

9 Grade

Maximum score – 100 points / Total time - 120 minutes

I. Listening

Maximum score – 20 points / Time – 20 minutes

NB! You will listen twice! The audio for your listening test is recorded twice in one mp3 file.

Task 1. Listen to conversations and choose the correct answer (A, B or C) for questions 1-20.

A	B	C
1. How many people were at the meeting?		
30 ✓	13	3
2. Where is the woman going to go on holiday this year?		
Canada	Turkey	Italy ✓
3. What time was the man's appointment?		
10.40 ✓	11.40	11.00
4. What will the weather be like?		
Snow	Rain	Lots of sun ✓
5. How far is the nearest supermarket?		
5 km	3 km ✓	1 km
6. Which table does Sally like?		
big square table	small round table	small square table ✓
7. What's Jill's favourite food?		
cream cakes	apples and oranges ✓	chocolate
8. What time will Barry phone back?		
5.00pm	5.30 pm	6.00pm ✓
9. What was the weather like last weekend?		
sunny	windy	rainy ✓
10. Where are they going to meet?		
Cafe near the post-office ✓	Cafe near the station	Café Uno near Shirley
11. What's still in the car?		
A map	A coat ✓	A bag
12. How much is the Stella's belt?		
3.50 ✓	5.00	7.95
13. What is Holly doing at home now?		
Doing her homework ✓	Cleaning her bike	Putting her new skirt on
14. How many new T-shirts did Ellen get?		
2	5 ✓	7
15. Where is Justin's sister now?		
Dining room ✓	coming down the stairs	Bedroom
16. How much money is in Eva's purse?		
35p	£1.20	£1.55 ✓
17. Where is Paul's textbook?		
next to the TV	under his bed	on the cupboard ✓
18. What is Jenna doing now?		
lying on the sofa ✓	cleaning her trainers	making a sandwich
19. What must Andy put in his school bag next?		
ruler	comb ✓	glasses
20. Where is John's tennis racket?		

in the cupboard	next to his bed	on the cupboard
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1 point for each correct answer
Total maximum score for this section = 20

II. Reading

Maximum score -20 points / Time – 30 minutes

Task 1. Read and answer the questions 1-10.

Hi Miranda

How are things? I'm so sorry I couldn't come to your party. My mum wasn't well so I had to stay and look after my little brother. A New Year's Eve party sounds fantastic! I won't let anything keep me from your next party, I promise I'll be there!

I think any weight loss should be taken gradually. Try to eat lighter meals and don't eat late at night. You could start some gentle exercise like walking and then after a few weeks start power walking and then progress to jogging. I'm sure you'll be okay. Remember to eat right and do a little exercise each day.

I'm okay. Since you left I got a summer job at a beach cafe. I work twice a week and I'm really enjoying it plus I earn a bit of money.

When can you come again?

Lots of love, Zara

1. What prevented the person from attending Miranda's party?
 - A. Personal preference
 - B. Family obligation
 - C. Work commitment
 - D. Health issue
2. The author's advice primarily pertains to which aspect of personal health?
 - A. Mental well-being
 - B. Skin care
 - C. Weight loss
 - D. Hair maintenance
3. What does the letter writer promise regarding future parties?
 - A. Being present
 - B. Coming late
 - C. Not attending
 - D. Unsure
4. What suggestion does the letter writer give for gradual weight loss?
 - A. Eating heavy meals
 - B. Eating late at night
 - C. Walking and exercise
 - D. Quick dieting
5. What kind of exercise does the letter writer suggest starting with?
 - A. Jogging
 - B. Power walking
 - C. Weightlifting
 - D. High-intensity training
6. What job did the letter writer secure for the summer?
 - A. Beach lifeguard
 - B. Tour guide
 - C. Ice cream vendor
 - D. Beach cafe
7. How often does the letter writer work at the beach cafe?
 - A. Once a week
 - B. Thrice a week
 - C. Two days a week
 - D. Every day
8. What does the letter writer advise about eating habits?
 - A. Eating right and light
 - B. Skipping meals
 - C. Eating late at night
 - D. Consuming heavy meals
9. What does the letter writer express about the summer job?
 - A. Dislike for the job
 - B. Earning money and enjoyment
 - C. Need for a different job
 - D. Desire to quit
10. When does the letter writer inquire about Miranda's next visit?
 - A. In the beginning
 - B. In the middle
 - C. At the end
 - D. Nowhere

Task 2. Read two extracts and give a short answer to questions 11-20. Eg: 0 - Thursdays

If you enjoy cycling in the countryside and you are over 12 years old, why not join Forest Cycling Club this summer? Weekly races start at 6 p.m. from Forest Hotel car park. Some races are longer than others but we usually cycle between 10 and 20 kilometres. Call 065548 for more information and to find out about costs.

Hello, John!

Paul told me you want to join a cycling club. I'm a member of a really good one, We meet on Thursdays after school so you've got enough time to get there. We have cycling races each week. This week's race is 12 kilometres so it's not too far. Call me after 5 p.m. this evening on 077659 if you want to come with me. We can meet in the school playground at 5.45 and cycle to the start together. It only takes 10 minutes to get there.

Alan

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| 0. Day club meets: <u>Sundays</u> | 16. Should phone Alan before: <u>5.. p.m.</u> |
| 11. Meeting place for race: <u>School playground 5.45</u> | 17. Club phone number: <u>065548</u> |
| 12. Alan's phone number: <u>077659</u> | 18. Races begin at: <u>6.45 p.m.</u> |
| 13. Meet Alan at: <u>5.45 p.m.</u> | 19. Meet Alan in: <u>077659</u> |
| 14. Name of club: <u>Forest Cycling</u> | 20. Can join club if older than: <u>over 12 years old</u> |
| 15. How long is race this week: <u>12 km</u> | |

1 point for each correct answer
Total maximum score for this section - 20

IV. Use of English

Maximum score - 20 points / Time - 30 minutes

Task 1. Read the text and choose the correct words from the table below

Dinosaur footprints

Dinosaur footprints are 1... throughout the world in special types of rock. Here's how it happens. If a dinosaur walks along a river 2... made of sand with a good amount of clay mixed in, it 3... deep, clear trackways. Then the sun bakes them 4... . The footprints are then gently buried by blown sands, again and again. 5... time the footprint layers harden and became rock deep within 6... Earth. Much later, through movements of the Earth's crust, the layers of rock containing the footprints are pushed back to the surface. Erosion weathers away the rock to 7... the dinosaur tracks.

Trackways tell you all sorts of things about dinosaurs that bones 8.... The distance between footprints can show how fast an animal is walking or running.

Here's a simple experiment to show you what I mean. Next time you are down at the beach, walk along 9... in firm, damp sand to leave a clean set of footprints. Then go back and jog along 10... them. Finally, sprint 11... you can to leave a third trackway. Now look at how far apart each footprint 12... . Not only do your footprints get further apart as you run faster, but your prints get shallower. Only the front part of your foot 13... the ground when you are running at full speed.

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| 1. <u>found</u> | <u>find</u> | <u>founded</u> | <u>finds</u> |
| 2. <u>shore</u> | <u>bank</u> | <u>slides</u> | <u>band</u> |
| 3. <u>leave</u> | <u>will leave</u> | <u>left</u> | <u>would leave</u> |
| 4. <u>hard</u> | <u>harded</u> | <u>the hardest</u> | <u>harding</u> |
| 5. <u>through</u> | <u>though</u> | <u>whilst</u> | <u>thoroughly</u> |
| 6. <u>a</u> | <u>an</u> | <u>exposition</u> | <u>the</u> |
| 7. <u>expire</u> | <u>expire</u> | <u>could</u> | <u>expose</u> |
| 8. <u>cannot</u> | <u>can</u> | <u>slower</u> | <u>candid</u> |
| 9. <u>slow</u> | <u>slowly</u> | <u>be side</u> | <u>sloun</u> |
| 10. <u>beside</u> | <u>besides</u> | <u>speed</u> | <u>side</u> |
| 11. <u>as fast as</u> | <u>fast</u> | | <u>pace</u> |

12. are is was to be
13. brings pimps caress touches

Task 2. Complete the gaps with correct forms of words in capitals.

Thank you for all your ideas for great holidays for 14... (TEENAGE). Here's one that sounds great fun. It's a summer camp in Ireland. This is for young people who enjoy 15... (WALK) and cycling. You'll have lessons at the camp so it's not a problem if you are a 16... (BEGIN). This holiday is for 11-17 year-olds, so sorry to any listeners who are 18 or over because you're too old! This holiday is at the end of the school summer break and starts on the 17... (TWENTY) of August. You can stay at the camp for 7 or 14 days. The camp is at a 18... (BEAUTY) place called Crystal Lake. And Crystal is 19... (SPELL) C-R-Y-S-T-A-L. That's in the south-east of Ireland. Teenagers can be collected from three 20... (DIFFER) cities in Ireland and are taken to the camp on a special bus. For more information and to book a place, I've got a phone number here. Call 2126 double 9.

1 point for each correct answer
Total maximum score for this section - 20

III. Writing

Maximum score - 40 points / Time - 40 minutes

Write an answer to **ONE** of questions A-E. Write between 120-150 words in an appropriate style.

Task A: A Funny Story

Share a short, funny story from your life. Write about something that made you laugh and why it was amusing. Use simple sentences and try to make your reader smile.

Task B: My Dream Job

Write a paragraph about your dream job. Explain what job you would like to have in the future and why it interests you. Keep your sentences short and to the point.

Task C: My Favorite Season

Describe your favorite season in a few sentences. Write about the weather, activities, and things you like to do during that time. Use basic vocabulary and try to express your feelings.

Task D: Letter to Grandma

Write a short letter to your grandma, telling her about your week. Include what you learned, something fun you did, and ask her how she is doing. Use simple words and sentences.

Task E: My Weekend Plans

Share your plans for the upcoming weekend. Write about what you want to do, who you want to spend time with, and why it will be enjoyable. Use simple language and keep your sentences brief.

Total maximum score for this section - 40 points

Task E - Just like many other kids my age, I like the summer season the most. What's not to like about it. You get to enjoy long holidays as everyone gets a break from school. Similarly, parents allow the kids to have ice creams, soft drinks and other things. Another reason why summer is my favorite season. We get to have such a wide variety of food items during this season. On the other side, we also get incredible mangoes in the summer season. During the summer holidays, I get to spend time with my family and friends to the fullest. When we get busy we even go on family trips. I look forward to them every year, even if it is a real trip. Most importantly, there are so many activities that I get to do during summer like joining summer camps, cycling, swimming and more. Summer is so bright and exciting that it has always been my favourite season.