

**PRELIMINARY ENGLISH TEST  
for Schools**

Listening

**Sample Test 2****Time** Approximately 35 minutes (including 6 minutes' transfer time)**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

**Write your name, centre number and candidate number on your answer sheet if they are not already there.**

Listen to the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer all the questions.

While you are listening, write your answers on the question paper.

You will have 6 minutes at the end of the test to copy your answers onto the separate answer sheet. Use a pencil.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer sheet.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

There are four parts to the test.

Each question in this paper carries one mark.

You will hear each piece twice.

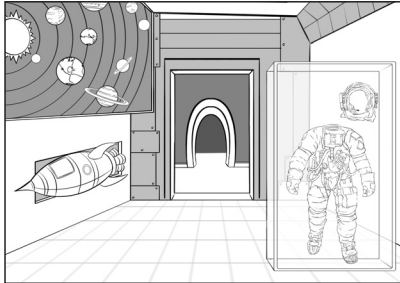
For each part of the test there will be time for you to look through the questions and time for you to check your answers.

Part 1

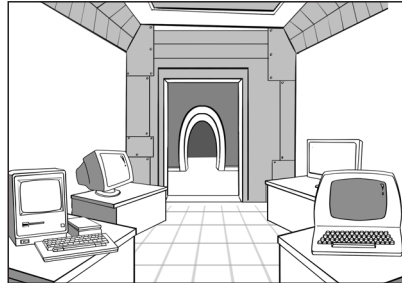
Questions 1 – 7

For each question, choose the correct answer.

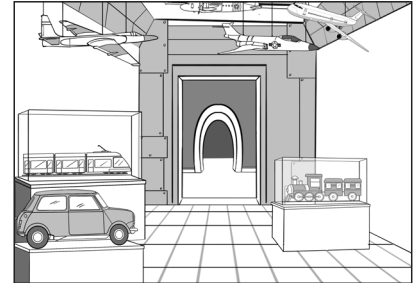
1 Where are the students going to visit first on the tour?



A

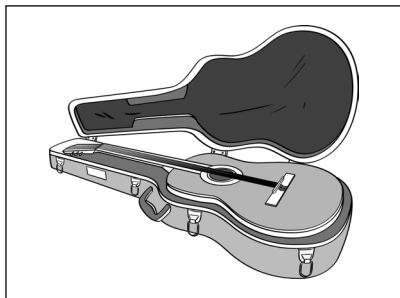


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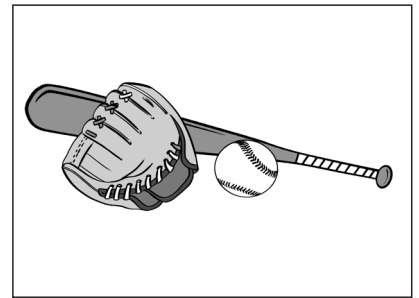
2 What will the girl take to the park?



A

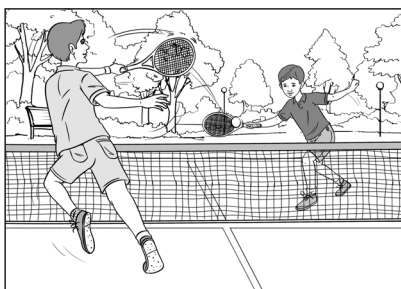


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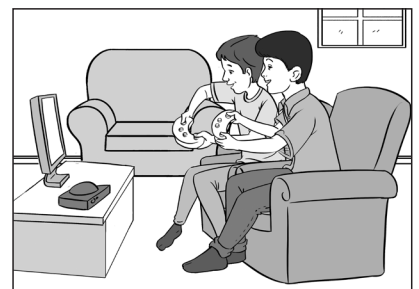
3 What did the boy do at the weekend?



A

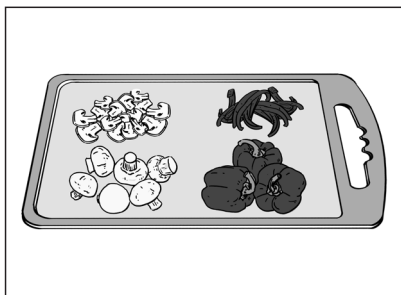


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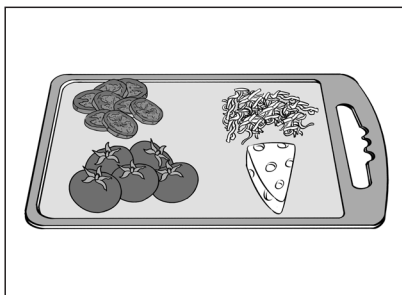


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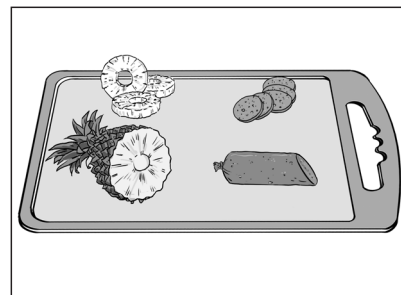
4 What does the girl want on her pizza?



A

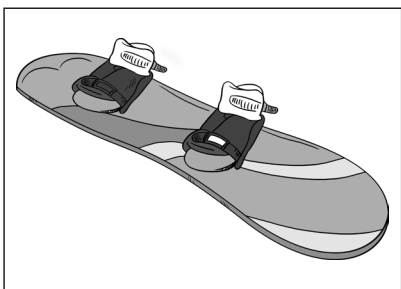


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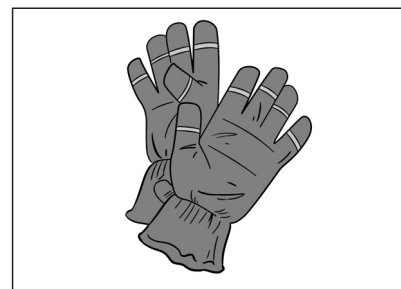
5 What would the boy like to borrow from his friend?



A



B



C

6 Which activity did the girl enjoy most on the school trip?



A



B



C

7 What is the minimum customers must spend to get a discount?

1		2	£20
TOTAL			£20

A

1		2	£30
TOTAL			£30

B

1		2	£50
TOTAL			£50

C

## Part 2

### Questions 8 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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- 8** You will hear a boy telling his friend about a new bike.  
Why is the boy so pleased with it?
- A** It looks great.
  - B** It's easy to ride.
  - C** It goes very fast.
- 9** You will hear two friends talking about a story a classmate has written.  
What do they both like about it?
- A** The characters are good.
  - B** The subject is original.
  - C** The ending is exciting.
- 10** You will hear two friends talking about a new coach at their football club.  
The girl thinks that the coach
- A** focuses too much on fitness.
  - B** doesn't communicate very well.
  - C** likes some players more than others.
- 11** You will hear two friends talking about art classes at school.  
The boy thinks that the art classes
- A** would be better if they lasted longer.
  - B** will help him in his future career.
  - C** should be replaced with another subject.

**12** You will hear two friends talking about travelling to school.  
Why does the girl prefer walking to school?

- A** Her parents can't give her a lift.
- B** It's quicker than getting the bus.
- C** It gives her a chance to meet friends.

**13** You will hear two friends talking about online videos.  
What is the girl doing?

- A** persuading the boy to watch a particular video
- B** giving her opinion on a video the boy recommended
- C** disagreeing with the boy about a video they both watched

**Part 3**

**Questions 14 – 19**

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write **one** or **two words** or a **number** or a **date** or a **time**.

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You will hear a boy called Jack giving a class presentation about a visit to a museum called Amazing Earth.

**Amazing Earth museum visit**

The museum tour lasts for about **(14)** ..... hours.

In one part of the museum, the **(15)** ..... suddenly moves.

Jack especially enjoyed the film about **(16)** .....

Jack would particularly like to visit the museum again in **(17)** .....

Jack recommends trying the **(18)** ..... in the museum café.

Visitors should use the entrance in **(19)** ..... Street.

**Part 4****Questions 20 – 25**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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You will hear an interview with a fifteen-year-old long-distance runner called Gillian.

- 20** Where did Gillian's first running race take place?
- A** on a track
  - B** in the countryside
  - C** at a park
- 21** Gillian changed to long-distance running because
- A** her athletics coach encouraged her.
  - B** her parents both enjoyed it.
  - C** she saw a race in her town.
- 22** How did Gillian feel just before her first long-distance race?
- A** worried that she wouldn't finish
  - B** confident that she would do well
  - C** surprised that she was so calm
- 23** Gillian says that taking part in races with adults
- A** is more enjoyable than racing against teenagers.
  - B** has improved her running skills and fitness a lot.
  - C** makes her want to win more when she runs.
- 24** What does Gillian find hardest about her training?
- A** getting up early every morning
  - B** being unable to see her friends
  - C** having to be careful what she eats
- 25** Gillian thinks that when she's in a race, she's best at
- A** running the last part very quickly.
  - B** choosing when to go faster or slower.
  - C** judging how her competitors are feeling.