16-23 fill in the gaps with the correct words from the box. Five words are extra.*

- 16. Maxwell's research into electromagnetic radiation brought about many of the things we know today like ....., mobile phones, radios and infra-red telescopes.
- 17. He was born in Edinburgh in 1831. He attended ..... in the city and later studied at the Universities of Edinburgh and Cambridge.
- 18. At the age of 25 he became Professor of Physics at one of ..... of Aberdeen University.
- 19. He managed to explain why Saturn's ..... didn't break up, crash into the planet or move away from it.
- 20. After he had gone back to Cambridge in 1871 he was one of the ..... who established and designed the now famous Cavendish Laboratory.
- 21. In 1873 he created the very famous four Maxwell .....
- 22. The largest astronomical telescope in the world, at Mauna Kea Observatory in Hawaii, is named in his .....
- 23. The James Clerk Maxwell Telescope (JCMT) is 49 feet (15 meters) in diameter and is at a height of 13,425 feet (4,092 meters). The JCMT is used to study our solar ....., distant galaxies and interstellar dust and gas.

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**Task 4.** *Read the text below and for questions 24-30 find the word that fits best. Put it down in your answer sheet.*

**Tom Cruise**

Tom Cruise is one of the (24) ..... successful actors in cinema history. However, life hasn't always (25) ..... so easy for him. As a young boy, Tom was shy and had difficulty in finding friends, although he really liked to (26) ..... part in school plays. After he (27) ..... High School, Tom went to New York to look for work. He found employment as a porter, and at the (28) ..... time attended drama classes. In 1980, the film director Franco Zeffirelli offered Tom his first part in a film. Ten years later, he had become so successful that he was (29) ..... of the highest-paid actors in Hollywood, earning millions of dollars for each film. Today, Tom regularly appears in films and is (30) ..... popular as ever with his thousands of fans from all around the world.

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet**



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**LISTENING**  
**Time: 10 minutes**

**Task 1.** *You will hear a story about Robert Byron. For items 1-10, choose the best option A, B or C. You will hear the text twice.*

1. Robert Byron was ...
  - A. a British architect.
  - B. a Russian writer.
  - C. a British writer.
2. Why is Robert Byron famous?
  - A. Robert Byron is famous because he travelled a lot.
  - B. Robert Byron is famous because he was born in England.
  - C. Robert Byron is famous because of his book, The Road to Oxiana.
3. What is his book, The Road to Oxiana about?
  - A. His book, The Road to Oxiana is about his journey to Afghanistan.
  - B. His book, The Road to Oxiana is about his journey to Oxford.
  - C. His book, The Road to Oxiana is about his journey to India.
4. What did many other travel writers say about The Road to Oxiana?
  - A. Many other travel writers have said it is one of the examples of great travel writing.
  - B. Many other travel writers have said it is the best example of great travel writing.
  - C. Many other travel writers have said it is the first example of great travel writing.
5. Robert Byron wrote The Road to Oxiana in ...
  - A. 1937.
  - B. 1933.
  - C. 1936.
6. Where did Robert Byron study?
  - A. Robert Byron studied in Tibet.
  - B. Robert Byron studied in Russia.
  - C. Robert Byron studied in England.
7. Which book won awards?
  - A. The book First Russia, Then Tibet.
  - B. The book The Road to Oxiana.
  - C. The book The Road to Tibet.
8. Robert Byron also wrote about ...



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- A. history.
- B. nature.
- C. architecture.

9. When was Robert Byron born?

- A. Robert Byron was born in 1933.
- B. Robert Byron was born in 1905.
- C. Robert Byron was born in 1943.

10. Where did Robert Byron die?

- A. Byron died on a ship in the Second World War.
- B. Byron died on a farm in the Second World War.
- C. Byron died in a battle in the Second World War.

**Task 2.** *You will hear a radio interview with Jack Williams, who is talking about a town called Swanton. For each item (11-15) decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, choose A (True). If it is incorrect, choose B (False). You will hear the text twice.*

11. The town of Swanton is located by a lake.

- A. True
- B. False

12. Jack appreciates most the fact that there is plenty of activity in the town.

- A. True
- B. False

13. Jack is really worried about the lowering number of fish.

- A. True
- B. False

14. Jack liked the town more when it was smaller.

- A. True
- B. False

15. Jack feels positive about the future of Swanton.

- A. True
- B. False

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**READING**

**Time: 20 minutes**

**Task 1.** *Read the text to decide if each sentence is true or false, according to the text. If it is **true**, mark **A** on your answer sheet. If it is **false**, mark **B** on your answer sheet.*

### **Preserving Food**

For thousands of years, people have tried to find ways to keep food for longer. In the past, this was important as people needed to save fresh food for times when it was hard to find, such as the winter. Today there are still many places without electricity and people living in these places need to preserve food in ways that don't use fridges.

The problem is that all food can grow bacteria and bacteria spoil food. To preserve food you have to destroy the bacteria or slow down their growth. There are different ways to do this.

Drying is the oldest type of food preservation. If water is removed from food, the bacteria can't grow. Drying fruit sometimes gives a completely new product. For example, grapes turn into raisins and plums turn into prunes. Drying food in the sun does not work in cooler or wetter climates, but people have other methods to preserve food in cold places.

Salting food, especially meat and fish, is another very old way to preserve food. Bacteria cannot grow in a very salty environment. In many countries, salt fish or meat has become a traditional food. For example, in Portugal the national dish is salt cod fish, and although people could buy fresh fish, they prefer to eat the salted fish.

A more modern way to preserve food is canning. This method was discovered in 1809 by an inventor called Nicolas Appert. He found that if food is heated at high temperatures, the food lasts for months. This is because the bacteria are killed when they are heated and cannot grow again without air.

Another newer method of food preservation is freezing. In the 1900s a scientist called Clarence Birdseye went to the Arctic. He noticed that when fish was caught it froze quickly in the icy conditions. He realised that freezing food slowed down the growth of bacteria. Back home, he invented a way of fast-freezing food. All sorts of food, from vegetables to pizza, is frozen in factories before it is transported to supermarkets for us to buy.

1. In ancient times, people preserved food to eat in winter.
2. Bacteria can grow in all types of food.
3. Drying food works well in cold countries.
4. Raisins are dried plums.
5. Some people like salt fish more than fresh fish.
6. Heating food to high temperatures destroys bacteria.
7. Food is usually frozen in a factory to be preserved.
8. Canning is the newest discovered method of preserving food.



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**Task 2.** Read the text below. For each item 8-14, mark the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

### Generation Z: Digital Natives

In Istanbul, Yesim Yilmaz is getting ready for class. She eats breakfast while looking at her e-mail on her phone. She has forgotten to read a chapter for her biology class. No problem — she opens up her laptop and downloads a chapter from her online textbook to read on the train.

On Sunday afternoon in Seoul, Min-ho Park is waiting for the bus. He types a text message to let his friend know he's on his way. Min-ho is never without his phone. Min-ho laughs as he checks some funny photos his school friend Jae-sung has just posted online.

Yesim and Min-ho are members of Generation Z. They are sometimes called “digital natives” because they have grown up with the Internet, mobile phones, and social media. In fact, many have never seen a VCR or a telephone with a dial. Members of Gen-Z are people born between the mid-1990s and the early 2000s. They are also sometimes called Generation C, where the C stands for *content*, *community*, or *creative*.

Their parents spent most of their teenage years listening to cassette players, watching VHS tapes, playing early video games, and calling friends on their families' telephones. Generation Z, however, is connected to its music, videos, games, and friends online all day. Recent surveys show that young people in Asia spend an average of 9.5 hours per day online. And marketing companies know this.

Every time they open their page on a social networking site, Gen-Z members see ads for products they might want to buy. Marketing companies work with social media sites to find out where their customers live, what movies, books, and music they like, and who their friends are. The companies use **this** to show their customers the advertisements they want them to see.

What does this generation think about marketing companies knowing so much about them? Not many seem to be very worried about companies knowing how to sell things to them. Many Gen-Z members are more concerned about keeping their private information from their parents. For example, Valerie Chen in Kaohsiung is upset because her parents want to watch everything she does online. But Valerie knows how to limit what her parents can see about her on the social networking sites she uses.

However, keeping information private from parents may not be the only challenge. Many people are now finding out that posting funny pictures on the Web can be a problem when they finish school and start looking for a job. In fact, some studies show that more than 70% of companies do not take people on because of what they can see about them online. Because they grew up using social media, maybe Generation Z will be better at protecting their personal information online than the generation before them. Only time will tell.



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9. This article is primarily about:
- A) Generation Z and its use of technology
  - B) the differences between members of Generation Z and their parents
  - C) using technology to find a job
10. Which statement is true about the people in the article?
- A) Most Gen-Z members have never used a desktop computer.
  - B) The parents of Gen-Z don't use social networking sites.
  - C) Some members of Gen-Z were born in the 21st century.
11. Gen-Z members in Asia are online \_\_\_\_\_ hours a day.
- A) exactly 9.5
  - B) just under 9
  - C) about 9
12. Which statement is true about the people in the article?
- A) Yesim Yilmaz is a student.
  - B) Min-ho Park is probably not a student.
  - C) Valerie Chen lives in Seoul.
13. According to the article, Generation C members:
- A) are good at advertising products on social networking sites
  - B) are the target audience for advertising online
  - C) use social media sites for searching for the product they want to buy
14. **This** in paragraph 5 means:
- A) different ads
  - B) the information about people's tastes
  - C) the products people want to buy
15. The author of the article thinks, Gen-Z members:
- A) will have difficulty finding a job
  - B) are worried about parents not letting them use social networking sites
  - C) could be wiser in keeping their personal details private

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