

LISTENING

PART 1

Questions 1 – 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 – 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

1. Amni is
 - A planning to go on a holiday.
 - B planning to get a part-time job.
 - C planning to take on a babysitting job.

2. The purpose of the article is to
 - A remind people to drink bubble tea reasonably.
 - B inform the health risks of consuming bubble tea.
 - C advice people to get healthier versions of bubble tea.

3. Which statement is true?
 - A Jane and Leen will go to the café together.
 - B The two friends meet regularly on Fridays.
 - C Jane and Leen have not been to the new café.

4. What is so special about the culinary touch in the expo?
 - A A variety of food was offered.
 - B The expo blindly chooses their participants.
 - C Insect burger was an option for blind tasting.

5. Where did the lady go for her holidays?
 - A Penang
 - B Langkawi Island
 - C Genting Highlands

6. Why was there an air quality alert in Canada?
 - A Wildfires keep rising.
 - B Canada has deep orange sunsets.
 - C NASA reported a large cloud of smoke.

7. What is the main message of the article?
 - A Make regular positive rituals.
 - B Science proves big events are important.
 - C Be thankful of small everyday experiences.

Part 2

Questions 8 – 15

You will hear a talk on ocean pollution. For questions 8 – 15, circle the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 8 How are marine lives affected by rubbish?
 A It suffocates marine life.
 B Fish accidentally eat plastic.
 C Turtles are caught in plastic bags.
- 9 How is plastic made?
 A From fossil fuel.
 B From recycled oil.
 C From polluted gas.
- 10 Harvesting fossil fuels creates...
 A pollution
 B plastic
 C haze
- 11 How do oil and gas companies maintain their business?
 A By using more oil and gas.
 B By finding a lifeline in plastics.
 C By doubling down on chemical plants.
- 12 New markets for plastic products are countries in...
 A Africa, Asia, and Austria.
 B Africa, Latin America and Asia.
 C Asia, Australia and North America.
- 13 What strategy is used by huge corporations like Unilever and Nestle?
 A Demands small nations to buy from them.
 B Markets single use of plastic products.
 C Meets the plastic supply of the world.
- 14 What is the problem developing countries face with plastic waste?
 A They have a small waste collection system.
 B They are not familiar with natural packaging.
 C They are unprepared to deal with plastic waste.
- 15 How does the speaker feel about the current situation?
 A Angry.
 B Indifferent.
 C Disappointed.

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Part 3

Questions 16 – 20

You will hear five short extracts in which students talk about their pastime activities. For questions 16 – 20, choose from the list, (A – G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- A The speaker enjoys activities involving high places.
- B The speaker indulges in his/her passion on weekdays.
- C The speaker's parents are against traditional sports.
- D The speaker's parents are not happy with his/her choice.
- E The speaker didn't like the activity he/she wanted to try.
- F The speaker's whole family enjoys the same pastime.
- G The speaker does not share the same passion as his/her parents.

Speaker 1		16
Speaker 2		17
Speaker 3		18
Speaker 4		19
Speaker 5		20

Part 4**Questions 21 – 30**

You will hear Yusra talking about her experience of joining the Olympics. For questions 21 – 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space. Use **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each space.

You will hear the interview **twice**. Answer all the questions.

Yusra was a regular teenager who came from Syria. She made a name for herself despite all odds by becoming an Olympic (21) _____. She was encouraged to commit herself to hard work by her (22) _____ to become an Olympian. She thought her goal would never come true especially when (23) _____ broke out in Syria. Overnight, her world as a regular teenager was put to an end. It was a hard decision, but she had to flee Syria with her elder sister via (24) _____ to reach Europe.

It was a good thing Yusra and her sister were good swimmers. The boat they were taking to Greece had stopped working and they had to (25) _____ the boat to safety as not everyone could swim. They finally all made it (26) _____ to Europe. The hard times didn't end there as they had to depend on the (27) _____ of others. Borders were closing all over Europe and they finally ended up in (28) _____ safely. Yusra soon began practising again to be able to realise her dream with the aid of her swimming coach. Despite not winning the gold, Yusra regained her (29) _____ and was even chosen as a goodwill ambassador. She believes every refugee escaping (30) _____ should also help each other and rebuild their lives together.

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