

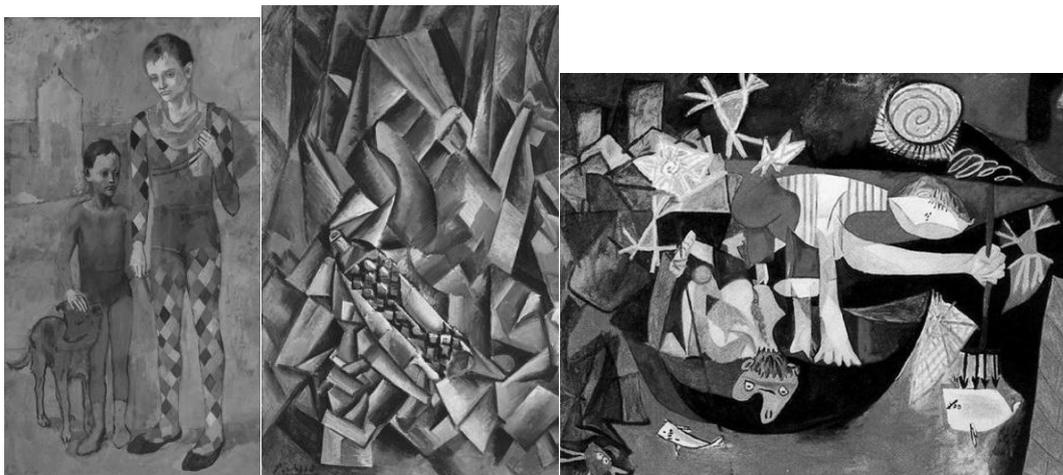
Listening

TIME: 20 minutes

Task 1. Listen to a part of an audio guide in a museum of modern arts. Decide whether the statements 1-10 are True (A), or False (B) according to the text you hear. Circle the correct option (A or B) in your answer sheet. You will hear the text twice.

The narrator says that:

1. Picasso painted *Two Acrobats With A Dog* when he was a teenager.
2. the older person in the picture is dressed like a comic character.
3. Picasso had a friend called Harlequin.
4. the picture *Two Acrobats With A Dog* is not funny.
5. *Still Life with a Liqueur Bottle* is a traditional still life painting.
6. it takes times to notice the bottle.
7. Picasso learned Cubism from George Braque.
8. some people associate blue striped shirts with Picasso.
9. the fishermen in *Night Fishing in Antibes* are being watched by two women.
10. when working on *Night Fishing in Antibes* Picasso was preparing himself for doing *Guernica*.



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Task 2. You will hear a telephone conversation between a student and an assistant in a job agency. You will see that there is an example which has been done for you. On this occasion only the conversation, relating to this, will be played first. Complete the form below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS OR A NUMBER for each answer. You will hear the text ONLY ONCE

**Wright's Employment Agency
 Registration form**

Name: Helen 0 *SHEPARD*

Address: 18 Henley Street, Mill Town

Post code: 1

Telephone: 07945 76674

Looking for 2 work.

Experience:

- 3 in residential children's home
- waitressing
- cleaning in hotel

Own transport? 4

Availability: not night shifts, can start 5

Task 3. Answer questions 6-10. Complete the table below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS OR A NUMBER for each answer. You will hear the text ONLY ONCE.

Job	Location	Hours	Hourly rate
Hylands Hotel (cleaning, waitressing, kitchen work)	Near 6. _____	Shift work No later than 10 p.m.	\$6.75 plus 7. _____
The Cedars (home for elderly)	Hamilton Terrace	8. _____ Some weekends and evenings	\$ 6.10
Looking after 9. _____	Poplar Street	2-3 hours each morning	10. _____ Plus transport

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

Reading

TIME: 35 minutes

Task 1. You are going to read an article about the making of an unusual television commercial. Seven sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A-H the one which fits each gap. There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

- A Then the falling dominoes head out of the room into the streets, causing progressively larger objects to tumble.
- B These were all chosen to suit the town and fit in with the people's way of life.
- C Getting there involved driving along 48 kilometres of dirt roads and crossing twelve rivers.
- D Iruya is situated 3000 metres above sea level and the film crew was not used to working in such conditions.
- E The prop department did construct a small version on site, but most of the work was done in a studio in London.
- F Added to this was the total of one hundred and thirty 'actors' who were recruited from a five neighbouring towns.
- G Setting up the dominoes on the table took a team of experts three days, but took just 14 seconds to topple.
- H Not so with the famous Irish drink company Guinness.

The Making of 'Tipping Point'

Many of the most expensive commercials ever made are those in which an A-list celebrity flashes a beautiful smile at the cameras. 1_____ Their recent television

advertisement, the most expensive in British history, cost ten million pounds, and it features, not the rich and famous, but villagers from the mountains of Argentina.

The advertisement features a game of dominoes. It begins in a darkened room where several thousand ordinary dominoes are set up on a specially-designed table. 2_____ Dominoes knock over books, which in turn knock bigger household objects such as suitcases, tyres, pots of paint, oil drums and even cars. The final piece in the chain reaction is a huge tower of books. These flutter open to reveal a structure in the shape of a pint of Guinness.

The location chosen for the commercial was Iruya, a village high up in the mountains of north-west Argentina. 3_____ The journey there could take up to ten hours. Asked why this remote destination was chosen for the shoot, the director said that even though it was the most difficult location they could have picked, it was perfect.

For one month, the village, population thousand, increased in size by almost thirty percent. One hundred and forty crew members descended on the village. These included the world record holders in domino toppling, Weijers Domino productions from the Netherlands. 4_____ Creating this film was no easy task. Preparations for filming took well over a month. Twenty six truckloads of objects were brought in. 5_____ They included 10,000 books, 400 tyres, 75 mirrors, 50 fridges, 45 wardrobes and 6 cars. Setting the objects up took skill and patience. They needed to be arranged so they would fall over easily, and this involved balancing them on stones. Some of the sequences had to be reshot 15 times and 24 hours of footage was captured. However, the sequence in which six cars fell over was successfully shot in just one take.

Filming in this location was not without its difficulties. Firstly, being so isolated, it was hard to obtain resources at short notice. The second problem was the high

altitude. 6_____ It was also hard working with the villagers who had no experience of film-making. Finally, setting and resetting the props caused a good deal of frustration.

These days when CGI is all the rage, it was surprising that so little of the work was done using computer effects. The only sequence that used computer graphics was the one in which the tower of books fluttered open to reveal a pint of Guinness.7_____ Even so, this was no simple matter. They had to ensure that all the books in the tower had a different appearance.

Director Nicolai Fuglsig said about the project : ‘Despite all the challenges, the cast was fantastic and it was a really amazing experience.’ Whether or not the effort put into the advert pays off is another matter entirely.

Task 2. For items 8-16, read the text and choose the best answer for the questions below.

In 1972, a century after the first national park in the United States was established at Yellowstone, legislation was passed to create the National Marine Sanctuaries Program. The intent of this legislation was to provide protection to selected coastal habitats similar To that existing for land areas designated as national parks.

5) The designation of an areas a marine sanctuary indicates that it is a protected area, just as a national park is. People are permitted to visit and observe there, but living organisms and their environments may not be harmed or removed. The National Marine Sanctuaries Program is administered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, a branch of the United States Department of

10) Commerce. Initially, 70 sites were proposed as candidates for sanctuary status. Two and a half decades later, only fifteen sanctuaries had been designated,

with half of these established after 1978. They range in size from the very small (less than 1 square kilometer) Fagatele Bay National Marine Sanctuary in American Samoa to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary in California,

15) extending over 15,744 square kilometers. The National Marine Sanctuaries Program is a crucial part of new management practices in which whole communities of species, and not just individual species, are offered some degree of protection from habitat degradation and overexploitation. Only in this way can a reasonable degree of marine species diversity be maintained in a setting that also
20) maintains the natural interrelationships that exist among these species. Several other types of marine protected areas exist in the United States and other countries.

The National Estuarine Research Reserve System, managed by the United States government, includes 23 designated and protected estuaries. Outside the United States, marine protected-area programs exist as marine parks, reserves, and preserves. Over 100 designated areas exist around the periphery of the Caribbean Sea. Others range from the well-known Australian Great Barrier Reef Marine Park to lesser-known parks in countries such as Thailand and Indonesia, where tourism is placing growing pressures on fragile coral reef systems. As state, national, and international agencies come to recognize the importance of conserving marine biodiversity, marine protected areas, whether as sanctuaries, parks, or estuarine reserves, will play an increasingly important role in preserving that diversity.

8. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- (A) Differences among marine parks, sanctuaries, and reserves
- (B) Various marine conservation programs
- (C) International agreements on coastal protection

(D) Similarities between land and sea protected environments

9. The word “intent” in line 3 is closest in meaning to

(A) repetition

(B) approval

(C) goal

(D) revision

10. The word “administered” in line 8 is closest in meaning to

(A) managed

(B) recognized

(C) opposed

(D) justified

11. The word “these” in line 12 refers to

(A) sites

(B) candidates

(C) decades

(D) sanctuaries

12. The passage mentions the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (lines 12-15) as an example of a sanctuary that

(A) is not well known

(B) covers a large area

(C) is smaller than the Fagatele Bay National Marine Sanctuary

(D) was not originally proposed for sanctuary status

13. According to the passage, when was the National Marine Sanctuaries Program established?

(A) Before 1972

(B) After 1987

(C) One hundred years before national parks were established

(D) One hundred years after Yellowstone National Park was established

14. According to the passage, all of the following are achievements of the National Marine Sanctuaries Program EXCEPT

(A) the discovery of several new marine organisms

(B) the preservation of connections between individual marine species

(C) the protection of coastal habitats

(D) the establishment of areas where the public can observe marine life

15. The word “periphery” in line 25 is closest in meaning to

(A) depth

(B) landmass

(C) warm habitat

(D) outer edge

16. The passage mentions which of the following as a threat to marine areas outside the United States?

(A) Limitations in financial support

(B) The use of marine species as food

(C) Variability of the climate

(D) Increases in tourism

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

Use of English

TIME: 25 minutes

Read the following extract from a brochure giving advice on taking an examination. For questions 1-8, type the word which best fits in each space. Use only one word in each space. There is an example at the beginning:

(0) to

Exam Tips

When the day comes give yourself plenty of time (0) to do everything: have breakfast but don't drink (1) ... much; go to the toilet; arrive on time, but not too early or you will find yourself getting more and more nervous while you wait to start.

In the exam, calm (2) down by breathing deeply and thinking positively. Read the exam questions carefully and underline all of the key instruction words (3) indicate how the questions should be answered. If possible start with the ones (4) can do easily to give you confidence. Remember what you've learnt from practising questions and doing mock exams previously and plan your use of time. Don't panic (5) everyone around you seems to start writing furiously straight away and don't be tempted to follow their example.

Finally, after the exam, don't join in a discussion about (6) everyone else did, (7) you want to frighten yourself, and drain your self-confidence for the next exam. Above (8), remember that exams are not designed to catch you out, but to find out what you know, what you understand and what you can do.

For questions 9-13, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

9. Because it snowed heavily during the night the motorway is closed.

due

The motorway is closed that there was heavy snow the night before.

10. Did you manage to get in contact with the boss today?

getting

Did you in contact with the boss today?

11. I don't care what you do.

concerned

As you can do what you like.

12. Do you and your brother have the same looks?

like

Does you?

13. That's the garage where I left my car last week.

repaired

That's where I went last week.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

Writing

TIME: 40 minutes

What and when we eat is very important. An internet forum calls its readers to send their comments concerning this topic. Write your opinion (ca. 200 words) and include the following:

- *dietary habits in your country*
- *how healthy your national dishes are*
- *your opinion on the convenience foods (for example: frozen or oven-ready meals)*
- *cooking at home or eating in restaurants (why)*
- *the influence of diet on preserving health*

I would like to share my opinion. Recently it has become more important to me.....

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet