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SECTION 1

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LISTENING

You will hear five different people talking about how they have changed their lifestyle. Match A-F with Speakers 1-5. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use. You will hear the recording twice.

Speaker 1	<input type="text"/> 1	A has started to eat a lot more
Speaker 2	<input type="text"/> 2	B has changed their diet for health reasons
Speaker 3	<input type="text"/> 3	C has started taking more exercise
Speaker 4	<input type="text"/> 4	D has changed their diet for moral reasons
Speaker 5	<input type="text"/> 5	E has moved house
		F has changed jobs

SECTION 2

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READING

Questions 1-9

For Questions 1-9, 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—9 on your answer sheet.

The chief figure of the scientific revolution of the seventeenth century was Sir Isaac Newton. He was a physicist and mathematician who laid the foundations of calculus, extended the understanding of color and light, studied the mechanics of planetary motion, and discovered the law of gravitation. Isaac Newton's supreme scientific work was his system of universal gravitation. He went to his farm in 1665 to avoid the plague, and during this time he worked out the law of gravity and its

consequences for the solar system. This law arose from Newton's question: what keeps the moon in its regular path around the Earth? He concluded that only their attraction for each other could account for it. He later remarked to a friend that he got the idea while watching an apple fall from a tree in his orchard. Every particle of matter in the universe, he wrote, attracts every other particle with a force varying in inverse proportion to the square of the distance between them, and is directly proportional to the product of their masses.

1. The word "law" in line 4 most nearly means
 - A principle.
 - B rule.
 - C legislation.
 - D decree.
2. Which of the following was NOT a contribution made by Newton?
 - A Laying the foundation of calculus.
 - B. Discovering the law of gravitation
 - C Establishing the theory of relativity.
 - D Extending the understanding of color and light
3. The word "revolution" in line 1 most nearly means
 - A uprising.
 - B rotation.
 - C battle.
 - D upheaval.
4. The word "supreme" in line 4 most nearly means
 - A god-like.
 - B ideal.
 - C greatest.
 - D dominating.
5. Which of the following scientific fields benefited the most from Newton's work?
 - A Biology
 - B Chemistry
 - C Geology
 - D Astronomy
6. In the text, the phrase "every particle of matter attracts every other particle" means that every particle
 - A repels other particles.
 - B seeks other particles.
 - C draws other particles to itself.
 - D evades other particles.
7. According to the passage, the system of universal gravitation is Newton's
 - A least important scientific work.
 - B most disputed scientific work.

C most misunderstood scientific work.

D most important scientific work.

8. Isaac Newton can best be described as a

A biologist.

B geologist.

C physicist.

D physician.

9. Newton discovered the system of universal gravitation in the

A Sixteenth century

B Seventeenth century

C Eighteenth century

D Nineteenth century

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SECTION 3

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USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1

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For questions 1 -12, read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D fits best each space.

Example: (0) A sport B merriment C fun D amusement

PRESENT GIVING

Presents and present giving should be (0) C. The whole (1)..... of giving presents is that you should enjoy planning a (2)..... pleasure and surprise for someone. The (3).....of a present is the (4).....important thing about it. What matters is that it is a token of your love and (5)..... of the person. Those who never give anything away, are (6)..... to be disappointed and unhappy people.

An (7).....present should be something one will like and want, not just something you like. Everyone has simple (8)..... as well as (9)..... ones and you can usually find something inexpensive to any or (10)..... to make. The simplest present is often the most appreciated. The most successful present givers shop all year round for presents. They see just the right present for a friend, buy it, then and there at once and put it (11)..... till it's wanted. In this case, you can keep a list of (12)..... presents for your friends so that when the time comes, you can go out to buy something special.

0	A sport	B merriment	C fun	D amusement
1	A concept	B opinion	C idea	D impression
2	A uncommon	B distinctive	C different	D special
3	A benefit	B prize	C value	D virtue
4	A smallest	B least	C tiniest	D minimum
5	A improvement	B appreciation	C esteem	D enjoyment

6	A	sure	B	fixed	C	steady	D	convinced
7	A	imaginary	B	ideal	C	supreme	D	faultless
8	A	tastes	B	flavours	C	tries	D	savours
9	A	excessive	B	exaggerated	C	extravagant	D	extreme
10	A	comfortable	B	effortless	C	gentle	D	easy
11	A	still	B	away	C	absent	D	not at home
12	A	distracted	B	acceptable	C	suitable	D	gratifying

Task 2

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For Questions 13-24, supply the required form for the verb in brackets.

Example: 0 was

MONSTERS FROM THE DEEP

Until comparatively recently there (0) **(BE)** no firm evidence for the existence of giant sea monsters. However, tales of such creatures (13) **(BE)** common for many centuries, inspiring fear and fascination among sailors. Towards the end of the nineteenth century, a number of dead giant squid (14) **(WASH)** up on the shores of Newfoundland, which (15) **(FORCE)** scientists to rethink their opinion. However, all their attempts to capture a live specimen (16) **(END)** in failure. Then, in 2004 two Japanese researchers (17) **(BE)** successful in taking the first ever photos of a giant squid in its natural habitat. They were astonished by what they (18) **(SEE)**. Up until that point, the scientists (19) **(THINK)** that squids rarely (20) **(MOVE)** and simply (21) **(EAT)** whatever drifted by, but the photos (22) **(REVEAL)** that they (23) **(MISUNDERSTAND)** the nature of these enormous creatures. Taken at a depth of 900 meters off Japan's Ogasawara Islands, the pictures show the squid aggressively attacking bait on a line. Now marine scientists worldwide (24) **(BE)** eager to discover more about the nature and behaviour of giant squid.

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Task 3

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For Questions 25-31, read the text and then write the correct form of the word in CAPITALS to complete the gaps.

Example: 0 popularity

WRITING ABOUT FOOD

Nowadays, the (0)..... of cookery books is great.
 Apicius, who lived in ancient Rome, is the (25).....
 cookery book (26)..... known to historians. Some of the

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recipes in his book are (27)..... . One describes how to stuff (28)..... . Medieval books contain recipes for food which is (29)..... spiced, as well as unfamiliar (30)..... of fruit and meat. Modern writers appear on television and offer (31)..... on cooking techniques.

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Task 4
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For questions 32 – 37, translate the following sentences from Russian into English:

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SECTION 4
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SOCIO-CULTURAL COMPETENCE

Answer the following questions about the culture of Great Britain and Ireland:

1. What Scottish lake is supposed to be the home of the great monster?
2. What is the full name of Great Britain?
3. What city is the capital of Wales?
4. What colour are the buses, the letter boxes and the mail vans in London?
5. What shape was the table used by king Arthur in Camelot?

- 1** _____
- 2** _____
- 3** _____
- 4** _____
- 5** _____

YOU CAN USE THE OPPOSITE SIDE

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ANSWER KEYS

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Task 4
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32 Have you ever been to Paris?
33 When he entered, the children were reading a book.
34 I'll tell nothing to anybody.
35 If the weather is fine, we'll go to the zoo.
36 She has been crying for 2 hours already.
37 Her new car is more expensive than mine.

SECTION 4. SOCIO-CULTURAL COMPETENCE

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- 1** _____ Loch Ness, in Scotland
- 2** _____ the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 3** _____ Cardiff
- 4** _____ They are red
- 5** _____ The table was round

LISTENING TAPESCRIP

1

I stopped eating meat and fish about six months ago, having thought about it for a long time. I decided that it was only laziness that was stopping me from becoming vegetarian. I've never liked the idea of animals being made to suffer, so I thought I should stick by my principles and stop eating meat. Basically I believe that farming methods in this country are all wrong. There's too much factory farming, where animals are kept in terrible conditions. I know there's organic meat and good farmers, too, but there aren't enough of them.

2

I've finally gone on a diet. I've been dieting for a month now and it's going really well. I've been eating really healthily, and cooking a lot more, using fresh meat, fish and vegetables. I used to eat a lot of takeaway food, and unhealthy snacks like crisps and biscuits, but I don't any more/ I've lost nearly six kilos and my trousers are feeling really loose round my waist now. Time for a new pair! I'm so glad I finally made the effort to do this. I was getting really unhealthy and feeling tired all the time. I feel so much better now and have so much more energy.

3

I go about four times a week. I've been doing it for a month now and actually, it's better than I thought it would be. What's good is that I go with my friend Mick. He's good company and we help and encourage each other, which really keeps me motivated, because, let's face it, gyms are pretty boring places, aren't they? Anyway, I'm already noticing the difference – my clothes fit better and I have lots more energy. I'm glad it's working, because I didn't want to have to go on a diet. I enjoy my food too much.

4

It took me a while to get round to it, but I finally handed in my notice four months ago. I felt really good about it so I knew straight away that I'd made the right decision. Although the job was really well paid, it was just so stressful that I'm sure it was bad for my health. Especially because I worked such long hours, I didn't have time to cook or eat properly. I was living off takeaways, which is terrible, I know. Now that I've got more time, I'm going to join a gym and eat more healthily. Anyway I've had a nice long break and I've just started helping out at the local library. The pay isn't great, but I'm really enjoying it.

5

I was absolutely fed up with living in the city, so I decided to move to the country and work from home. I'm renting a small cottage on a farm that belongs to some friends of mine, and my company allows me to work from home and do the same job online as I was doing in London. Which is just great. I love my job, but living in London was so stressful, as I had to commute and the journey was an hour and a half each way. Anyway, there's not much I miss about city life, except perhaps my favourite Chinese takeaway.

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