**LISTENING TEST 1**

**PART 1 – Questions 1-8**

1. Where did the boy’s teacher put his drawing?

A. In the main corridor.

B. On the classroom wall.

C. On the computer.

D. In her home.

2. Where did the friends arrange to meet?

A. Outside the cinema.

B. At the girl’s home.

C. In the shopping center.

D. At the bus station.

3. Where will they meet?

A. Outside the library.

B. In the library.

C. In the flower garden.

D. In the town hall.

4. What will the boy buy?

A. New skateboards.

B. Boots for baseball.

C. A football.

D. A computer game.

5. What will happen first in the school show?

A. A teacher’s presentation.

B. A singing performance.

C. A magic performance.

D. A dancing performance.

6. Which book has the boy read recently?

A. A book on famous novels.

B. A book on history of transport.

C. A book on space travels.

D. A book on racing drivers.

7. What can’t the girl find?

A. Her aunt’s address.

B. Her picture taken at the zoo.

C. An envelope.

D. A stamp.

8. What time does the boy’s bus leave?

A. 16:10.

B. 16:35.

C. 16:40.

D. 16:45.

**PART 2**

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**Questions 9 to 12: You will hear a journalist interviewing Geoff Thompson, a British sportsman.**

9. What is Geoff Thompson’s place of birth?

A. London.

B. North of England.

C. South of London.

D. Britain.

10. He knows about karate….?

A. by himself.

B. during a school visit.

C. through a friend.

D. after moving to London.

11. In what year did he take part in the World Championships in Taiwan?

A. 1972.

B. 1980.

C. 1982.

D. After a training with a British coach.

12. How many times has he got the World Champion?

A. Twice.

B. Three times.

C. Four times.

D. Five times.

**Questions 13 to 16: You will hear an interview with an athlete talking about his sport.**

13. What is the sport called?

A. Half Marathons

B. Ultra-Marathons

C. Fun running

D. Basic marathons

14. The races

A. are varied.

B. are timed.

C. cover a fixed length.

D. are very challenging

15. How many people compete in the South African race?

A. 12,000

B. 250

C. 200

D. 89

16. How does Stan feel about the Badwater race?

A. It’s frightening.

B. It’s impossible.

C. It involves amazing location.

D. It’s a good personal test.

**Questions 17 to 20: You will hear an interview with a member of a sporting association.**

17. Where does the sport originate?

A. South Africa

B. North America

C. Ireland

D. Western Australia

18. What does he say about the ball?

A. It’s made from leather.

B. It’s made from wood.

C. It’s the same as a tennis ball.

D. It has feather inside

19. How many points is a goal worth?

A. either one or three

B. one

C. three

D. from one to three

20. How many kilometres an hour can the ball travel?

A. 115

B. 150

C. 110

D. 15

**PART 3 – Questions 21-35**

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**Questions 21-25: You will hear a teacher talking about the South Pacific Kingdom of Tonga.**

21. What is the teacher’s class going to do after she has told them about Tonga?

A. take notes

B. see a film

C. read a book

D. print the handout

22. How many islands are there in the Tongan group?

A. 45

B. 171

C. 1,400

D. 55

23. What is unique about the islands’ geographical situation?

A. They are the first country west of the date line

B. They lie on the Tropic of Cancer

C. There is a particularly low density of population

D. Most of the local people are from New Zealand

24. Which of these provides the country with most income?

A. tourism

B. agriculture

C. foreign aid

D. handicaft

25. What kind of monarchy does Tonga now have?

A. one where the monarch has a great deal of power

B. one which is under the protection of Britain

C. a typical constitutional monarchy

D. one which resembles other modern monarchy

**LISTENING TEST 2**

**PART 1 – Questions 1-8**

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**1. When is the girl having a party?**

A. 13th

B. 14th

C. 15th

D. 16th

**2. Where is the motorcycle race going to finish?**

A. In front of the town hall

B. Outside the stadium

C. In front of the castle

D. On top of the hill

**3. What will the weather be like tomorrow?**

A. Cloudy and rainy

B. Sunny and rainy

C. Snowy and cloudy

D. Windy and cloudy

**4. Where will the tour guide be at eight o’clock tomorrow morning?**

A. At the reception

B. In the office

C. In the dining room

D. In the meeting room

**5. What time will the next train for Bristol leave?**

A. 7.45

B. 8.05

C. 8.25

D. 9.00

**6. What should the students take on the school trip?**

A. fruits, drinks and money

B. fruits, drinks and colored pencils

C. fruits, money and colored pencils

D. fruits, money and pens

**7. What is the principal doing?**

A. Instructing the students on how to do their work

B. Congratulating the students on their achievement

C. Advising the students on which classes to take

D. Complimenting the students on their choice of schools

**8. What will the weather be like when the festival starts?**

A. Sunny

B. Cloudy

C. Rainy

D. Windy

**PART 2 – Questions 9 – 20**

**Questions 9 – 12: You will hear an interview with a man called Tim Jones, who organises an international summer course for young musicians.**

**9. What makes Tim most satisfied with his job?**

A. sorting out all the details

B. getting to know the musicians

C. listening to lots of music

D. meeting lots of famous musicians from all over the world.

**10. To take the course, young musicians need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A. fill in an online form.

B. perform to a very high level.

C. be able to speak English very well.

D. be extremely good to play in an orchestra.

**11. Where does Tim want to hold the course?**

A. in a place specially designed for musicians.

B. in a place convenient for public transport.

C. in a place far from a big city.

D. in a place near the city centre.

**12. What does Tim say about musical instruments?**

A. Students cannot bring expensive ones.

B. Students sometimes lose them.

C. Students keep them in a special place.

D. Students sometimes forget to bring them home.

**Questions 13 – 16:You will hear a conversation between a man, Marcus, and a woman, Cora, who work in the same office.**

**13. What is TRUE about Marcus?**

A. He is early enough for work today.

B. He is late today because of the bad weather.

C. He is often late for work.

D. He often travels to work by bus.

**14. How does Marcus feel about cycling to work?**

A. It would be good for him.

B. It would take him less time to get to work.

C. It would be quite pleasant.

D. It would make him uncomfortable.

**15. Marcus believes that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A. Employers should provide buses.

B. Employers should pay part of people’s bus fares.

C. Employers should pay all of people’s bus fares.

D. Employers should encourage more people to cycle to work.

**16. Cora thinks that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A. Marcus is lazy.

B. Marcus will try coming to work by bus tomorrow.

C. Marcus should set the alarm clock to get up earlier.

D. Marcus wants to cycle to work tomorrow.

**Questions 17 to 20: You will hear someone being asked their opinion of the new television station.**

**17. Why does the respondent watch TV?**

A. for relaxation.

B. for entertainment.

C. for information.

D. for his job requirement.

**18. What does the respondent want to see more on the new channel?**

A. travel programmes.

B. news and documentaries.

C. health programmes.

D. children’s programmes and local service programmes.

**19. What advice would the respondent like to give to the new channel?**

A. spend more money on drama.

B. improve sound quality and talk more to customers.

C. train their broadcasters to higher standards.

D. broadcast interviews with famous people.

**20. The respondent feels that adverts should occur every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A. 10 minutes.

B. 15 minutes.

C. 20 minutes.

D. 30 minutes

**PART 3 – Questions 21-35**

**Question 21 – 25: You will hear a lecture about the lack of rainfall in Australia.**

**21. Which is the driest continent?**

A. Australia.

B. Africa.

C. Antarctica.

D. Europe

**22. What is TRUE about the evaporation rate in Australia?**

A. It is lower than Africa.

B. It is higher than Africa.

C. It is about the same as Africa.

D. It is about the same as Europe.

**23. Why does rainfall in Australia hardly penetrate the soil?**

A. because the soil is too hard.

B. because the soil is too hot.

C. because plants use it up.

D. because the moisture is too low.

**24. What happens in sandy soils?**

A. Water can evaporate quickly.

B. Water can evaporate slowly.

C. Water can wash the soil away.

D. Water can seep down to rock.

**25. Water is mainly pumped up for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A. animals to drink.

B. watering crop.

C. people to drink.

D. generating electricity.

**LISTENING TEST 3**

**PART 1 – Questions 1-8**

**1. What should the students take on the school trip?**

A. Change, drink and food

B. Change, fruit and crayons

C. Change, drink and crayons

D. Drink, fruit and crayons

**2. Which morning activity is for beginners?**

A. Swimming

B. Sailing

C. Surfing

D. Windsurfing

**3. What time will the train to London leave?**

A. 4.30

B. 4.45

C. 4.15

D. 4.50

**4. What will be on television at 10 o’clock this evening?**

A. Advertisement

B. Sport

C. Concert

D. Animal

**5. What’s the subject of James Wilson’s book?**

A. Cookery

B. Bakery

C. Computers

D. Photography

**6. Where will the tourists go last?**

A. Castle

B. Gardens

C. Trip on the river boat

D. Town park

**7. What is the main purpose of the talk?**

A. Describing the weather

B. Giving information on a picnic

C. Giving advice on what to wear for a picnic

D. Giving instructions on playing a game

**8. Where are strong storms expected?**

A. The south coast

B. The west coast

C. The east coast

D. The north coast

**PART 2: Questions 9-20**

**Conversation 1. You will hear a part of an interview with a girl called Elena, a young film-maker who wrote, directed and starred in her own film.**

**9. What does Elena talk about the character she played in the film?**

(A.) She has similar personality to Elena.

B. She worried much about other people.

C. She cares a lot of other people.

D. She is not artistic.

10. **What message does Elena want her film to communicate?**

A. Value your background.

(B.) Believe in your ability.

C. Believe in other people.

D. Be realistic your choice.

11. **What did Elena have to face up with?**

(A.) Financial problems.

B. Unqualified co-workers.

C. Bad working atmosphere.

D. Bad weather.

**12. How many scenes does Elena often film in the afternoon?**

(A.) Two or three.

B. Two or five.

C. Two or six.

D. Five or six.

**Conversation 2: You’ll hear an interview with someone who works in the film industry.**

13. **What does Alan have to do as his duty?**

A. making photos.

B. installing electricity.

C. shooting films.

(D.) doing timesheets.

14. **When did Alan start working in the industry?**

A. five years ago.

(B.) fifteen years ago.

C. fifty years ago.

D. many years ago.

15. **What difficulties did Alan have in his last film?**

A. bad weather.

(B.) moving the equipment.

C. shooting film in the studio.

D. finding the locations.

16. **For Alan, what are disadvantages of his job?**

A. so many challenges.

B. the amount of responsibilities.

C. the criticism he receives.

(D.) the effect on his family life.

**Conversation 3. Maria is a student at university, she has handed her first draft of the essay to her tutor. The tutor has read it and now they are discussing ways the essay can be improved.**

**17. How is Maria’s essay?**

(A.) better than her previous one.

B. worse than her previous one.

C. similar to her previous one.

D. really perfect now.

18. **What makes the tutor impressed?**

A. the punctuations.

B. the spelling.

(C.) the style and language.

D. the writing speed.

19. **How does the tutor feel about Maria’s use of English?**

(A.) generally acceptable.

B. bad.

C. good.

D. perfect.

20. **How does Maria feel about it?**

A. She is very sad.

B. She is a little sad.

(C.) She is relieved.

D. She is delighted.

**PART 3: Questions 21-35**

**Talk/Lecture 1. You will hear a woman called Sandy talking to a group of students about her job.**

21. What did Sandy Duffy want to be when she was at school?

A. a journalist

(B).a musician

C.A director

D.A basketball player

22. What did Sandy study at university?

A. Math and Physics

(B).film making

C. Technology

D. Art

23. How did Sandy get her first job as a video game writer?

A. She answered a job advertisement..

B. She met someone at a conference.

(C).She sent some information about herself to a company.

D. She was invited by a friend.

24. What does Sandy like best about being a video game writer?

A. the prizes she has won.

B. the high salary

(C).the people she works with

D. the great working condition

25. What does Sandy dislike about being a video game writer?

(A).She has to travel a lot.

B. She has to work long hours.

C. She often has to change her job.

D. She has to live far from home.