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LISTENING

Task 1. You are going to listen to the text about traveling by plane. Fill in the gaps in the text below with the words from the recording. Each time you need one word. You will listen to the text twice.

Making your first flight

First of all, don't forget to pack your ticket and your (0) *passport* in your hand luggage. When you arrive at the (1) desk, your bags will be weighed and put on a (2) belt. You will be given a boarding (3), allocated a seat and told to go to the (4) lounge. To get there, you will pass through passport (5) and a (6) check. Look at the departure (7) in the lounge so you know which (8) number you must go to when it's time to board.

The cabin (9) will direct you to your (10) when you board, and you have to fasten your seat (11) before take-off. You will be served (12) and most companies provide an entertainment system with a (13)..... .

Task 2. You will hear an interview with an Australian sheep farmer called Gina Ellis, who is talking about her work and plans for the future. Choose the best answer (A, B or C).

14. What does Gina say about sheep farming in Australia?

A It is the main source of employment.

B It takes place all over the country.

C It is restricted to cooler areas.

15. What is the main challenge facing farmers who produce wool?

- A competition from manmade products.
B falling production levels.
C increasingly dry weather.
16. Gina says that in future, wool will have most potential in
A manufacturing carpets
B insulating houses
C making clothes
17. What alternative form of energy is Gina investigating?
A solar power
B tidal power
C wind power
18. What made Gina become interested in a new source of energy?
A It will make her farm self-sufficient.
B It fits in with her 'green' view of life.
C She will be able to earn money from it.
19. What does Gina say about the advice she has received in England?
A it has encouraged her to lead a more sustainable lifestyle.
B It has taught her to analyse financial issues.
C It has convinced her that she has to give up farming.
20. How does Gina feel about her project?
A She's worried about high cost.
B She's aware that her plans need adapting.
C She's confident that she can succeed.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

READING

40 minutes

Task 1. You are going to read a text about climate change. Read the sentences which go before the article. According to the article, are these sentences true or false?

1. If the Earth keeps on getting warmer, London and New York could be underwater.
A True B False
2. There could be more desert in Australia and Africa by 2100.
A True B False
3. Burning coal and oil is good for the environment.
A True B False
4. Using an electric toothbrush is bad for the environment.
A True B False
5. We should drink more bottled water.
A True B False
6. We should eat more meat.
A True B False
7. We should keep our computers and TVs on overnight.
A True B False
8. We are cutting down too many trees.
A True B False

Earth in Danger

The year is 2080, and the world is a very different place. London, New York and many other cities are underwater. The Earth has become a lot warmer. People are fighting because they don't have enough food or clean water. Malaria is common in Europe, and many of the animals and plants have disappeared forever. This sounds like the story of a Hollywood film. But it could really happen if we keep damaging the environment.

Many things affect the environment but which ones could cause the biggest problems in the future? Claire Addison, 23, from Edinburgh, works for an organization called Envision in London, which teaches teens about the environment. “The biggest problem for our planet is climate change,” Claire explains. “Greenhouse gases are causing higher temperatures around the world, which is causing ice to melt and sea levels to rise.”

We all cause climate change. Lots of our favorite things – like mobile phones, televisions and computers – need energy to work. Most of this energy comes from burning fossil fuels like coal, oil and natural gas, which releases carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane and other gases into the air. These greenhouse gases trap the heat from the sun, which makes our world warmer.

We all contribute to climate change whenever we:

- travel by car, by plane or on public transport.
- take a bath or shower with hot water.
- turn on the heating.
- use electricity that comes from fossil fuels.
- buy products that need lots of energy to make and/or come from far away.

What in the world is happening? Our climate is already changing. “In Bangladesh, there are more storms, which makes it difficult to grow food crops,” says Claire. “Flooding is becoming worse and people are dying of diseases that are in the water.” Some scientists think the Earth could be six degrees warmer by 2100. That doesn’t sound like a lot but it would have terrible effects.

Wild weather: There could be more drought and desert in Australia and Africa, and dangerous heatwaves in Europe.

Wet wet wet: The level of sea water could rise, flooding areas like Bangladesh, the Netherlands and Florida. Even London and New York could be flooded.

Using too much? Do you throw things away even though they’re not really broken? Do you buy more food than you can eat and use more water than you

need? Most people don't realize how much they waste. But we're cutting down trees, using too much energy and making more rubbish than nature can deal with.

Goodbye green: Every year, we cut down 160,000 square kilometers of forest – an area the size of England and Wales! This is also bad news for climate change because trees absorb a lot of CO₂.

Helpless habitats: When we cut down trees or build new things, animals have nowhere to live.

Dirty dumps: Our rubbish dumps pollute the air and land, and our plastic ends up in the sea. There are even rubbish dumps for old airplanes and ships.

Did you know? The energy used on a return flight from Europe to Australia could power your house for six years! A warmer climate means giant snakes! Cold-blooded animals grow much bigger when the weather is warm. A running tap wastes around six litres of water per minute!

You can help! Everyone knows we can save energy by turning off lights. But there are lots of other things you can do:

- Unplug your television and laptop. They use energy even when they're turned off. Always unplug your phone charger after your phone is charged.
- Turn down the heating by one degree.
- Take a short shower instead of a bath. A bath uses about 100 litres of hot water.
- Put the lids on pots and pans when you're cooking.
- Keep your fridge full. Empty fridges need more energy to stay cool.
- Don't boil more water than you need.

How to use less! We need to use less. "We should live in a way that leaves enough for the future," says Claire from Envision. Recycling more and driving less are good ways to help. But try out these tips too:

- Use things for as long as possible. It takes energy to make new products.
- If your old things can still be used, give them to charity instead of throwing them away.

- Eat less meat! Meat production uses lots of energy, and rainforests are destroyed to make space for cattle.
- Wash fruit and vegetables in a bowl, then use that water for your plants.
- Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth. Use a normal toothbrush instead of an electric one.
- Drink tap water instead of bottled water.
- Keep water in the fridge so you won't have to run the tap until the water gets cold.
- Take your own travel mug to the coffee shop.

Task 2 You are going to read a newspaper article in which three people talk about their jobs. For questions 9-15, choose from the people A-C. The people can be chosen more than once. The first one has been done for you.

Which woman:

- 0** is not self confident about her own abilities? **A**
- 9** started a company with others?
- 10** feels her private life might suffer from her commitment to her job?
- 11** is likely to do very well in future?
- 12** feels that others do not always recognise her qualities?
- 13** says she values the input of others?
- 14** has had varied experience in one organization?
- 15** has not achieved her main ambition?

A Carol Jackman, chef

Jackman joined the restaurant, Cranberry, eight years ago as a waitress. She soon became restaurant manager before making the big leap into the kitchen. After working under head chef and owner Peter Godden's guidance, she rose to become under-chef. She may be shy and modest (she says she still has a lot to learn), but with her fabulous technique, great organizational ability and impressive creative instincts, her boss says she should go far. During her time at Cranberry, she has also had two children and she feels they have benefited from seeing a mother getting pleasure from her work.

B Sarah Brookes, architect

Brookes set up a business with two friends to design and build a computer centre. They then won a competition run by the government to find out more about the effects of architecture on schooling. The firm is currently renovating a school in London. The design will allow flexible, adaptable classrooms and outdoor teaching. Brookes says they hope they make difference to the children's lives. Although there is no doubt about that, she worries that she doesn't always do so well fitting her work and her children into her day and that she often puts work first.

C Monika Myles, TV Director

Myles worked as a TV director for four years, then went on to make some award-winning documentaries. She starts filming this week on a big budget drama for TV but her eventual dream is to make a full-length feature film. She wants to make films that have a message at the end of them. Because she is small and young-looking, she says people initially are unsure about what she is capable of. But when she sees a script, she has a vision and is able to translate it into a moving image. She acknowledges the fact, however, that film-making is also about a team putting their heads together to create a piece of art.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 40 minutes

Task 1. Read the conversation. Put the correct word from the box into each space to make a phrasal verb. Some words can be used more than once.

Back	Into	Off	On	Out of	Up
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Simon Mum I got trousers, a jacket and a shirt to wear to Jason's birthday party. I've put them **(1)**..... So you can see.

Mum Good. You need to dress smartly. I'm sorry I couldn't come shopping with you.

Simon So, what do you think?

Mum Well, the jacket is a bit big but you might grow **(2)** it I suppose.

Simon I've stopped growing, Mum. I couldn't find a smaller one. Anyway I like it and I've grown **(3)** my other one. I've had it since I was twelve. The trousers are good though, aren't they?

Mum Mmm, well I'm not sure.

Simon I went to loads of shops and tried lots of things **(4)**..... .

Mum Can you take the trousers **(5)**?

Simon I can but I think they're OK.

Mum Well, OK but take them **(6)** now. Go and change **(7)**.....your jeans again before you get them dirty.

Simon I'll hang them **(8)**..... and I'll decide tomorrow.

Task 2. Read the sentences, paying attention to the underlined parts. Each sentence contains a mistake. Find the words which were not used correctly. The first one is given as an example.

- 0 Although there are approximately 120 intensive language institutes in the United States in 1970, there are more than three times as many now.

A ~~are~~ B approximately C three times as many D in

- 9 Before he retired last April, Mr. Thomson is working as a foreign student advisor for thirty years at Community College.

A for thirty years B last April C is working D retired

- 10 The New York City subway system is the most longest underground railroad operating in the world.

A underground railroad B operating C subway system D the most longest

- 11 Because they had spent too many time considering the new contract, students lost the opportunity to lease the apartment.

A considering B lost the opportunity to lease C too many D because

- 12 Scientists who study animal behavior thinks that only human beings get headaches.

A animal behavior B human beings C who D thinks

- 13 During the past decade, twenty million college graduates spended more than 50 billion dollars in ten-year student loans.

A spended B ten-year C During D more than

- 14 After she had bought himself a new car, she sold her bicycle.

A had bought B himself C her D she sold

15 Buying clothes are often a very time-consuming practice because those clothes that person likes are rarely the ones that fit him or her.

A are B because those C are rarely the ones D a very time consuming

Task 3 Match the two halves of the sentence.

16. He came across some very old letters

A. when the Russian ballerina came on.

17. When the DVD of the concert came out

B. it sold millions of copies.

18. I'll come by you office one day this week

C. but to everyone's relief he soon came round.

19. There was great applause from the audience

D. while he was cleaning out the attic.

20. The racing driver was unconscious after the accident

E. so we can discuss it.

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WRITING

Time: 30 minutes

This is a part of a letter you have received from your English-speaking friend, Annie.

*I'm collecting ideas for a project I'm doing called "Staying fit and Healthy".
Could you write and tell me what you do to stay fit and keep healthy? Perhaps you could tell me about what physical activities you do, and what kind of food you eat.
Write soon, Annie*

Write a letter to Annie.

Do not forget to:

- give **all** information she asks;
- use the rules of writing a letter.

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

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!