

LISTENING**Time: 15 minutes**

Task 1. You will hear 5 people giving invitations. What events are they talking about? Match the speakers (1–5) to the events given below. For each question, mark the correct letter (A, B, C, D, E, or F) on your answer sheet. There is one extra letter that you don't need. You will hear the recording ONCE for this task.

A Food fair

B Book signing

C Children's concert

D Football game

E Movie premiere

F Car race

Task 2. You will hear a radio interview with Roger Henderson, who is talking about his career as an actor. Mark the correct letter A, B or C on your answer sheet. You will hear the recording ONCE for this task.

6 When Roger was at school, he

A) acted on the stage.

B) learned how to dance.

C) wrote his own play.

7 Roger decided to train as a teacher because

A) his parents wanted him to.

B) his English teacher suggested it.

C) he was worried about finding acting work.

8 Why did Roger finally take up acting?

A) He was no longer enjoying his teaching.

- B) His new girlfriend encouraged him to.
- C) He felt he had reached the right age to act.

9 Who gave Roger his first role in a play?

- A) a writer
- B) an actor
- C) a director

10 At the moment, Roger is

- A) looking for another job.
- B) making an advertisement.
- C) working in London.

11 Roger's main aim now is to

- A) act in a film.
- B) find an agent.
- C) stay in live theatre.

Task 3. Listen to the same radio interview again. For each questions (12 – 15) decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark A (True) on your answer sheet. If it is not correct, mark B (False) on your answer sheet. You will hear the text ONCE for this task.

12 Roger became a professional actor in his late thirties.

13 He decided to turn to acting all of a sudden.

14 He met a famous actor in the theatre in London who helped him.

15 He couldn't find a job as an actor for a long time.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

READING

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1. Look at the text in each question. What does it say? For each question (16 – 20), mark the correct letter A, B or C on your answer sheet.

16

**LOOK BOTH WAYS
BEFORE CROSSING
ROAD**

- A) There are 2 ways of crossing the road.
- B) Check for cars before crossing the road.
- C) You can cross the road in 2 places.

17

*USE CREAM UP TO 8
TIMES A DAY TO
REDUCE PAIN*

- A) It is safe to use the cream as many as 8 times a day.
- B) If you use the cream 8 times a day, the pain will go away.
- C) Use the cream within 8 days or the pain will not go away.

18

College Trip

Students who wish to go on the college trip must put their names on the list before 4 pm on Friday.

- A) The college trip will not take place if you don't sign up before Friday at 4 pm.
- B) If you would like to go on the trip, you must sign up before Friday at 4 pm.
- C) All students must sign the list to go the college trip before Friday at 4 pm.

19

*Danny,
They forget to deliver my
magazine again. Can you pick
it up on your way home,
please?*

- A) Danny didn't remember to buy Laura's magazine.
- B) Laura is angry because Danny dropped her magazine.
- C) Laura would like Danny to collect her magazine for her.

WARNING:
Contains small
parts. Not suitable
for children under 3
years of age.

- A) 2-year-olds are too small to play this game.
- B) 2-year-olds shouldn't play this game.
- C) 3-year-olds will enjoy this game.

Task 2. Read the text "STUDYING IN BRITAIN". For each questions (21 – 25) decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark A (True) on your answer sheet. If it is not correct, mark B (False) on your answer sheet.

STUDYING IN BRITAIN

The following points may help you when you first arrive in Britain.

Telephones

Telephone kiosks can be found at all main stations, shopping centres and in the street. You will need 20p, 50p and £1 coins to use the phone. Phone cards are also available.

Cost of Living

It will cost about £650 a month for basic necessities for one person. The main things are accommodation and food, but you will spend money on books, clothes, entertainment and travel as well. You will pay extra for your course fees. These vary from course to course.

Health

If your course is less than six months, you will have to pay for health treatment and are advised to have health insurance. If you stay for longer than six months you will be able to have free treatment on the National Health Service.

Make the Most of Your Time Here

We hope that you will enjoy your stay in Britain, and while you are here, you will take part in the many cultural, social, sport and travel activities the university and city offer.

21 There are different ways to pay for your telephone calls.

22 You have to pay for the room but the books are free.

23 Course fees are not fixed.

24 If you stay at least half a year, you don't have to pay for health treatment.

25 You will hardly have time for any social activities.

Task 3. Read the book reviews. Match the reviews to the names of the books. For each question (26 – 30), mark the correct letter A, B, C, D, E, F or G on your answer sheet. There two extra letters that you don't need.

26 His investigations always start with some form of peculiar detail. That is the charm of this detective and it keeps us wondering what his next step is and how each case will end.

27 He robbed rich people and gave the money to the poor people. He loved adventure, and he was the best fighter in England. The greedy Sheriff of Nottingham hated him, and the beautiful Lady Marian loved him. His most famous adventures are in this book.

28 The most popular pirate story ever written in English, featuring one of literature's most beloved "bad guys". Its unforgettable characters include: young Jim Hawkins, honest Captain Smollett, heroic Dr. Livesey, and, of course, garrulous, affable, ambiguous Long John Silver, who is one moment a friendly, laughing, one-legged sea-cook . . .and the next a dangerous pirate leader!

29 The most widely read and influential fantasy epic of all time, it is also one of the most memorable and beloved tales ever told. ...Through the urgings of the enigmatic wizard Gandalf, young hobbit Frodo Baggins embarks on an urgent, incredibly treacherous journey to destroy the One Ring. This ring – created and then lost by the Dark Lord, Sauron, centuries earlier – is a weapon of evil, one that Sauron desperately wants returned to him.

30 ... A brave explorer faces a future burdened with our greatest hopes...and our darkest fears. He is propelled to the age of a slowly dying Earth. There he discovers two bizarre races — the ethereal Eloi and the subterranean Morlocks — who not only symbolize the duality of human nature, but offer a terrifying portrait of the men of tomorrow as well...

- A The Lord of the Rings (*by J.R.R. Tolkien*)
- B The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood (*by Howard Pyle*)
- C The Time Machine (*by H.G. Wells*)
- D Oliver Twist (*by Charles Dickens*)
- E Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (*J. K. Rowling*)
- F Treasure Island (*by Robert Louis Stevenson*)
- G The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (*by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*)

USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1. Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question (31 – 40), mark the correct letter (A, B, C or D) on your answer sheet.

Before I came to England, I'd read about English customs. For example, I knew English people drove on the left side of the (31) I knew that English people said 'please' and 'thank you' a lot and I knew (32) the money they used was

called pounds and pence. It was quite a shock when I (33) ... a newspaper and some mints at the airport, and the woman behind the counter said, 'That'll be 2 quid, love'. I made a quick calculation and decided to (34) over two £1 coins. Imagine my relief when she said, 'Ta, love'. I didn't know what that (35) ... either, but at least she was (36) ..., so I must have got the money right.

I soon learned that a 'quid' is a pound. There are (37) ... explanations for this, but the one I like best is that 'quid' comes from 'Quidhampton Mill', which used to (38) ... the special paper that pound notes were printed on.

My new English friends often (39) ... about 'fivers' and 'tenners' but the meaning of these was obvious: a fiver is simply a £5 note and a tenner is a £10 note. They would (40) ... speak about things like computers or old cars costing a 'grand' or 'a couple of grand'. It took me a while, but I finally figured out that a 'grand' was a thousand pounds.

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| 31 | A) road | B) way | C) path | D) walk |
| 32 | A) why | B) how | C) that | D) which |
| 33 | A) buy | B) buys | C) bought | D) buying |
| 34 | A) go | B) run | C) do | D) hand |
| 35 | A) cost | B) meant | C) said | D) did |
| 36 | A) smile | B) smiling | C) smiled | D) smiles |
| 37 | A) any | B) couple | C) little | D) several |
| 38 | A) grow | B) produce | C) build | D) work |
| 39 | A) talked | B) discussed | C) said | D) told |
| 40 | A) never | B) also | C) too | D) ever |

Task 2. Read the text below. For each question (41 – 50), complete the gap with the necessary preposition. Write only the missing word on your answer sheet.

I was very excited (41) ___ that Monday morning last October. I had always been interested (42) ___ Chemistry and we were finally doing our first experiment. I was sitting (43) ___ the lab (44) ___ my friend Martin, waiting (45) ___ the lesson to begin.

Our teacher explained everything step (46) ___ step. ‘Make sure the mixture doesn’t boil!’ she warned us. Having followed the instructions carefully, Martin and I placed the test tube (47) ___ the gas flame. While we were waiting, we decided to read the text book.

Not long afterwards, a disgusting smell made us look up. We froze. The mixture was boiling furiously! There was loads (48) ___ smoke everywhere. I turned (49) ___ the gas but it was too late – the fire alarm had gone off. I was horrified!

The school had to be evacuated immediately. Luckily, the fire brigade arrived shortly afterwards and we were soon told to return (50) ___ our classrooms.

Although we weren’t punished, I felt so embarrassed that I couldn’t face my classmates. I promised myself I wouldn’t let anything like that again.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

WRITING

Time: 30 minutes

This is a part of a letter you have received from your British friend, Jamie:

... I have always been interested in the sea. When I was ten my mom bought me an aquarium and I’ve had a collection of tropical fish ever since then. They are so beautiful! Would you like to have an aquarium?

Last summer when my parents, my younger sister, Maggie, and I were on holiday in Spain, we went to a huge zoo with a lot of animals and fish! I was taking a picture of a big shark when it tried to attack me! Fortunately, the glass was thick! But my sister was so scared, she even cried! Do you like animals? What animals do you like most? Would you like to work with animals? ...

Write a letter answering your friend's questions. Remember the rules of letter writing.

Do not forget to:

-) greet your friend
-) ask your friend about his collection
-) say if you would like to have an aquarium
-) ask your friend about his visit to the zoo
-) say if you like animals and what animals you like most
-) tell him if you'd like to work with animals and why / why not
-) finish your letter properly

You should write about **100-120 words**.