

LISTENING 3 (Items 12 – 15]

You will hear four people speaking. Who are they? For each speaker, choose ONE of the items in the box. Write **A, B, C**, etc, as in the example.

Example: “Now students. Who can tell me the correct answer to number five?”. F

12. (1) _____

13. (2) _____

14. (3) _____

15. (4) _____

SPEAKERS

- A a photographer
- B a historian
- C a policeman
- D a farmer
- E a dentist
- F a teacher
- G a parent

VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1 – 5)

Complete the text. Use five of the words in the box. Write ONE word in each space. (There are three extra words in the box.)

avoid	explain	fail	include
prefer	receive	repair	write

Your task is to **(1)** _____ a biography of a famous scientist. Your biography should **(2)** _____ all the important events in the scientist’s life. Make sure you **(3)** _____ clearly why his or her achievements were important in the history of science. The deadline is 31 March. If you **(4)** _____ to complete the task by this date, you will not **(5)** _____ any marks.

Write your answers on your answer paper.

VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6 – 10)

Match the definitions with the words in the box. Write **A, B, C**, etc, as in the example.
(There are five extra words in the box.)

Example: A room where food is cooked.

___ **F** ___

6. A place on the coast where ships can be kept safely. _____
7. The line between two different countries. _____
8. A place where dead people are buried. _____
9. A large expensive house where a king, queen or president lives. _____
10. A special kind of shop where medicines are sold. _____

A	entrance
B	pharmacy
C	ruin
D	harbour
E	village
F	kitchen
G	canal
H	palace
I	border
J	cemetery
K	laundry

VOCABULARY 3 (Items 11 – 15)

Complete the unfinished word in each short text.

You are given the first letter(s) of each word. Write the whole word in your Answer Book. Make sure you spell the word correctly.

Example: Your hands are **d_irty**_____. Go and wash them!

11. They found a large wooden box full of **g**_____ and silver coins.
12. "My son's a soldier. He joined the **ar**_____ last year."
13. The police caught him, and he was sent to **pr**_____ for six years.
14. "If you're not sure of the correct answer, just **gu**_____."
15. "My bike was damaged in the accident. Now it needs a new front **wh**_____."

Write your answers on your answer paper.

GRAMMAR 1 (Items 1 – 5)

Complete the text. Use five of the words in the box. Write ONE word in each space. (There are three extra words in the box.)

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When I was a child, I always wanted to be **(1)** _____ journalist, and my dream came true three **(2)** _____ ago when I **(3)** _____ working for the 'Sun' newspaper. The job's great because it allows me **(4)** _____ travel so much. Since joining the 'Sun', I've **(5)** _____ to thirty different countries!

GRAMMAR 2 (Items 6 – 10)

Complete each sentence. Choose the correct option: **A, B, C** or **D**.

6. The day I met you was the _____ day of my life.
A. happy B. happiness C. happiest D. happier
7. _____ you ever ridden on a camel?
A. Did B. Have C. Are D. Will
8. I'm sorry, there _____ any letters for you today.
A. is B. are C. isn't D. aren't
9. He plans to go to Europe _____ November.
A. in B. at C. with D. on
10. The doctor _____ looked after me was very kind.
A. who B. he C. which D. and

GRAMMAR 3 (Items 11 – 15)

Complete the dialogue. In each space, write **ONE WORD** only.

Speaker A: Hi there! It's me, Rashid. Sorry to phone you **(11)** _____ the evening, but I need **(12)** _____ information.

Speaker B: What kind **(13)** _____ information?

Speaker A: It's about air tickets. Do you know how **(14)** _____ it costs to fly to Los Angeles?

Speaker B: Sorry, I've no idea. You'll have **(15)** _____ ask a travel agent.

Write your answers on your answer paper.

READING 1 (Items 1 – 6)

Match the six texts on the left with the texts in the box.

Write **A, B, C**, etc, as in the example. (There are three extra texts in the box.)

Ex. *It's a really beautiful place.* F

1. We've almost completed work on our new house, and it looks fantastic. _____
2. I was very sorry to hear that you're leaving us. I've really enjoyed working with you. _____
3. Dear Salma, From your letter I can see that you are someone who is very easily hurt by others. _____
4. Derry City is completely surrounded by a high wall which was built in the 17th century. _____
5. A flightless bird called the 'dodo' lived on the island of Mauritius for thousands of years. _____
6. (*headline*): 'Hundreds killed in factory disaster'. _____

- A At a press conference today, the Ford car company announced plans to build a new factory in Scotland.
- B However, the arrival of human beings in the 17th century quickly led to its extinction.
- C A bird flew in through the window and couldn't get out again. We wanted to help, but we didn't know what to do.
- D There's still some painting to be done, but we should be able to move in at the beginning of next month.
- E A huge explosion has caused the deaths of at least 320 employees at the Brent Chemical works in England.
- F ~~Every year, thousands of tourists go there for their holidays.~~
- G Just try to relax and don't listen to the stupid things people say about you. They're only jealous!
- H I hope everything goes well for you in your new job, and very best wishes for the future.
- I It is two kilometres long and tourists can walk all the way round, getting a lovely view of the old town.
- J The important thing to remember is that, with the right kind of food and lots of exercise, you will stay in good health.

Write your answers on your answer paper.

READING 2 (Items 7 – 12)

Read each text. Then, write **ONE WORD only** to complete the answer.

It was the most difficult landing I've ever made. Strong cross winds made it almost impossible to control the plane. I really thought we were going to crash.

7. The writer is a _____. (job)

The intensive course starts on Saturday 14 March. Most of the lessons will be held in the Classroom 18, but on Day Three (on the Monday, that is) we shall be using the Computer Room.

8. They will be in the Computer Room on _____ March.

Dear Yahya, Many men in their mid-forties start to have the difficulties you described in your letter. So don't worry. You're not going blind! All you need to do is to get some reading glasses. I'm sure your local optician will help you. Best wishes, Dr Saif

9. Yahya has a problem with his _____.

It's clear that the two best applicants for the job are Rashid and Alia, but we can't agree on which one to choose. Some think that she would be better; others, including me, prefer him.

10. The writer thinks _____ is the best person for the job. (name)

Reaching the ruined temple was quite an adventure. First, we flew to Kalputi airport. There's a good road from there to the temple, but it was flooded, so we had to go by boat instead. Then it rained the whole time we were there!

11. They arrived at the temple in a _____. (transport)

Filipino farmers can often be seen carrying a **bolo**. With its curved iron blade and wooden handle, it is ideal for clearing vegetation from their land. It has also often been used in times of war.

12. A 'bolo' is a kind of _____.

Write your answers on your answer paper.

WRITING A.1

Describe and comment on the picture. Write 20 – 30 words.



WRITING A.2

Write a PARAGRAPH about an animal called **the polar bear**. Use ALL the information in the box. Your paragraph should be correct and well-organised.

The Polar Bear

food: meat/ fish	750 kilos/ 3 metres
Arctic region/ cold	biggest bear/ world
thick white fur	run/ fast/ 40 kph
excellent swimmer	hunt/ land/ water
black skin/ black tongue	

WRITING B

Write at least 100 words on the following topic:

"Teenagers should have mobile phones."

Do you agree? Give your reasons.

Your writing should be clear, lively and interesting.

Write your answers on your answer paper.