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Listening (20 min – 18 points)

Task 1. You are going to hear four speakers talking about going to university. For questions 1- 4 match the sentences A-E to speakers (1-4). One sentence is extra.

A. I'm going to study abroad.
B. I'm not going to university.
C. I received advice about my career choice.
D. I'm taking a gap year before university.
E. I want a career in education.

Speaker 1	1. ____
Speaker 2	2. ____
Speaker 3	3. ____
Speaker 4	4. ____




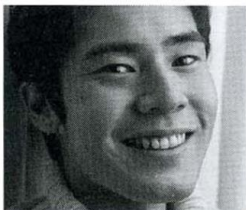

Task 2. You will hear an interview about healthy eating. For questions 5 - 9, choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).

<p>5. What does Amy say about crisps?</p> <p>A. People don't realize they are not good for them.</p> <p>B. The manufacturers add both salt and sugar to them.</p> <p>C. They contain the same amount of salt as bread.</p> <p>D. They are not as unhealthy as people think.</p>	<p>7. Amy suggests that people should</p> <p>A. not eat packaged food.</p> <p>B. limit their time in the supermarket.</p> <p>C. cook their own meals.</p> <p>D. do what is easiest for them.</p>
<p>6. Amy mentions that in the foods we buy from shops</p> <p>A. the amount of sugar is usually listed first.</p> <p>B. salt appears under a different name.</p> <p>C. the list of ingredients is in a random order.</p> <p>D. there can be different kinds of sugar.</p>	<p>8. According to Amy, a possible substitute for a mid-day treat is</p> <p>A. some vegetable sticks.</p> <p>B. a bowl of yoghurt.</p> <p>C. a healthy salad.</p> <p>D. a plate of pasta.</p>
	<p>9. Amy recommends that listeners</p> <p>A. exercise as they prepare their food.</p> <p>B. choose things that are easy to cook.</p> <p>C. taste their food as they cook it.</p> <p>D. make a list before they go to the shop.</p>

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

Reading (30 min – 22 points)

Task 1. The people are all on holiday in the north of England and want to go for a walk in the countryside. There are descriptions of eight country walks below. For questions 1-5 decide, which walk would be the most suitable for the people.

1. _____		Mary and George, a retired couple, want to go on a short walk that lasts about an hour. They like old houses and pretty countryside, but can't climb steep hills.
2. _____		The Thompson family want to spend a day out, including lunch. The parents like visiting gardens, but aren't interested in country houses. The two children are very active and like animals.
3. _____		Carolina and Juan are experienced, independent walkers. They would like a long walk followed by a meal in a pub. Although they like attractive old villages, they don't enjoy crowded places.
4. _____		Kenzo would like to join an organised walk to learn about the area. He is interested in history and wants to see one of the best-known places in this part of the country.
5. _____		Belinda and her young teenage son Tom both enjoy being outdoors. Belinda wants to go walking and then find a nice café to relax in. Tom gets bored just walking and prefers other activities, especially sports.

Country Walks

A Lime House and Country Park

The house attracts thousands of visitors, but this is a pleasant walk (for the fit!) away from the crowds, through parkland, woods and up onto the hills. Popular with bird-watchers. Allow three hours. The house was built in 1570. Gardens closed to the public; information centre, café and souvenir shop open daily.

C Devonshire Park

Take a really enjoyable walk in the countryside surrounding the park. Allow at least half a day, or make it a full day by visiting the adventure playground and farmyard (both great for young children). Stop at the café (open all day) or enjoy the fantastic gardens, with beautiful fountains. Guided walks available for small groups.

E Hope Village

A leisurely way to spend an hour or two is by visiting the busy village of Hope with its lovely old cottages, traditional pubs and country gardens. A gentle walk towards the hills will soon bring you to superb views.

G Cornford

This is an easy walk through a little-known valley beside clear streams with woodland flowers, birds and animals. See the 200-year-old buildings from the cloth-making industry which now stand empty. Private tours can be arranged. Allow half a day for the walk.

B Howden Lake

This two-hour walk attracts thousands of visitors. When the water is low, you can see a village which was flooded 300 years ago. Quiet café with beautiful views. Children can go sailing and windsurfing on the lake with trained instructors.

D Stanton

This walk is definitely for very fit walkers only – the tracks get very slippery after rain. Allow six hours and start early! You're unlikely to meet another person all day. Fantastic views of farmland in the valleys below. Be sure to pack sandwiches – you'll be up on the hilltops all day.

F Strines

You need to be used to walking to successfully complete this seven-hour walk through the wildest scenery in the area. Follow a little-known footpath to the highest point for miles. The traditional pub down in the village serves hot food from 12.00 daily.

H Langsett

After a steep climb, this is an exciting walk along easy paths, which are crowded at weekends (people come from all over Britain to climb Langsett). The views are dramatic, and it's a popular place for family picnics. Guided walks start from the nearby village (10 am Sundays) and visit 800-year-old woodland and ruins dating back two thousand years.

Task 2. Read the article. For questions 6-11 choose the correct answer, a) b) or c).

Grandmother fails test again

A sixty-eight-year-old grandmother from the South Korean city of Jeonju has just failed her written driving test for the 771st time. The woman's name, which was given only as Cha, first took the written part of the exam in April 2005. At the time, she thought it would help if she had a car for her job.

In the beginning, Cha went to the license office almost every day. Now, she no longer works but still goes to the office once a week. The office said she's spent more than £1,600 on exam fees.

'You have to get at least sixty points to pass the written part,' said Kim Rahn, who wrote about Cha in the Korea Times, an English-language daily newspaper. 'She usually gets under fifty.'

Bloggers have already responded to the news about Mrs. Cha's misfortunes with comments that range from sympathy to anger. One wrote, 'There's a time in every person's life when, if they fail something over 700 times, they should stop.'

Other bloggers complained about a system that allows people to take a driving test so many times. One man commented: 'It's not a very good system if you can take the test as often as you want. I mean, she might be a danger to other people even if she passes the test after the 1,001st try.'

Mrs. Cha seems to be ignoring the bloggers. She said that she'd be back for another attempt. If she passes, then she can begin to prepare for the practical test.

6. Cha has taken the written test more than

a) 700 times b) 800 times c) 750 times

7. Cha started taking the test

a) last year b) last April c) in 2005

8. She wanted to learn to drive because

a) she had a car b) it would be useful for her work c) it was her dream

9. Cha needs to get points to pass the test.

a) 600 b) 5 c) 60

10. One blogger thinks that Cha give up trying to pass the test.

a) should b) can't c) shouldn't

11. Another blogger said that Mrs. Cha be a safe driver even if she passed the driving test.

a) might b) might not c) could

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Use of English (40 min – 34 points)

Task 1. For questions 1-4 complete each second sentence using the word given, you cannot change this word. Write between two and five words in each gap.

1. James is a doctor in the hospital.

WORKS

James in the hospital.

2. Max has jeans on today.

WEARING

Max today.

3. What's your brother's job?

DO

What for a living?

4. Do you have any plans for later?

DOING

What later?

Task 2. For questions 5-12 put the words in brackets in the correct form.

LONDON



Teenage boys and girls who loved 5) (VISIT) the London Dungeon will find a similarly frightening style of 6) (ENTERTAIN) at the nearby London Bridge experience. Located at London Bridge, this new attraction 7) (USE) special effects and funny guides to tell the story of the bridge and the area around it over the centuries.

London Zoo is a home to hundreds of animals including lions, tigers, 8) (POISON) snakes, alligators and hippos. This is where to come to meet the cutest, 9) (DEADLY) and strangest animals in town! With lots to see and do, a visit to the zoo is the perfect day out for people of all ages.

An instant hit when it first 10) (APPEAR) in 2007, the Underage Festival is the event for junior music-lovers. Now an annual event, usually 11) (HOLD) in August in Victoria Park, the festival attracts top bands along with young artists, 12) (MUSIC) and performers. This day out is strictly for 13 to 17-year-olds only.

Task 3. For questions 13 – 17 replace the underlined words with an idiom that includes the word in capital letters. The meaning must stay the same. Look at the example. 0. It was lucky that he left early. (THING) a good thing

13. George and I see each other very rarely. (MOON)
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14. She was just playing a joke on me. (LEG)
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15. I've got a market very close to my flat. (DOORSTEP)
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16. We need some new members in the club. (FRESH)
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17. The coffee machine is not working. (ORDER)
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Task 4. For questions 18 – 24 read the text and choose the correct word.

Russian volcanoes

Koryakskaya Sopka (Kamchatka Territory)

This volcano is 11,300 feet 18) The peak of the volcano has a modern crater, 590-650 feet in diameter. The volcano is 19) only 22 miles from the territory's capital, Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky and 20)..... to the panoramic views from the city. In December 2008, Koryakskaya Sopka 21) a column of steam and gas that could easily be seen in photographs taken from space. Its most recent eruption was recorded in 2009.

Avachinskaya Sopka (Kamchatka Territory)

Avachinskaya Sopka is one of the most 22) Kamchatka volcanoes. It is situated near Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky and offers an easy ascent . There is a 23) to the peak of the volcano that takes an average of six to eight hours to climb. No special training or equipment is needed for the ascent 24) the summer months. The volcano's most recent eruption was recorded on Oct. 5, 2001.

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| 18.A) tall | B) high | C) height | D) long |
| 19.A) based | B) place | C) located | D) stationed |
| 20.A) gives | B) assists | C) presents | D) contributes |
| 21.A) emitted | B) evolved | C) erupted | D) threw |
| 22.A) occupied | B) seen | C) looked | D) visited |
| 23.A) road | B) route | C) path | D) way |
| 24.A) during | B) while | C) whereas | D) whilst |

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