



Vocabulary

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 The coach ____ when he cancelled the match.
a looked the team down
b let the team down
c showed the team off
d dropped the team out
- 2 All players are responsible for a team's ____.
a success
b attraction
c encouragement
d creation
- 3 The doctors had very ____ news; John will be playing football again by the end of the month.
a creative
b amazing
c encouraging
d successful
- 4 When the team won the championship, the coach ____ a party to celebrate.
a amazed
b encouraged
c organised
d created
- 5 It's important to ____ before doing any kind of exercise, so you don't injure yourself.
a warm up
b work out
c show off
d give up
- 6 ____ involves running, jumping and throwing.
a Boxing
b Athletics
c Tennis
d Ice hockey
- 7 'Did you know that ____ sticks are usually between 150 cm and 200 cm long?'
'Really? Wow!'
a tennis
b baseball
c ice hockey
d golf
- 8 Julian's parents gave him a baseball ____ for his birthday.
a racket
b club
c stick
d bat
- 9 Your ____ joins the two parts of your arm together.
a neck
b ankle
c knee
d elbow
- 10 Ken is dropping ____ the competition as he's hurt his leg.
a out of
b up to
c into
d off
- 11 Have you ever ____ golf?
a done
b got over
c played
d worked out
- 12 A successful sports team will ____ a lot of supporters.
a amaze
b attract
c succeed
d compete
- 13 Runners need to wear good trainers that support their ____.
a knees
b toes
c fingers
d ankles
- 14 Jill doesn't have much time during the week to ____, so she goes to the gym at the weekend.
a knock out
b hang up
c show off
d work out
- 15 He hurt his ____ on the chest of drawers because he wasn't wearing any shoes.
a finger
b knee
c toe
d thumb
- 16 Melanie can't stand losing; she's very ____.
a competitive
b creative
c attractive
d organised
- 17 The girls have been ____ karate for years and they both have black belts.
a playing
b watching
c doing
d going
- 18 The boxer hit him on the ____ and knocked him out.
a knee
b chin
c elbow
d thumb
- 19 Suzy ____ jogging to keep fit.
a does
b goes
c plays
d gets
- 20 The tennis player threw down her ____ and walked off the tennis court!
a club
b stick
c racket
d bat

Choose the correct answers.

a will we
b won't we
c shall we
d don't we

a if
b because
c so that
d in case

a to keep
b keep
c to keeping
d keeping

a because
b so that
c whereas
d therefore

a Since
b Although
c However
d Despite

a Could you tell
b I wonder
c Have you any idea whether
d I wonder if

a Despite
b Even
c Although
d Whereas

a because
b so that
c so as
d in order to

a say **b** tell
c know **d** wonder

a aren't I **b** am I
c don't I **d** do I

a As
b Because
c While
d However,

a However
b Therefore
c In spite of
d But

- a when the match starts
- b when starts the match
- c if starts the match
- d when does the match start

a in case
b as a result
c because of
d although

a won't you
b will you
c don't you
d do you

a because
b there was
c due to
d despite

a whether **b** why
c who **d** what

a Although **b** Even though
c Despite **d** In spite

a am I **b** aren't I
c am not I **d** isn't I

a as **b** than
c that **d** and

Mark: / 80



Reading

Read the text about the charity, Comic Relief. Six sentences have been removed from the text. Choose from the sentences A-G the one which fits each gap (1-6). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

- A The first *Red Nose Day* was a huge success, with 30 million viewers and over £15 million raised.
- B Across Africa, it helps people to get an education, find work and live in safety and good health.
- C Each year the red noses on sale have slightly different designs.
- D A girl in Africa laughed when the British TV presenter couldn't lift the water jar she was carrying.
- E Often, well-known scenes from TV or cinema have been re-recorded for *Red Nose Day*.
- F At first, money was raised by a few comedy performances and sales of some charity records.
- G Some people even get their faces painted or tie themselves to another person for the whole day!

In Britain, a charity called *Comic Relief* uses comedy to raise money to help people in need in Britain, in Africa and in other parts of the world. It started in 1985, when a television comedy writer and some of his friends decided they wanted to help starving people in Africa.

1 ☐ Then, in 1988, *Red Nose Day* was launched. Lots of famous celebrities and comedians came together for a whole evening of live television, wearing red noses and doing lots of silly things. The idea was to entertain people whilst also showing viewers where in the world money was needed and how their money could help people.

2 ☐ *Red Nose Day* has been held every two years since 1989 and is still extremely successful.

Highlights of the *Red Nose Day* TV shows over the years have included comic interviews with the Prime Minister, celebrity dancing and cooking competitions, and famous actors and other performers climbing mountains or crossing deserts. 3 ☐ For example, in 1999 film star Johnny Depp made a special appearance as a character in a popular comedy show, and in 2003 Harry Potter was played by a woman. In-between the fun parts, though, short documentaries are shown showing the problems faced by some people in Britain and other countries, and how the money being raised is helping them.

The TV show, however, is only part of the fun of *Red Nose Day*. The public, and especially children, are encouraged to join in too. For a small amount of money you can buy a red nose, which you can wear at home, in the street, at school or at work.

4 ☐ Sometimes you can even buy a red nose



especially for your car or home! In addition you can buy mugs, T-shirts, badges, and so on, and many manufacturers of food and other items donate extra money when you buy their products in shops and supermarkets. Every year individuals, groups and schools organise fancy dress days, cake sales and quizzes. 5 ☐ In 2003 the theme of *Red Nose Day* was hair, and adults and children all over the country had their hair cut or styled in crazy ways! It's always a lot of fun, whatever you do.

Despite all the silliness, the purpose of *Comic Relief* is serious. The money is used to fund thousands of projects which make people's lives better. In Britain, it helps very poor people, children with disabilities, elderly people, and many other causes. In Brazil and India it helps children who are poor or living on the streets. 6 ☐ So far, over £900 million has been raised, which has changed millions of lives.

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.

Born to act

Daniel Jacob Radcliffe, born 23rd July 1989, is an English ¹ _____ who is most famous for his ² _____ as the main character in the *Harry Potter* films. These films are based on the books by the very ³ _____ writer JK Rowling. From the time Daniel was five, he knew he wanted to be a ⁴ _____. Both his parents had acted in the past and they gave their son the ⁵ _____ he needed to become part of the extremely ⁶ _____ film industry.

Daniel made his ⁷ _____ 'debut' when he was ten in a television film called *David Copperfield*. A year later, he was chosen to play the main character in the first *Harry Potter* film; he played the part for the next ten years until the final film was made in July 2011.

Even though Daniel enjoyed his huge ⁸ _____ playing Harry Potter, he also had a strong ⁹ _____ to the theatre. In 2007, he played a role in the London and New York ¹⁰ _____ of the play *Equus*. In 2009, Daniel was named Most Valuable Young Star and a well-known newspaper said that he had earned more than £30 million. The paper said this made him the twelfth richest, and one of the most ¹¹ _____, young people in the UK.

You might think this is ¹² _____, but Daniel, who is now even richer, says that money will never be the most important thing in his life!

ACT
PERFORM
CREATE

PERFORM
ENCOURAGE
COMPETE

ACT

SUCCEED
ATTRACT
PRODUCE

SUCCEED

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2 Complete the words in the sentences. The first letter is given to help you.

- 1 'Who was the n _ _ _ _ , *David Copperfield*, written by?' 'Charles Dickens.'
- 2 My mother loves golf, so we got her some new c _ _ _ _ for her birthday.
- 3 Are you listening to c _ _ _ _ _ m _ _ _ _ ? I thought you liked rap.
- 4 The TV d _ _ _ _ _ about Muhammad Ali's life is fantastic.
- 5 For me, the best part of a b _ _ _ _ _ is watching the dancers jump into the air.
- 6 I love going to all kinds of s _ _ _ _ _ e _ _ _ _ , especially baseball games.
- 7 If a boxer didn't wear his g _ _ _ _ _ , he would hurt his hands or break some fingers.
- 8 She hit the tennis ball so hard that she broke her r _ _ _ _ _ . Now she needs a new one.

3 Complete the sentences with these verbs.

attend clap do drop face let play respect run warm

- 1 You lost the concert tickets; now you'll have to tell Dad and _____ the music!
- 2 If I don't do my best, I'll feel that I have _____ down the team.
- 3 Tony fell and hurt himself, so he had to _____ out of the race.
- 4 You can't shout at the coach; you have to _____ him.
- 5 They say that more than ten thousand people will _____ the music festival.
- 6 If you enjoyed the show, then you should _____ loudly when it has finished.
- 7 I _____ athletics; it's fun and it keeps me fit.
- 8 If you're going running, you should _____ up first.
- 9 The performance starts at 8 pm, but let's _____ it safe and get to the theatre early.
- 10 Why do you get to decide what we do tonight? You can't always _____ the show!

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Grammar

1 Complete the sentences using the passive or causative as indicated.

- 1 Someone stole my bag during the concert. (passive)
My bag _____.
- 2 Someone cleans the cinema floor every day. (causative)
They _____.
- 3 They have given me tickets to the opera! (passive)
I _____.
- 4 They used a metal bar to break the window. (passive)
The window _____.
- 5 Someone has already done the actor's make up. (causative)
The actor _____.
- 6 Will.i.am will sign her CD. (causative)
She _____.
- 7 A lot of young people do karate. (passive)
Karate _____.
- 8 Mark Hines is reviewing her new book. (passive)
Her new book _____.
- 9 Someone took my clubs from the car. (causative)
I _____.
- 10 My mother is cleaning my trainers. (causative)
I _____.

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2 Read the indirect questions and complete each gap with one word.

- 1 _____ you know the reason why he dropped out of the race?
- 2 Could you _____ me the time, please?
- 3 I _____ when the match will start?
- 4 Would you _____ telling me where I can fill in a form?
- 5 _____ you any idea how much the concert tickets cost?
- 6 'Can you tell us _____ the actor will be at the theatre?' 'She might be.'
- 7 Could you show me _____ to play chess? I've always wanted to learn.
- 8 I _____ like to know where the local pool is.

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3 Circle the correct words.

Run, run, run!

Everyone has heard of the London Marathon, haven't ¹ **they / we**? It is a race that ² **is being / is** run every year in the capital city of England: London. The race ³ **had been / was** started on 29 March, 1981 and it has been held every year since then.

The London Marathon is 42.195 kilometres long, so participants have to train very hard ⁴ **in order to / because** finish it. ⁵ **Due / In spite of** the fact that it is a huge challenge, thousands of people hope to take part in it every year. Before runners can take part, however, forms have to be filled in ⁶ **whereas / so that** marathon organisers can choose who will participate. Those who ⁷ **are / have** chosen should ⁸ **have their health checked / check their health** by a doctor in case they aren't healthy enough for this difficult sporting event.

The Marathon takes place every spring and the weather is sometimes rainy. That doesn't stop people from either actually doing the run, or simply going to watch ⁹ **because / therefore** they want to share the amazing experience with the runners. The London Marathon – you'll be watching this year, ¹⁰ **won't you? / you will?**

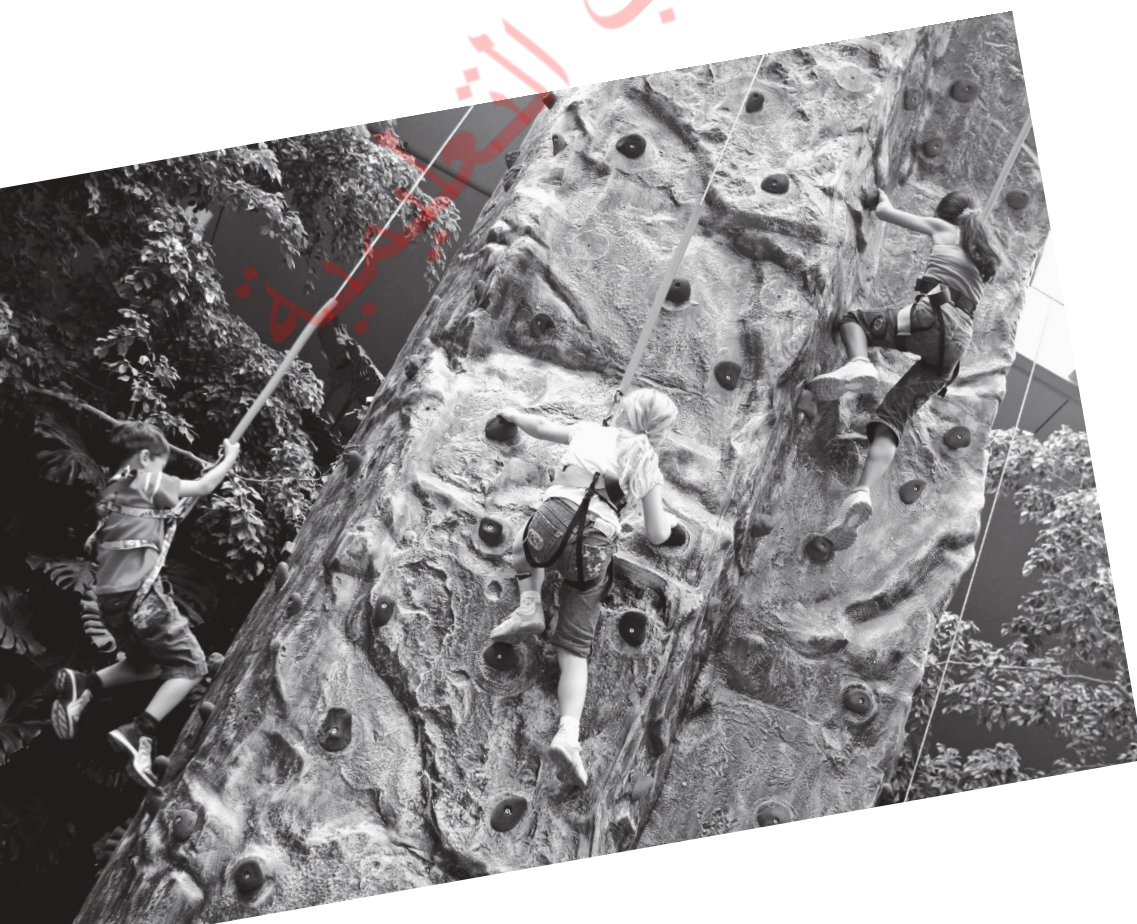
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Grammar: ___ / 28

Writing

A committee of town organisers has asked you to write a report on the local sports centre. In your report, you should mention what young people can do there, the sports facilities at the centre and the times the centre is open, recommending any changes that would make it better.

Write your report. (120-180 words)



Writing: ___ / 10

Mark: ___ / 80



Reading

Use the information in the texts to answer the questions.

A

Welcome to Oak Valley Forest!

Situated in one of the most beautiful parts of the country, Oak Valley Forest includes a lake, cliffs, a valley, and of course, a forest!

There is so much to do here that you'll never get bored. We've got everything from exciting adventures to gentler activities for those who prefer to take it easy.

Thrill-seekers can try zip-wiring in the treetops or mountain biking on our forest trails. For something more relaxing, try our woodland walks or a ride on a steam train.

Nature is all around you, but if you want to experience it close-up, there's Oak Valley Butterfly Farm.



To find out more, click on the menu below.

B

Oak Valley Zip-wire and Treetop Challenge

If you want some fun and excitement high up above the ground, come to our Zip-wire and Treetop Challenge! You'll be up in the trees, getting close to a part of nature that you never normally see!

It's best done in a group, so come with your friends for a birthday or other special occasion.

- Open: All year round except for December and January.
- Cost: £30 for adults, £18 for under 18s.
- Restrictions: You must be over 1.4m tall for the main course, or over 1m tall for the junior course.
- Time needed: 1.5 - 3 hours.

Your safety is very important to us and you'll receive full safety instructions before starting the course.



C



Wow, I've just had the most amazing day! I went to the Treetop Challenge with my parents and six school friends. It was really exciting!

It was my friend Geri's idea. She'd been before and she couldn't wait to go again. I checked out the website, but it looked really frightening to me. I wasn't sure that I wanted to go. But Geri told me not to worry and when we got there, I started feeling really excited.

After the safety demonstration, we climbed up rope ladders onto high platforms. Then we had to walk across rope bridges. That was quite scary! The best part of the day, though, was the zip-wire. The first time I did it I was very scared, and I couldn't wait to land safely on the ground, but after I'd done it once, I did it again and again. Jumping off the platforms high up in the air is an amazing feeling!

D



16-year-old Steven works at Oak Valley Butterfly Farm. 'I've been working here in my Easter and summer holidays for two years now. At first I was just a volunteer, but this year they're paying me, so having some extra money is even better! I'd visited the butterfly farm

many times as a child, and I love it so much I just want to come here whenever I can. I usually work in the gift shop, but sometimes I help to look after the butterflies too. I've learnt a lot about butterflies!

It's a wonderful place to visit. Everything's indoors, and it's very warm inside, so it's a perfect place to come on a rainy day. The butterflies and plants are beautiful, and you can get really close to them and see every detail. They even land on your hand sometimes! I feel very lucky to work here.'

Question 1 refers to section A.

- 1 What does the word 'thrill-seekers' in paragraph 3 mean?
- a people who are looking for excitement
 - b people who don't like physical activity
 - c people who want to discover nature
 - d people who want to relax

Question 2 refers to section B.

- 2 What is true about the Treetop Challenge?
- a You must go in a group.
 - b All participants must be over 1.4m tall.
 - c Everyone will receive safety information.
 - d Most people take 3 hours to complete the course.

Question 3 refers to section C.

- 3 What was the writer's favourite part of the experience?
- a jumping out of the trees
 - b landing on the ground
 - c walking across bridges
 - d climbing up rope ladders

Questions 4 and 5 refer to section D.

- 4 Why does Steven work at the butterfly farm?
- a He needs some extra money.
 - b He enjoys spending time there.
 - c He wants to study butterflies.
 - d He gets bored at home when the weather's bad.
- 5 What is the purpose of the article?
- a to advertise the butterfly farm
 - b to persuade students to get jobs
 - c to tell readers about one student's experience
 - d to encourage readers to learn more about nature

Question 6 refers to sections A, B, C and D.

- 6 Which sections mention getting closer to nature?
- a A and C
 - b A, B and D
 - c B, C and D
 - d B and D



Use Your English

1 Read the text below and decide which answer a, b, c or d best fits each gap.

Man against nature

Can you imagine what it would be like to leave the hi-tech world behind to go and live in the natural world? Have you ever wished you could see if you could feed and clothe yourself using only the things that the land provides? If you are interested ¹ ___ the idea, watch a show called *Mountain Men*. You can either watch the weekly programme on TV or ² ___ it from the Internet and watch it on your ³ ___.

The programme is about three men who have refused to ⁴ ___ it safe and have gone to live in remote areas of the USA: Eustace Conway in the mountains of North Carolina; Tom Oar near the Yaak River in Montana; and Marty Meierotto in a small Alaskan town called Two Rivers. Each week the men survive in the natural world.

⁵ ___, things like extreme weather, wild animals and falling trees make this very challenging indeed.

In one of the shows, Marty Meierotto, flies from Two Rivers into the mountains to catch animals for their fur. Once there, he uses a machine called a snowmobile to go hunting. On this occasion, though, his snowmobile breaks ⁶ ___ and he discovers that he must make his way back to camp ⁷ ___ foot. It's a long hike and the ⁸ ___ are below freezing, so Marty becomes very tired. But being the mountain man that he is, he makes it back safely and soon forgets the terrible danger that he had just faced.

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|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1 a about | b with | c of | d in |
| 2 a delete | b photocopy | c download | d paste |
| 3 a printer | b laptop | c calculator | d keyboard |
| 4 a play | b go | c do | d face |
| 5 a Because | b Therefore | c So | d However |
| 6 a off | b back | c up | d down |
| 7 a by | b on | c with | d of |
| 8 a climates | b landscapes | c temperatures | d waterfalls |

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.

- My grandmother is in hospital because she needs to have an _____.
- I think that with a little _____, your son could be a great baseball player.
- They should do something about that _____ river; all the fish have died.
- In _____ to his others films, this one is rather boring.
- I never watch TV because I hate all the _____; they drive me mad.
- There's a Picasso _____ on at the art gallery. Do you want to go?
- Brad Pitt is one of the most _____ actors in Hollywood.
- Don't be so _____; we'll get to the match before it starts!
- Did you know that it is _____ to park here? Move your car now!
- He's a very _____ golfer, so he makes a lot of money.

OPERATE
ENCOURAGE
POLLUTE
COMPARE
ADVERTISE
EXHIBIT
ATTRACT
PATIENT
LEGAL
SUCCESS

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3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in bold. Do not change the word in bold. Write between two to five words.

- 1 Pam is always talking in class.

NOT

I wish Pam _____ in class.

- 2 Many people around the country enjoy opera.

BY

Opera _____ many people around the country.

- 3 Joe wants to go to the clean-up day, but he doesn't have any free time.

WISHES

Joe _____ free time to go to the clean-up day.

- 4 If we don't leave now, we'll miss the start of the film.

UNLESS

We'll miss the start of the film _____ now.

- 5 'We'll drop you off at the theatre,' said Tony.

HE

Tony said that _____ at the theatre.

- 6 'You should get more exercise,' my doctor said to me.

ADVISED

My doctor _____ more exercise.

- 7 Grant Jones is over there. He's a famous ice hockey player.

WHO

Grant Jones, _____, is a famous ice hockey player.

- 8 I think it'll be a good festival, Steve, but I'm not sure.

IT

It'll be a good festival, _____, Steve?

- 9 The actor is signing Sally's book!

GETTING

Sally _____ by the actor.

- 10 The doctor gave me permission to go down to the hospital canteen yesterday.

ALLOWED

I _____ go down to the hospital canteen yesterday.

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Use Your English: ____ / 40



Writing

Write one of the following:

- A** Here is part of a letter you have received from an English-speaking friend.

The big golf championship is next week ... and I have a broken ankle! I have to stay in bed or sit in an armchair for at least twenty days. It's driving me up the wall because I can't think of how to pass the time. Any ideas?

Write a letter to your friend giving advice.
(120-180 words)

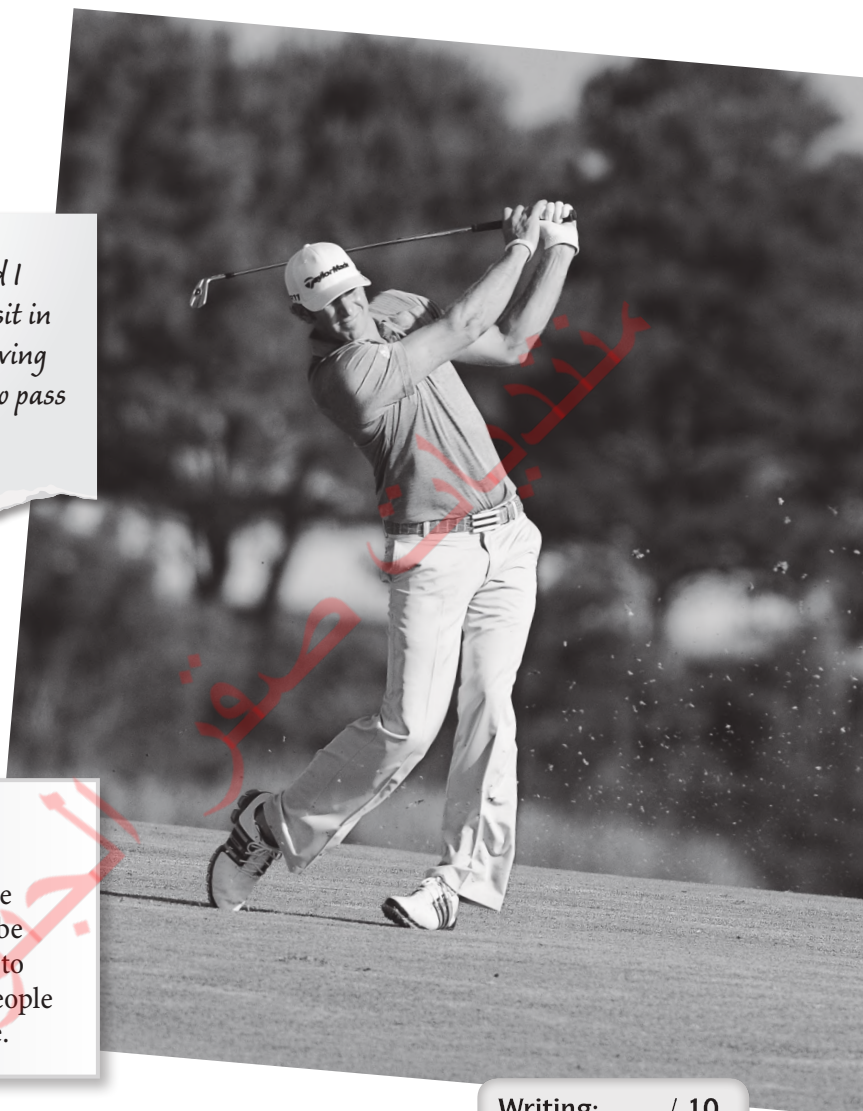
OR

B

New Glasgow News

Fewer and fewer people are going to the theatre because of the cost of tickets and the state of the local theatre. Town officials say that the situation needs to be improved in order to encourage more people to go to the theatre.

Write a letter to the Editor of the *New Glasgow News*. Express your opinion about the theatre in your town. Suggest what officials can do to encourage people to go to the local theatre. Begin your letter 'Dear Editor'. (120-180 words)



Writing: ____ / 10

Mark: ____ / 60

End-of-Year Listening Test



Part 1

You will hear people talking in six different situations. For questions 1–6, choose the best answer, A, B or C.

- 1 You hear a man talking about his recent stay in hospital. What does he say about it?
A He enjoyed all the things going on around him.
B He liked being on his own.
C He wishes he could have stayed longer.
- 2 You hear two people discussing plans for a mountain walk. What do they agree on?
A The weather is too bad to go on the walk.
B They should ask the rest of the group's opinion.
C They should get expert advice.
- 3 You hear a conversation at an airport coach station. Why does the woman get angry?
A The clerk won't let her change her ticket.
B A new ticket is so expensive.
C The next available coach is so much later.
- 4 You hear a man talking about television. What does he say about it?
A He often records programmes to watch later.
B He can't understand how to use his TV.
C He can watch programmes that he missed.
- 5 You hear a teenage girl talking. What does she say about the way she spends her evenings?
A She prefers to spend her time in her bedroom.
B She would rather watch TV downstairs.
C She doesn't mind where she is, so long as she's alone.
- 6 You hear a boy and his mother talking about school sports. What is the boy relieved about?
A He wasn't chosen for the school cricket team.
B He won't have to play so many cricket matches.
C He didn't injure himself on the skiing trip.

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Part 2

You will hear someone talking about a research project in Antarctica. For questions 1–8, complete the sentences.

The British Antarctic Survey

- 1 Three teams of people study the _____ of Antarctica.
- 2 Halley V and Halley VI were built on legs in order to avoid being buried _____.
- 3 The legs of Halley VI are different from those of Halley V because there are _____ on the end of them.
- 4 Halley VI looks as if it has come from _____.
- 5 In summer, over _____ people can live and work at Halley VI.
- 6 Temperatures at Antarctica can fall to _____ degrees Celsius.
- 7 Many different types of staff work at Halley, not only _____.
- 8 The _____ module in the row of buildings contains the living and eating area.

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End-of-Year Listening Test



Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about their attitude to healthcare. For questions 1–5, choose from the list (A–F) how each person feels about healthcare. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

- A Feels guilty about going to the doctor unnecessarily.
- B Prefers to pay money for better quality care.
- C Doesn't like the personality of the local doctor.
- D Feels positive about going to the local doctor's surgery.
- E Cannot avoid going to the local doctor.
- F Doesn't trust the local doctors' medical knowledge.

- 1 ☐
- 2 ☐
- 3 ☐
- 4 ☐
- 5 ☐

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Part 4

You will hear an interview about a sporting achievement by comedian, Eddie Izzard. For questions 1–6, choose the best answer, A, B or C.

- 1 Why did Izzard decide to do the challenge?
 - A to raise money for charity
 - B to get fit and become an athlete
 - C to prove to others that he could do it
- 2 Which part of Izzard's plan did doctors find the hardest to believe?
 - A that he was going to run 43 marathons
 - B that he was going to run that distance in only seven weeks
 - C that he didn't have much time for training
- 3 Why did Izzard go through the village of Skewen in Wales?
 - A because he was born there
 - B because he used to work there
 - C because his mother had died there
- 4 What did Izzard eat every morning?
 - A energy bars
 - B porridge
 - C pasta
- 5 Why was Izzard accompanied by an ice cream van?
 - A The TV crew that was filming his run travelled in it.
 - B It gave free ice creams to supporters and collected money.
 - C It was where Eddie received massages from his therapists.
- 6 What happened to Izzard's body during the running period?
 - A He lost weight.
 - B His muscles became stronger.
 - C He became taller.

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Mark: ___ / 25