

LISTENING

Time: 10 minutes. Maximum points – 10

Task 1. You will hear three friends talking about cycling in three different cities. Read sentences 1–6. Then listen to the conversation and tick (✓) the city that each sentence describes. In this task you will hear the conversation ONCE.

	Berlin	Mexico City	Lisbon
1. There is very heavy traffic most days but Sundays are good for cyclists.			
2. It's flat and has lots of bike lanes so it's easy to cycle there.			
3. Some parts of the city are too hilly but cycling by the water can be fun.			
4. The weather isn't always good for cycling.			
5. The oldest and most famous parts of the city are the worst for cycling.			
6. The traffic causes air pollution but the government is trying to improve it.			

Task 2. Listen again and complete the sentences with one word. You should write the word exactly as you hear it in the recording.

7. I trained in Berlin but Lucas didn't _____.
8. Ines thinks cycling in Mexico City sounds _____.
9. Ruby enjoyed being on the streets with other _____.
10. Tourists in Lisbon usually go to the older _____.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

READING

Time: 15 minutes. Maximum points – 15

Task 1. Read the text and choose one of the right answers below it. (True, False, No stated).

Sleep...sleep...sleep

In a normal life a person sleeps for about twenty-five years. But why do we sleep? The simple answer is: we don't know. We need more sleep when we are young. A baby sleeps for about ten hours. A teenager sleeps for about eight and a half hours. An adult sleeps for seven or eight hours. Old people need only five or six hours.

There are two kinds of sleep. When you go to sleep you go into deep sleep. Your temperature falls, your

11. Damian got his job as soon as he left school. He never had the chance to go to university. He isn't very happy with his job, but he knows he can't get a better one without a degree. He might try a part-time degree course if it's not too demanding.
12. Alice has a lot of time on her hands. She is a very creative person with a lot of imagination, which she really doesn't use very much right now. She already has a lot of hobbies, but she'd rather learn something new that would let her use her imagination.
13. Paul doesn't work; he looks after the children while his wife goes to work. He would like to do something for himself, learn something new or take up a new hobby, but he needs to stay at home.
14. Rhona is a school teacher. She teaches mathematics, but has always been interested in art and culture. She takes a great interest in the philosophy and civilization of the East. She may go to Vietnam next year.
15. Philip finds his life boring. He works nine to five, but has no other interests and would like to find something to do in the evening, maybe enroll on a course to learn something new, but nothing too demanding.

A. The Language School

Take courses in more than just languages! You can learn about the culture and the history of the countries where the languages we teach are spoken! We specialize in less common languages spoken in Asia in the Far East.

B. The Internet School

We offer a variety of courses in over a hundred different subjects from accounting to interior design. You don't have to attend the classes: all courses are offered 100% online. A certificate is mailed to you when you finish.

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Language courses in most European languages at all levels, from beginners to advanced. Most of the coursework can be done online and you only need to attend classes once a fortnight on any evening. Ideal for busy professionals.

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We have courses in economics, business administration and management, leading to a degree. The course programme is extremely flexible, ideal for working students, and uses a combination of online study and face-to-face tutorials. You may attend at a time that is convenient for you.

E. Business Courses

Do you have a head for Business? Our dynamic courses will give you the know-how to keep up in an ever changing business world. Offering everything in between Business Administration and Accounting, we have an opportunity to suit your learning style and needs. Two years of intense studying will lead you to a degree you are dreaming of.

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The Centre offers creative writing courses and workshops for people who are interested in a career as a writer. Lessons are two or three times a week. You can choose between writing a short story or a novel.

G. *The Music Academy*

We've just introduced part-time courses in Jazz singing and/or playing the guitar specially for adults! All lessons take place in the evening. Courses for both beginners and more advanced students available

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USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 15 minutes. Maximum points – 20

Task 1. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. It was his _____ for selling the most tickets.

A. prize B. tasks C. news

2. Most of machines had _____ to earth.

A. expressed. B. covered. C. crashed.

3. Children often go round the streets raising money for _____.

A. offer B. history. C. charity

4. She can _____ her chances if she stops smoking.

A. phone B. improve C. depend

5. What is the _____ of the Forest Service?

A. danger B. bucket C. mascot

6. Our house had a bad _____ for our neighbourhood.

A. attract B. treated C. reputation

7. Who got most of the _____ ?

A. life B. votes C. people

8. Can you _____ a child from a poor family?

A. pretend B. look C. sponsor

9. Do you know the _____ of the Scouting movement?

A. cheaper B. founder C. fever

10. Is it polite to _____ people?

A. ignore B. untie C. appear

Task 2. Express the meaning of each phrase in one word.

1. full of fear – a _ _ _ _ d
2. to take the first step – b _ _ _ n
3. a town where a seat of government is – c _ _ _ _ _ l
4. the end of life – d _ _ _ h
5. to come or to go into – e _ _ _ r

Task 3. Choose the right variant:

1. I ... learn the French language.
A. am not **B.** don't **C.** isn't

2. ... anyone ... this car? No, it's free, you can take it.
A. Do ... use **B.** Are ... using **C.** Is ... using

3. I ... this sandwich. I'm not hungry.
A. Don't want **B.** have moved **C.** doesn't want

4. I ... the dishes before mum came back from her work.
A. washed **B.** was washing **C.** had washed

5. ... it ... raining yet?
A. Has ... stopped **B.** Had ... stopped **C.** Did ... stop

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WRITING

Time: 20 minutes. Maximum points – 10

Imagine you are a superstar. A magazine is writing an article about your lifestyle.

Write the article about you (80-100 words). Use the following paragraph structure. Each paragraph should have two or three sentences.

- how popular you are
- what people say about you
- how your life has changed (contrast between your background and your current lifestyle)
- size of your fortune
- some unusual facts about your life