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COURSE NAME: English Language

TIME: 2½ Hours

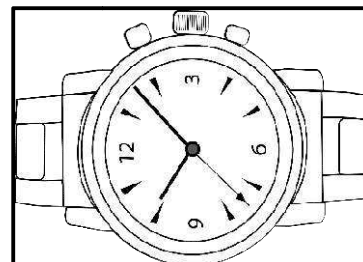
**MODEL ANSWERS \_ Listening \_ Part 1**

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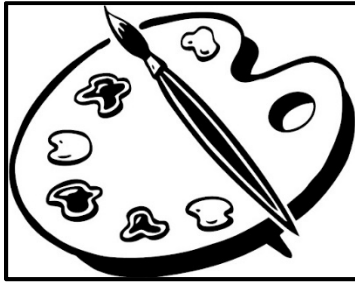
There are six questions in this part. For each question, there are three pictures and a short recording. Choose the correct picture and put a tick (✓) in the box below it. You will hear the recording twice.

(6 × 2.5 = 15 marks)

**Number 1: Which present has the girl bought her mother?**

**A****B****C**

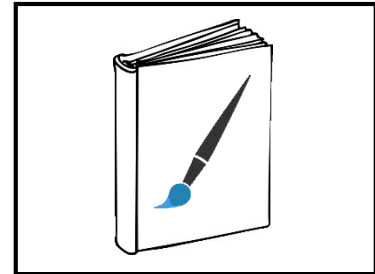
Number 2: What will the prize be in the painting competition?  Next Page



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<b>B</b>	
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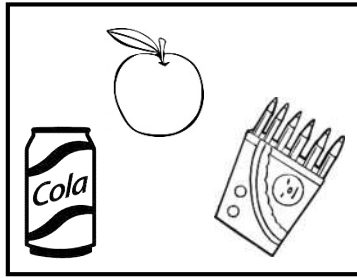


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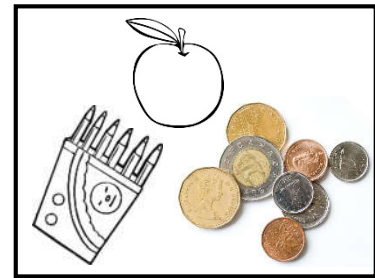
Number 3: What should the students take on the school trip?



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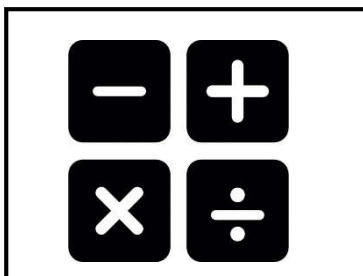


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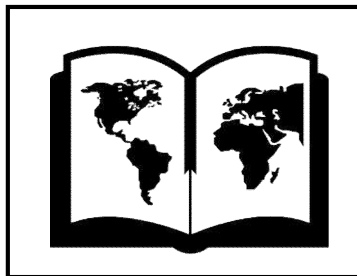


<b>C</b>	
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Number 4: Which subject does the boy like best?



<b>A</b>	
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<b>B</b>	
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<b>C</b>	
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**Number 5: What time are they going to play tennis today?**

**4:00**

**A**

**4:30**

**B**

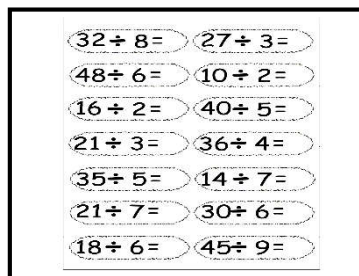
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**C**

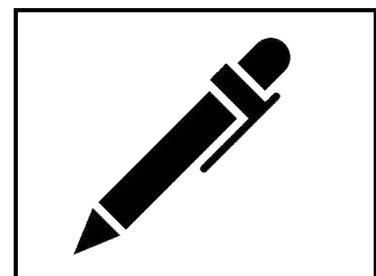
**Number 6: What did the boy forget to bring from school?**



**A**



**B**



**C**



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**MODEL ANSWERS \_ Listening\_ Part 2****15**

**You will hear part of a radio program about climbing holidays in North Wales. For each question (1-6), fill in the missing information in the numbered spaces. You will hear the recording twice.**

**(6 × 2.5 = 15 marks)**

**Climbing in North Wales**

Items	Correct Answers
1	1952
2	September
3	boots
4	map
5	tent
6	newspapers

**Marking Guidelines:**

1- The answer is fully correct = 2.5 marks

2- The answer contains one or two (or even more) wrong letters which produce a similar pronunciation without changing the meaning of the target word = 1.5 mark

Example (1): If the target word is 'September' and one of the students has written 'Septimber' or 'Siptember' or 'Siptimber', he/she shall get 1.5 mark

Example (2): If the target word is 'tent' and one of the students has written 'tant', he/she shall get 1.5 mark

3- The answer contains one or two extra-letters which produce a similar pronunciation without changing the meaning of the target word = 1.5 mark

Example: If the target word is 'map' and one of the students has written "mapp", he/she shall get 1.5 mark

4- The answer is close to the target word, but it leads to a totally different meaning of the target word = 0

Example (1): If the target word is '1952' and one of the students has written "1925" or "952", he/she shall get 0

5- The student has written another completely different word = 0

6- The student has written the target word in the wrong space = 0

7- The student has written an unreadable word = 0

**MODEL ANSWERS \_ Reading \_ Part 1****Next Page****10**

**Read the text below and choose the correct word. For each space circle the correct letter A, B, or C. Number (0) is done for you as an example. (10 × 1 = 10 marks)**

**London's Tower Bridge**

Many tourists (0).....visited Tower Bridge. It is the only bridge over the river Thames that can open and (1).....ships pass under it. Its construction started in 1886 and it (2).....uses the same machines to lift up the two halves of the bridge. In earlier times, the river was (3).....busier than now and the bridge (4).....to open over a thousand times a year. Today, it only opens twice a week.

In 1952, a big red bus was (5).....the middle of the bridge (6).....it started to open. The driver only just got to the other side in time! Of course, now (7).....are lights at every end and the traffic must wait for them to go green.

Tower Bridge is (8).....by over 40,000 people every day. To maintain the integrity of the structure, the City of London Corporation has imposed a 32-kilometer-per-hour speed restriction. A camera system(9).....the speed of traffic crossing the bridge. It recognizes plate numbersand (10).....fixed penalty charges to speeding drivers.

0-	<b>A</b>	<b>have</b>	<b>B</b>	has	<b>C</b>	having
1-	<b>A</b>	lets	<b>B</b>	<b>let</b>	<b>C</b>	letting
2-	<b>A</b>	<b>still</b>	<b>B</b>	yet	<b>C</b>	ever
3-	<b>A</b>	very	<b>B</b>	too	<b>C</b>	<b>much</b>
4-	<b>A</b>	should	<b>B</b>	<b>had</b>	<b>C</b>	will
5-	<b>A</b>	under	<b>B</b>	<b>in</b>	<b>C</b>	between
6-	<b>A</b>	<b>when</b>	<b>B</b>	why	<b>C</b>	if
7-	<b>A</b>	<b>there</b>	<b>B</b>	here	<b>C</b>	they
8-	<b>A</b>	<b>crossed</b>	<b>B</b>	cross	<b>C</b>	crossing
9-	<b>A</b>	measure	<b>B</b>	measuring	<b>C</b>	<b>measures</b>
10-	<b>A</b>	<b>sends</b>	<b>B</b>	sending	<b>C</b>	send






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**MODEL ANSWERS \_ Reading \_ Part 2****10**

The people below are all looking for a guidebook about Britain. On the following page, there are descriptions of six guidebooks.



Decide which guidebook (A-F) would be the most suitable for each of them (1-5). There is one extra guidebook.

**(5 × 2 = 10 marks)**

<b>1 D</b>		Claudia is interested in the history of Britain. She wants to visit as many old cities as she can and needs lists of inexpensive hotels, as well as information about public transport.
<b>2 F</b>		Dominique is an art student who is interested in seeing the most important art galleries in Britain. She needs to find out how to get to them by train and bus.
<b>3 A</b>		Rachel often visits different parts of Britain. She wants information about the best hotels and some advice on where to go out and enjoy herself in the evenings.
<b>4 E</b>		Paolo wants to spend time in the countryside and go walking. He needs to find out about inexpensive accommodations. He does not have a car.
<b>5 C</b>		Peter has visited the main British tourist centres before. So, he now wants to see the less popular towns and cities. He has lots of time and would like information on which quiet country roads to use.



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	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Guidebooks on Britain</h2> 
<b>A</b>	This book is for travelers who have money to spend. Top-quality hotels are listed, as well as excellent restaurants, shops, theatres, and cinemas that stay open until very late at night. Color maps and photographs of Britain's most important city centres make it an attractive and useful publication.
<b>B</b>	If you would like to know more about Britain's history but are tired of museums, this book will take you on a tour of the British countryside, stopping at castles and historical sites. For keen walkers, there are suggested routes, but a car is necessary to reach the start of each one.
<b>C</b>	This author stays away from the main tourist centres, which are well covered in other books. He tells us instead about the many towns and villages which are usually forgotten but are certainly worth visiting. His suggested routes avoiding the noisy motorways give a wonderful opportunity to drive through the beautiful countryside.
<b>D</b>	The author covers the history of a number of important British cities and also provides practical information about each one, including names of inexpensive hotels. The train and bus information may go out of date very quickly, but phone numbers are provided so routes can be checked.
<b>E</b>	This book contains 100 walks through fields and forests in different parts of the country. Every walk starts from a town or city, and some walks can be completed in a day. On other walks, you need to stay somewhere overnight. However, suggestions of inexpensive places to stay on the routes are included, as well as information about where to eat and public transport.
<b>F</b>	This new book gives useful information on galleries and museums. Unusually, it includes not just the main cities but also suggests visiting smaller towns whose museums and art galleries contain valuable collections. At the back, there is useful advice on using public transport to travel around Britain.

### MODEL ANSWERS \_ Reading \_ Part 3

Read the text and answer the questions on the next page.





**A- Look at the statements below. Read the text and write (T) if the statement is true or write (F) if the statement is false.**

**(6×1 = 6 marks)**



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<b>1</b>	The Sky Mobile Phone Network is increasing in size.	<b>T</b>
<b>2</b>	You can contact more than 85% of people living in the UK on your Sky phone.	<b>F</b>
<b>3</b>	The minimum charge to read a text message sent to you is 5pence.	<b>F</b>
<b>4</b>	Sky phone provides a service to help you remember when certain things are happening.	<b>T</b>
<b>5</b>	You can record messages on your answerphone by calling 166.	<b>F</b>
<b>6</b>	The time period when call charges are at their lowest could be fixed by customers.	<b>T</b>

**B- Read the text again and answer the following questions. You should write precise answers.**

**(4×2 = 8 marks)**

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1- When asked, what did people think of Sky Phone service?

\_\_\_\_\_ **the top service provider in the country** \_\_\_\_\_

2- How could people pay for their calls? Mention two ways.

a- \_\_\_\_\_ **credit card** \_\_\_\_\_

b- \_\_\_\_\_ **vouchers** \_\_\_\_\_

3- What types of news does Sky Mobile offer for its customers? Mention two different types. **(ACCEPT ANY TWO)**

a- \_\_\_\_\_ **sport** \_\_\_\_\_

b- \_\_\_\_\_ **weather** \_\_\_\_\_

c- \_\_\_\_\_ **finance** \_\_\_\_\_

4- When is the costofa call usually low?

\_\_\_\_\_ **between 6.00 pm and 6.00 am** \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing – Part 1**

**You have to answer this question.**



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- Type
- Size
- Location
- Building
- Food: quality and quantity
- Services
- Prices
- Recommendations

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Writing – Part 2		Achievement		Accuracy		Appropriacy		Organization		
Score	4		4		4		4		10	20

**Answer ONE question ONLY****EITHER**

**A.** Lastweek you bought a smart watch from an online shop. When you received it, you noticed that it had many problems. Write a letter of complaint to the online shop manager. You have to include the following points:

- State how you got the smart watch, how much you paid, and the problems it had.
- Explain how you felt and what you did to solve the problems.
- Ask for a replacement or a refund.

**OR**

**B.** Billions of people use social media daily. Some people cannot even live without Facebook or Twitter. Write an article for your school magazine discussing the advantages and disadvantages of using social media.

**(Write between 120-140 words)**



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Score	5		5		5		5		20	