

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	Cafe 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

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.

Ili 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

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

Hejla, 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

0. Day club meets: ...

11. Meeting place for race: *Forest Cycling Club*

12. Alan's phone number: *077659*

13. Meet Alan at: *6 p.m.*

14. Name of club: *Forest Cycling Club*

15. How long is race this week: *12 km*

16. Should phone Alan before: *7 p.m.*

17. Club phone number: *065548*

18. Races begin at *6 p.m.*

19. Meet Alan in: *School*

20. Can join club if older than: *12*

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.

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

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| 12. | are    | is    | was    | to be   |
| 13. | brings | pumps | 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

Hello, my name is *My life*.  
*Inessa*. And I want to tell you about my life. I'm musician. I play on musical instruments, like *ukulele*, guitar and piano. Music made me smile and fun. Sometimes I watch TV shows, it's made me laugh. And also, I like to went with my best friends. *Me* and my friends went to difficult concerts, party. I like positive people, who can understand me.