

PRELIMINARY ENGLISH TEST

Listening

Sample Test 1**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 carries one mark.

You will hear each piece twice.

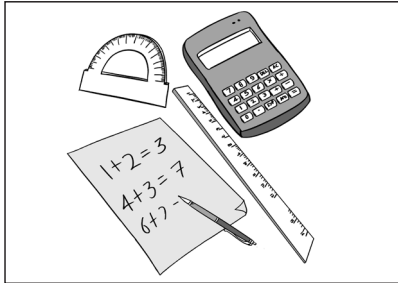
For each part of the test there will be time for you to look through the questions and time for you to check your answers.

Part 1

Questions 1 – 7

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 What lesson did the man especially like at school?



A



B



C

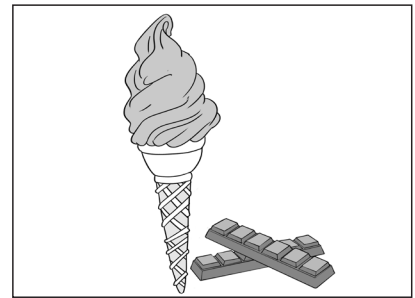
2 Which flavour ice cream does the woman choose?



A



B



C

3 Where has the man just been?



A

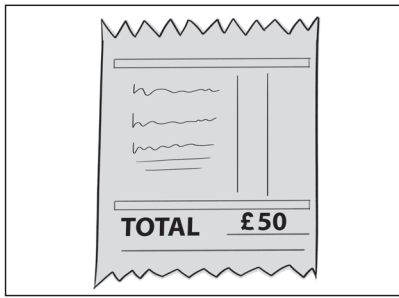


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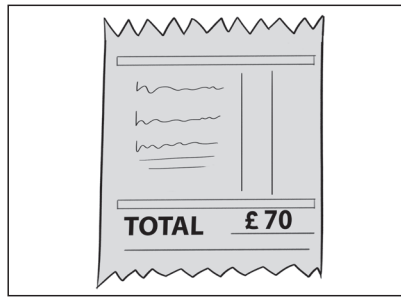


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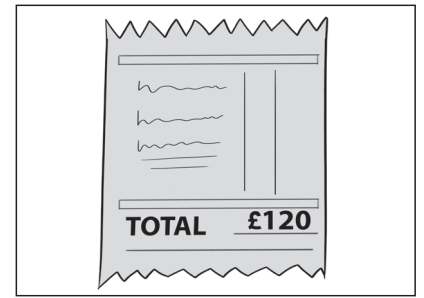
4 How much will the woman pay for the sailing course?



A

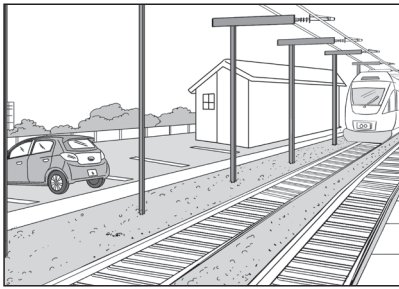


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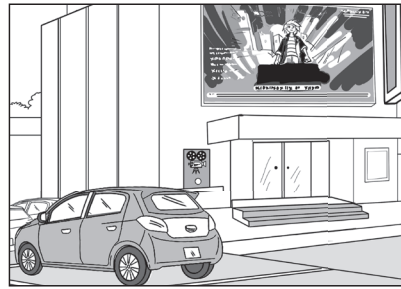


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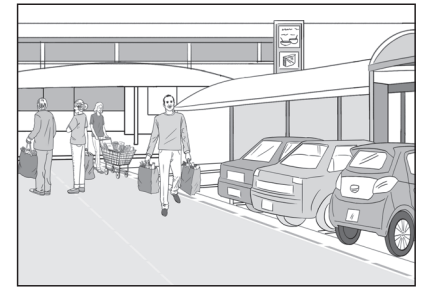
5 Where has the man parked his car?



A

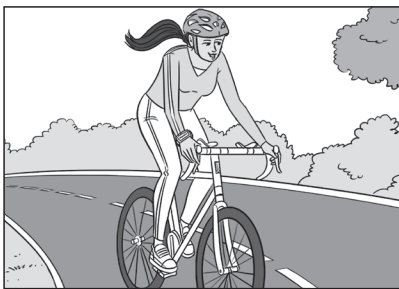


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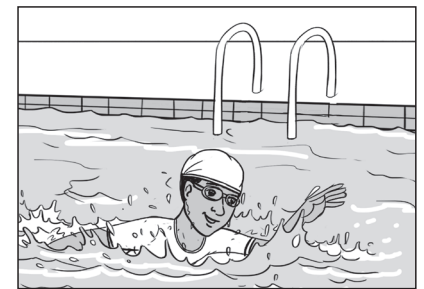
6 How is the woman going to get fit?



A

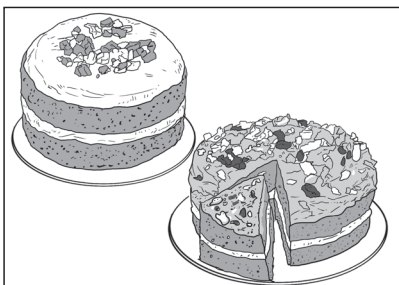


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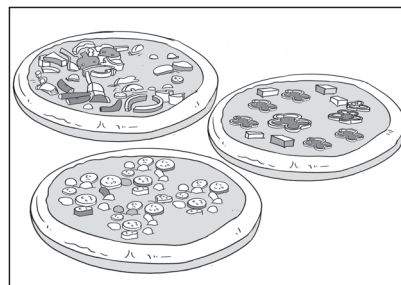


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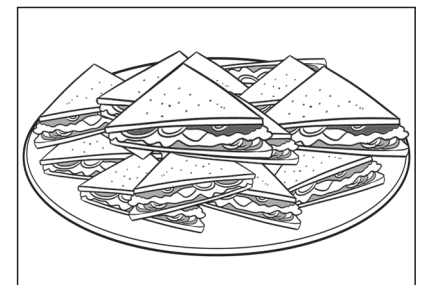
7 What will the man make for the party?



A



B



C

Turn over ►

Part 2

Questions 8 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 8** You will hear two friends talking about a presentation they attended. What did the woman like best about it?
- A** the subject
 - B** the presenter
 - C** the photographs
- 9** You will hear a man telling his friend about a play he performed in. The man was embarrassed because
- A** he fell over on stage.
 - B** he forgot what to say.
 - C** he wore the wrong costume.
- 10** You will hear two friends talking about a new supermarket. They agree that
- A** the staff are friendly.
 - B** its prices are reasonable.
 - C** it sells a wide variety of products.
- 11** You will hear two friends talking about language courses. The woman thinks that doing a language course online
- A** is more fun than studying in a class.
 - B** is better for developing some skills.
 - C** is especially suitable for working people.

- 12** You will hear two friends talking about a problem at work.
The man thinks the woman should
- A** speak to her manager.
 - B** look for a new job.
 - C** take a holiday.
- 13** You will hear two friends talking about a party.
What is the woman doing?
- A** asking for help preparing for it
 - B** persuading the man to come to it
 - C** explaining why arrangements for it have changed

Part 3

Question 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**.

You will hear a woman called Michaela talking about shark diving trips she organises.

Shark diving trips

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|-----------------------|--|
| Name of boat: | The (14) |
| Type of shark seen: | (15) Sharks |
| Length of trip: | (16) hours in total |
| Qualification needed: | (17) A diving qualification |
| When: | every month except (18) |
| More information: | (19) www.com |

Part 4**Questions 20 – 25**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a man called Tony whose hobby is making sculptures.

- 20** How did Tony first become interested in sculptures?
- A** He watched an artist create one.
 - B** He liked pictures of them as a child.
 - C** He saw a huge one near his home.
- 21** Tony started a sculpture course at college
- A** after losing his job.
 - B** as soon as he left school.
 - C** once he had enough money.
- 22** What did Tony find difficult about the college course?
- A** getting used to the special tools
 - B** being told what sculptures to make
 - C** learning about the history of sculpture
- 23** Tony likes creating sculptures from metal because
- A** it's easy to make things with.
 - B** it has an attractive appearance.
 - C** it's possible to make things cheaply.
- 24** How did Tony feel about taking part in his first exhibition?
- A** unsure what people would think of his work
 - B** disappointed with the size of the gallery
 - C** surprised the organiser had invited him
- 25** What is Tony working on at the moment?
- A** a sculpture of a person
 - B** a sculpture of an object
 - C** a sculpture of an animal