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COURSE NAME : English Language

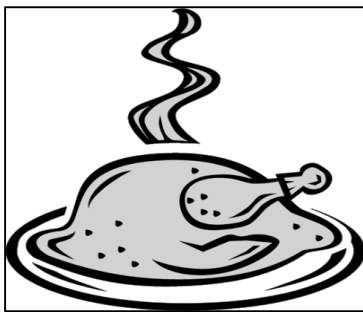
TIME : 2½ Hours

**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: What can the man smell?**

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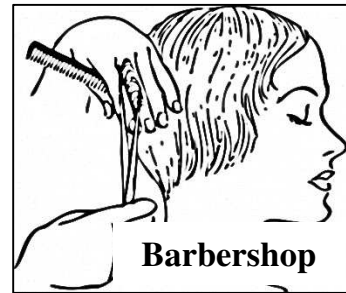
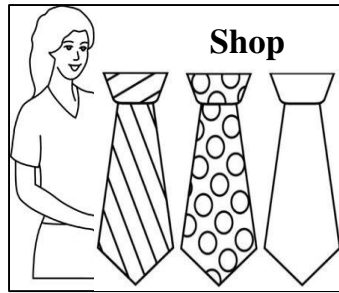


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**Number 2: Where does the woman work?**

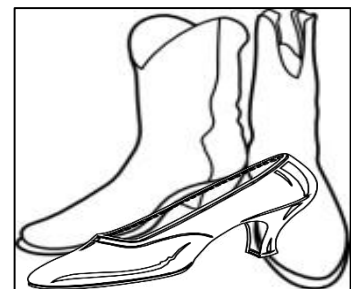
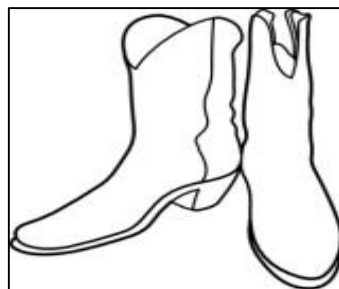
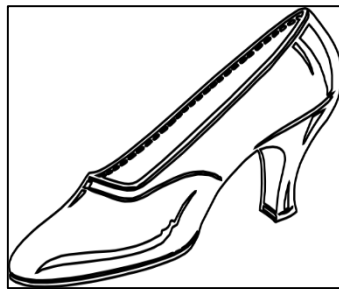


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**Number 3: What did the girl decide to buy?**

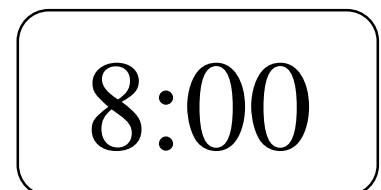
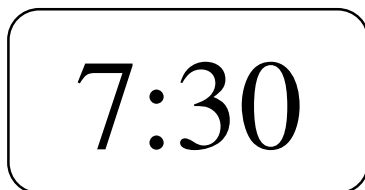
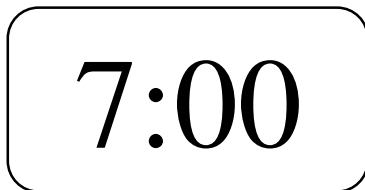


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**Number 4: What time did the boy wake up?**



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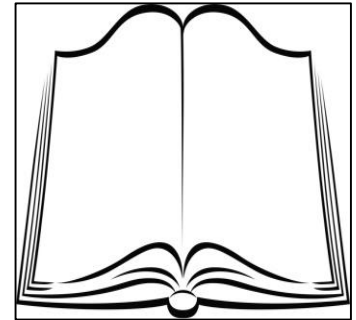
**Number 5: What did the boy forget?**



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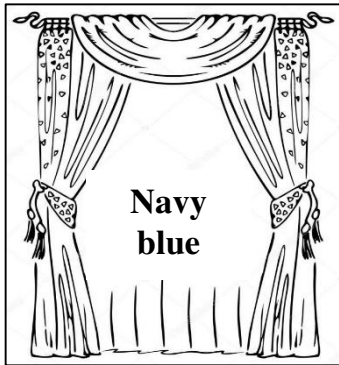


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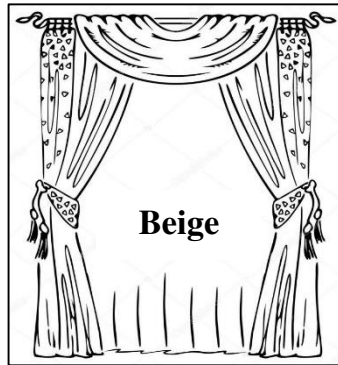


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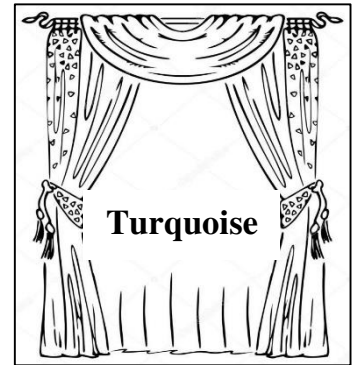
**Number 6: What curtains does the girl decide to get?**



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**Listening: Part 2**

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**You will hear a tour guide giving instructions about a tour in the Breakthrough Science Museum. For each question (1-6), fill in the missing information in the numbered spaces with one or two words only. You will hear the recording twice.**

**(6×2.5=15 marks)****The Breakthrough Science Museum**

Important information to remember

**Times:**

- The tour will start at (1) ..... a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m.
- During the (2)....., return to the main entrance area.

**Exploring the museum:** in (3).....is allowed as long as students respect the displays and are not too(4).....

**The tour:** consists of three parts:

- The first part focuses on explores.
- The second part focuses on inventors.
- The third part focuses on the (5)..... on our British currency.

**Questions:**

- To be asked after each brief (6) .....

**Reading: Part 1**

**A. 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. (10x1=10 marks)**

**Bradwell Festival**

If you have been feeling .....(0)..... because of the recent terrible wet weather, why not visit the traditional village festival .....(1)..... Bradwell next week?

It's a great .....(2)..... for a fantastic day out. Visitors often enquire as to what the festival is celebrating every year .....(3)..... no one really knows. There is also no .....(4)..... when the festival started but ultimately .....(5)..... questions do not matter. What matter is the .....(6)..... that the festival is always tremendous fun.

All the day the people .....(7)..... the village cheerfully wear the most .....(8)..... and colourful costumes. After lunch there is morris dancing and a .....(9)..... competition to find the best singer in the village.

No one in the village wants to .....(10)..... the festival because it is very enjoyable.





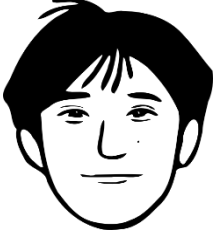
0	(A)	<u>depressed</u>	B	sensible	C	biological
1	A	on	B	in	C	to
2	A	vision	B	result	C	opportunity
3	A	but	B	or	C	if
4	A	album	B	occasion	C	clue
5	A	these	B	this	C	that
6	A	true	B	fact	C	false
7	A	of	B	for	C	off
8	A	embarrassed	B	marvellous	C	breakable
9	A	vision	B	movie	C	talent
10	A	miss	B	glance	C	detect

**Reading: Part 2**

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The people below are all looking for a book to buy. On the opposite page, there are six book reviews. Decide which book (letters A-F) would be the most suitable for each person (numbers 1-5). There is an extra book review.

( 5 × 2 = 10 marks)

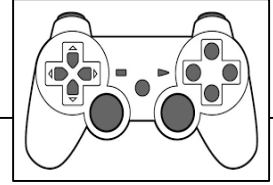
<table border="1" style="width: 100px; height: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50px; text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="width: 50px;"></td> </tr> </table>	1			<p>Ali enjoys reading crime stories which are carefully written so that they hold his interest right to the end. He enjoys trying to guess who the criminal really is while he is reading.</p>
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<table border="1" style="width: 100px; height: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50px; text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="width: 50px;"></td> </tr> </table>	2			<p>Monica is a history teacher in London. She enjoys reading about the history of people in other parts of the world and how events changed their lives.</p>
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<table border="1" style="width: 100px; height: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50px; text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="width: 50px;"></td> </tr> </table>	3			<p>Silvia likes reading true stories which people have written about themselves. She is particularly interested in people who have had unusual or difficult lives.</p>
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<table border="1" style="width: 100px; height: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50px; text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="width: 50px;"></td> </tr> </table>	4			<p>Daniel is a computer salesman who spends a lot of time travelling aboard on planes. He enjoys detective stories which he can read easily as he gets interrupted a lot.</p>
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<table border="1" style="width: 100px; height: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50px; text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="width: 50px;"></td> </tr> </table>	5			<p>Takumi doesn't have much free time so he reads short stories which he can finish quickly. He likes reading stories about ordinary people and the things that happen to them in today's world.</p>
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<b>Recommended New Books</b>	
<b>A</b>	<p><b>London Alive</b> This author of many famous novels has now turned to writing short stories with great success. The stories tell of Londoners' daily lives and happen in eighteen different places – for example, one story takes place at a table in a café, another in the back of a taxi and another in a hospital.</p>
<b>B</b>	<p><b>Burnham's Great Days</b> Joseph Burnham is one of Britain's best-loved painters these days, but I was interested to read that during his lifetime it was not always so. Art historian Peter Harvey looks how Burnham's work attracted interest at first but then became less popular.</p>
<b>C</b>	<p><b>The Missing Photograph</b> Another story about the well-known policeman, Inspector Manning. It is written in the same simple but successful way as the other Manning stories – I found it a bit disappointing as I guessed who the criminal was halfway through.</p>
<b>D</b>	<p><b>Gone west</b> A serious look at one of the least – known regions of the United States. The author describes the empty villages which thousands left when they were persuaded by the railway companies to go West in search of new lives. The author manages to provide many interesting details about their history.</p>
<b>E</b>	<p><b>The letter</b> The murder of a television star appears to be the work of thieves who are quickly caught. But they escape from prison and a young lawyer says she knows who the real criminals are. Written with intelligence, this story is so fast – moving that it demands the reader's complete attention.</p>
<b>F</b>	<p><b>Free at Last!</b> Matthew Hunt, who spent half his life in jail for a crime he did not do, has written the moving story of his lengthy fight to be set free. Now out of prison, he has taken the advice of a judge to describe his experiences in a book.</p>



**Reading: Part 3**

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

**Computer games are here to stay**

There was a time when computer games were only played by adolescents. However, today they appeal to all age groups. Educational games are played by three-year-olds and there are even exercise workouts for people in their seventies and eighties.

Computer games are easy to use, have excellent visual effects, and internet users can play games with people from the other side of the globe. It is not surprising to discover that in the entertainment world, computer games are overtaking the popularity and financial success of music and films.

The work and money that go into computer games can compete with any film production. It takes thousands of hours of work by artists, animators, musicians, actors, writers, directors, etc. Not to mention computer technicians and programmers who have to create virtual worlds for the characters of the game to exist in. Some online games have virtual worlds for millions of gamers, which means a massive complicated project.

Despite their success, computer games are still not considered to be quality entertainment. It is common to hear people complaining about action-packed films with no storyline as being like ‘computer games’, but this isn’t really fair. Many top film directors, such as Steven Spielberg with his *Medal of Honor*, are now turning their creative efforts to computer games. Not to mention the amount of games that feature the voices of famous actors, and the soundtracks of many games that are written by famous musicians or bands.

Technology has played a huge part in the success of computer games. The capabilities of computer games are incredible, compared to just a decade ago. They are fast becoming the only entertainment device that you need in your house, as they can play DVDs, music, use TV services and even offer social networking services. In the future they might even make coffee for you!

There was a time when young people wanted to become astronauts or film stars when they grew up. But a recent survey among teenagers in the USA revealed that the most popular occupation was ‘computer game designer’. The most amazing thing about computer games is that they have only been around for about 40 years. Therefore, as a means of entertainment they are still very young and how they will develop is still to be seen.

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**A- Read the sentences carefully, then circle the correct answer (a, b, or c) .**

**( 2× 4 = 8 marks )**

**1. Which statement is true about computer games?**

- a. Nowadays, all types of computer games appeal to all ages.
- b. They are as difficult to make as films.
- c. Most of the work has to be done by technicians and programmers.

**2. What has Steven Spielberg done?**

- a. He has complained about computer games.
- b. He has helped to design a computer game
- c. He has been a voice actor on a computer game.

**3. What is true about computer games?**

- a. You won't need one in the future.
- b. The only thing you can't do is connect to the Internet.
- c. They can be used for a variety of activities.

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**4. What do most American teenagers want to do?**

- a. Design computer games.
- b. Become actors.
- c. Find out how computer games will develop.

**B -Now answer the following questions. ( 3× 2 = 6 marks )**

**1. Why are computer games so popular? (Give two reasons)**

- a. ....
- b. ....

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**2. Name two devices a computer game runs**

- a. ....
- b. ....

**3. How long have computer games been around?**

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**Writing: Part 1****A- You have to answer this question**

You saw the advertisement below in the newspaper and you want to apply for the position. Write a **letter** of application.

**(Your letter should be between 100-120 words)**

## Staff required for a shop

Employer: Galore Shops  
Location: Manchester  
Job Type: Part-time

Staff needed for new Galore shops.  
Applicants must be sociable, be 15 years of age and over, be responsible and reliable. They must also be able to work part-time, three afternoons a week and Saturdays. Previous experience working as a salesman/saleswoman in a shop would be an advantage.



**Writing: Part 2****Answer ONE question ONLY****EITHER**

- A.** An international magazine has organized a short **story** competition and you have decided to participate. The competition rules say that the story must **end** with following sentence: "**I was lucky to be alive**".

**OR**

- B.** Your teacher has asked you to write a **description** of a person you admire. Use the information below to help you write:
- Paragraph 1: Name, relationship to you, job
  - Paragraph 2: Appearance, character, sports\activities
  - Paragraph 3: Say how do you feel \what influence the person has had on you

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

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