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Listening

**Time: 20 minutes**

**Task 1**

*You will hear a conversation between a travel agent and a customer. The customer wants to book a coach ticket. First, you have some time to look at questions 1–3. Choose the correct answer. You will hear the recording twice.*

**1.** The customer's coach departs at

- a) 1.00 p.m.
- b) 2.00 p.m.
- c) 3.00 p.m.

**2.** The customer wants

- a) a single ticket.
- b) a return ticket.
- c) an open return ticket.

**3.** The customer is going to London

- a) to attend a family party.
- b) to see his daughter.
- c) for a meeting.

**Questions 4-7**

*Complete the notes below*

**Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS OR A NUMBER FOR EACH ANSWER.**

**Kieren Coaches**

Name:	Matthew (4) _____
Address:	34 (5) _____
Telephone:	01732 (6) _____
Email:	matt (7) _____@yahoo.co.uk

**Questions 8-10**

*Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.*

**8.** Apart from the luggage, travellers

- a) must pay £10 for luggage.
- b) can only take two additional suitcases.
- c) are allowed up to 40 kilos of luggage free of charge.

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**9.** Travel insurance

- a) is included.
- b) costs extra.
- c) is compulsory.

**10.** The customer decides to pay

- a) by debit card.
- b) in cash.
- c) by cheque.

**TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET!**

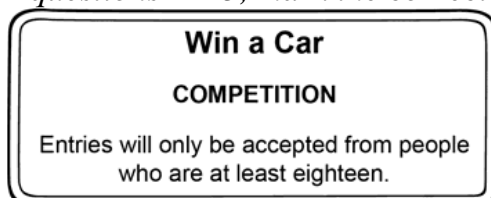
## Reading

*Time: 30 minutes*

### Task 1

For questions 1 – 5, mark the correct letter (A, B, C) on your answer sheet.

1



**A** The competition is open to people over a certain age.

**B** There is a maximum age limit for this competition.

**C** Only eighteen-year-olds are allowed to enter this competition.

2



Adam is telling Rachel to

**A** post something for him.

**B** find out how to do something.

**C** give him something he needs.

3

### LABORATORY

The public are not permitted beyond this point unless accompanied by a staff member.

**A** Members of staff must be accompanied if they wish to pass this point.

**B** Members of the public can't go through unless they are visiting someone working here.

**C** Members of the public may go further if a company employee goes with them.

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Jane,  
Mum's leaving really  
early tomorrow, so  
could you wake me at  
7 when you leave for  
work? I mustn't be  
late for college again!  
Tom

**A** Tom wants to persuade Jane to take him to college tomorrow morning.

**B** Tom would like Jane to do him a favour tomorrow morning.

**C** Tom is reminding Jane they have to get up early tomorrow morning.

5

**FREE COPIES OF  
ADVERTISEMENTS ON  
THIS BOARD ARE  
AVAILABLE FROM THE  
CAREERS CENTRE**

**A** The Careers Centre will give you a copy of any advertisement on this board

**B** This board is used to advertise the work done by the Careers Centre.

**C** If you ask the Careers Centre, you can advertise for free on this board.

**Task 2**

Read the text and questions below. For each question (6-10), mark the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

**Water-skiing barefoot by Dan Thomas**

Have you ever been barefoot water-skiing? It's just like normal water-skiing, being pulled along behind a boat at 40 mph – but without any skis! It sounds scary but it's amazing! My cousin used to take me water-skiing, and that's where I first learnt to stand up and balance. But I moved on to barefooting when I did it for a laugh with some mates. And I loved it!

Barefoot water-skiing is one of the most popular watersports there is – to watch, anyway! When someone jumps really high and then lands, it's awesome. And you don't need expensive stuff like boards, although a wetsuit's a good idea. But catching your toes on things in the lake can hurt. I guess you can't help getting water up your nose when you start learning, too, as you have to lie almost flat in the water before you pull yourself up – but it's OK.

Now I'm experienced, I've learnt not to attempt new moves in rough water as it never goes well. Instead, I make sure I limit myself to skiing directly behind the boat, where the water's calmer. I ask the boat drivers to warn me about big waves coming, although they can't always see them.

Finding time to practise regularly is hard as I'm still at school – but then it's not as if I'm into winning prizes and stuff. But if I want to learn a new move, I need to repeat it over and over, and that's not easy in winter when it's cold. Lots of skiers say they'll continue during cold weather, but not many do. So I'm often the only one out on the lake!

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- 6** What is Dan trying to do in this text about barefoot water-skiing?  
**A** explain why he's determined to become a champion  
**B** convince people that his sport is both safe and easy  
**C** suggest the best ways to begin learning his sport  
**D** describe what he does to get better at his sport
- 7** Dan started barefoot water-skiing when  
**A** he tried it out just for fun.  
**B** he realised how easy it was to do.  
**C** he was taught how to do it by his cousin.  
**D** he was persuaded by friends to have a go.
- 8** What does Dan think are the disadvantages of barefoot water-skiing ?  
**A** Although not much equipment is needed, it isn't cheap.  
**B** If your feet hit something in the water, it's painful.  
**C** If you start in the wrong position, you breathe in water.  
**D** Although you jump higher without skis, it's harder to land.
- 9** How does Dan feel about skiing in rough water?  
**A** confident that his boat drivers will keep him safe  
**B** annoyed about having to ski inside a limited area  
**C** unwilling to try anything he hasn't practised before  
**D** certain of his ability to handle difficult conditions
- 10** What might Dan write to a friend about his barefoot water-skiing?
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A</b> I'm one of the few people who avoids going once the weather gets a bit colder!                     | <b>B</b> The boat travels along in the water at quite a speed, but it's not as frightening as you'd think! |
| <b>C</b> It's a fantastic water sport to watch – it's just a shame more people don't enjoy going to see it. | <b>D</b> If I can fit enough practice of the sport in with my studies, I'm hoping to win a prize.          |

**TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET**

## Use of English

### 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.*

#### San Francisco

Whatever you hope for from a visit to San Francisco in the USA, you won't be disappointed. The hills are just as steep as you imagined they would be, and the Golden Gate Bridge is just as spectacular. It's no (1) ..... then that the city is among the world's (2) ..... tourist destinations. (3) ..... many people live there, San Francisco (4) ..... more like a small town than a city of more than 4 million people. Its (5) ..... on the water, its parks, and its hills all (6) ..... that you can never see further than a few blocks.

One of the most (7) ..... trips is a drive across the Golden Gate Bridge. This is a journey (8) ..... should be saved for a sunny day so that you can (9) ..... the fantastic view, and Golden Gate Park has wonderful gardens, (10) ..... addition to being great for a picnic.

- |    |   |          |   |         |   |            |   |          |
|----|---|----------|---|---------|---|------------|---|----------|
| 1  | A | guess    | B | excuse  | C | question   | D | surprise |
| 2  | A | complete | B | top     | C | proper     | D | full     |
| 3  | A | Although | B | Besides | C | Unless     | D | Despite  |
| 4  | A | shows    | B | fits    | C | seems      | D | makes    |
| 5  | A | location | B | point   | C | landscape  | D | scene    |
| 6  | A | allow    | B | mean    | C | let        | D | intend   |
| 7  | A | amazed   | B | popular | C | interested | D | positive |
| 8  | A | who      | B | where   | C | which      | D | what     |
| 9  | A | admire   | B | approve | C | accept     | D | attract  |
| 10 | A | in       | B | as      | C | on         | D | by       |

### Task 2

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*Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).*

**The Recipe for  
Good Communication**

Research shows more than half of our (0) *conversations* end in some (0) CONVERSE  
sort of (11)\_\_\_\_\_. While it's easy to blame the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ for the (11) UNDERSTAND  
problem, we are also to blame if we don't clarify what we mean in the (12) LISTEN  
first place. (13)  
Accurate listening requires (13)\_\_\_\_\_ and effort and if you try to CONCENTRATE  
do something else at the same time, you won't listen (14)\_\_\_\_\_. (14) EFFECT  
There's a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ for people to think they know what a speaker is (15) TEND  
going to say, instead of hearing them out, or to criticize too (16) READY  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ before a person has (17)\_\_\_\_\_ made their point. It's (17) FULL  
when people feel they are being undervalued and are not treated with (18) POLITE  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ that problems begin and (19)\_\_\_\_\_ can break down. (19) RELATION  
Treating others as you want to be treated is an (20)\_\_\_\_\_ rule for (20) ESSENCE  
good communication.

**Task 3**

*Homophones are two words which have the same sound but different meaning. Complete the following jokes 21–23. The humour depends on homophones in each one. Use the words given below. There is an example for you.*

read/ red    **bean/ been**    bare/ bear    deer/ dear    stories/ storeys    bored/ board

**Example:**

– Waiter, what do you call this?

– It's **bean** soup, sir.

– I don't care what it's **been**. What is it now?

21.

– Did you hear about the novelist who lived on the ninth floor of a block of flats?

– He dropped six \_\_\_\_\_ into a wastepaper basket and left the city.

22.

– Have you ever hunted \_\_\_\_\_?

– No, I always hunt with my clothes on.

23.

Fortune Teller: Would you like your palm \_\_\_\_\_, sir?

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Man: No, thanks, I like the colour it is now.

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**YOU CAN USE THE OPPOSITE SIDE**