

LISTENING
Time: 10 minutes
Task 1

Listen to the conversation between Keith and Sophie. Choose the correct answer.

1. Where is Sophie going on holiday this year?

- a. Grand Canyon
- b. South Island in New Zealand
- c. Disney World
- d. Great Barrier Reef

2. Who is she going with?

- a. Rone
- b. Keith
- c. Rob
- d. Anna

3. What is Keith going to do?

- a. to make travel video
- b. to watch the programme
- c. to play games instead of travelling
- d. to travel with Sophie

Listen again. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 4.** They are leaving on Saturday.
- 5.** They are going on holiday for two weeks.
- 6.** They are staying with friends for a week.
- 7.** They are going on a cycling tour for five days.
- 8.** They are going to some places on a tour bus.
- 9.** Keith`s having a holiday this year.

Transfer your answers into the answer sheet!

READING
TIME: 20 minutes
Task 2

Where you sit and how you fit

(10)___For more than seventy years, psychologists and teachers have studied the link between the place where students choose to sit in class and what they are like

as people and learners. Where do you usually decide to sit? Have you ever really thought about the reasons for your decision?

At the back

People often think that students who sit at the back are lazy. But is this really true? Well, some researchers say it is not. In fact, shy students often choose the back row because it is far away from the teacher and they don't want to answer questions or be involved in discussions. At the back students probably won't speak much, but in big classrooms, it can be hard to see the board and hear what the teacher is saying.

(11)___ For students with poor sight or hearing a seat at the back of the classroom is definitely not a good choice.

On one side

Students who sit on one side of the class are normally interested in lessons, but they like watching and listening rather than joining in. These students are usually also very good at taking notes. (12)___ On the sides of the classroom you will generally find modest and thoughtful people. These people usually get good marks at school and are keen on learning.

In the middle

Do you sit in the middle of the classroom? Then the statistics say you probably like your teacher. (13)___ people usually sit in the middle. They are normally serious about learning and feel disappointed with low marks in tests and exams.

At the front

Are you passionate about knowledge? Do you like being in control? Are you worried about missing important information in lessons? Yes? Then you probably sit right at the front of the class. Students at the front usually want to discuss things with the teacher and are often very keen on the subject. They want to be in the best place to see and hear everything the teacher does and says. The only problem with sitting at the front is that it can be difficult to see and hear what other students do and say in class. (14)___

Read the article. Choose from the sentences (A-F) the one which fits each gap (10-14). There is one extra sentence.

A You probably also have a good relationship with your classmates.

B This could be the reason why students who sit here often get lower marks in tests and exams.

C So, if you really want to hear what everyone says in class, choose a different place to sit.

D. Research suggests that the chair you choose in the classroom says a lot about you and your personality.

E This means it's a good idea to sit in a different place every day.

F Next time you miss a lesson, borrow notes from someone who sits here.

Read the article again. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

The article

15. criticises students at the back of the classroom.

16. suggests that the students on one side usually do well at school.

17. is positive about the students in the middle of the classroom.

18. says that the best students sit at the front.

19. tells readers the best place to sit in the classroom.

20. suggests that intelligent students can sit anywhere and do well at school.

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USE OF ENGLISH

TIME: 30 minutes

Task 3

For questions 21-30, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning.

A frightening experience

One of my (0)___ hobbies is acting and I've come a lot of plays with my school and (21)___ club. When I started acting, I didn't (22)___ to get nervous and I was really confident. I could learn and remember lots of lines with no problems! Then one night I was acting (23)___ a fantastic play called Shadowlands. It's about how the (24)___ C. S. Lewis who wrote *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, fell in love with an American poet called Joy. It's a very (25)___ play and Joy dies at the end. I was playing Joy and right in the middle of the second (26)___ I forgot my words. It was terrible! Afterwards everyone said that my performance was great, but I was really disappointed (27)___ myself.

Now I concentrate much (28)___ when I'm on stage, but I've never forgotten that moment. I still enjoy acting, but I don't look (29)___ to going on stage as much as I used to. It's more frightening (30)___ taking an English exam!

0	A nice	B popular	C <i>favorite</i>	D successful
21.	A poetry	B drama	C film	D comedy
22.	A use	B always	C usually	D find
23.	A on	B for	C with	D in

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24.	A actor	B artist	C novelist	D character
25.	A relaxing	B moving	C excellent	D funny
26.	A act	B chapter	C setting	D album
27.	A on	B for	C by	D with
28.	A more hard	B harder	C hardly	D hardest
29.	A toward	B across	C forward	D over
30.	A that	B than	C as	D to

Task 4

Match the idioms with their meaning.

0.	big cheese		An influential person
31.	face like thunder	a.	To spend a lot of money
32.	smell a rat	b.	A very lazy person
33.	when pigs fly	c.	A difficult task
34.	break the bank	d.	To feel something bad
35.	hard nut to crack	e.	Somebody is in a bad mood
36.	couch potato	f.	something will never happen

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Country study

Task 5

Read and choose the correct answer.

37. What is the national instrument of Scots?

- a. the guitar
- b. the violin
- c. the bagpipe

38. What river is the British capital situated on?

- a. The Severn
- b. the Thames
- c. the Avon

39. According to the English proverb when you don't know what to speak about, speak about...

- a. politics
- b. music

c. weather

40. What is a double-decker?

a. a taxi

b. a bus

c. a train

41. What is the New York underground called?

a. the metro

b. the tube

c. the subway

42. What do people call New York?

a. small pot

b. big apple

c. melting pot

43. The cartoon symbol of the American government is...

a. Uncle Ben

b. Uncle Mike

c. Uncle Sam

44. What is the official name of Britain?

a. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

b. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

c. The United Kingdom of the Great Britain and the Northern Ireland

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WRITING

TIME: 30 minutes

Task 6

The Three Wishes

Once upon a time a woodcutter (дровосек) lived happily with his wife in a pretty house in the middle of a thick forest. Every morning he had breakfast and go to work.

One day, however, he had a strange surprise. He came upon a big fir tree with strange on holes. It looked different from the other trees, and as he was about to chop it down, the alarmed face of an elf looked out of a hole. "What's happening?" asked the elf. "You're not thinking of cutting down the tree, are you? It's my home. I live here!" The woodcutter got shocked and dropped his axe. Taken aback at these words, the woodcutter replied, 'I'll cut down any tree I like, so ... ". "All right! All right!" broke in the elf. "Shall we put it in this way: if you don't cut down this tree, I will do all what you want. You have three wishes. Agreed?" The woodcutter got excited. "Three wishes, you say? Yes, I agree. And my first wish is...

Think and write the ending of the story about 160-200 words.

Include these points:

- **What three wishes did the woodcutter make?**
- **What happened next?**
- **How did the story end?**