

Duration  
Approximately 35 minutes

# English as a Second Language

## Stage 7

Name .....

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Listen to the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer all the questions.

Give your answers on the paper.

There are **25** questions on this paper.

Each question is worth **one** mark.



## Part 1

## Questions 1 – 7

There are seven questions in this part.  
For each question there are three pictures and a short recording.  
For each question circle the best answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

1 Who was on holiday at the seaside?



A



B



C

2 What happened after the girl won a competition?



A

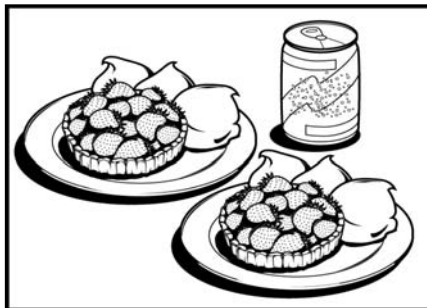


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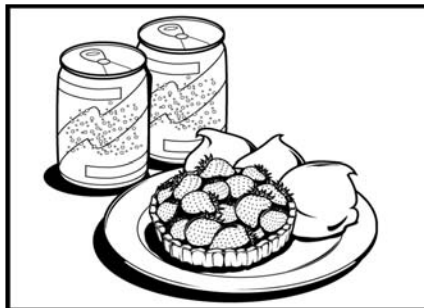


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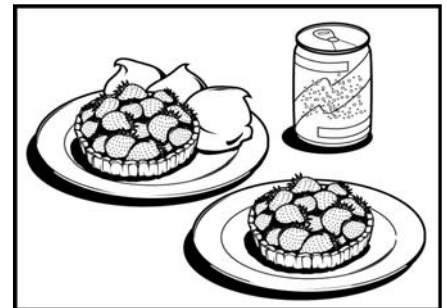
3 What did the boys order?



A



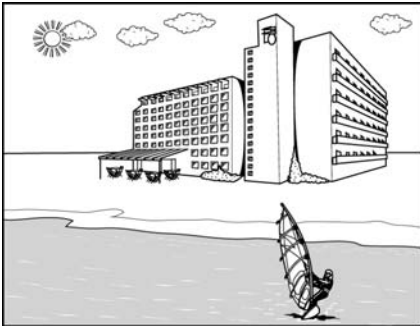
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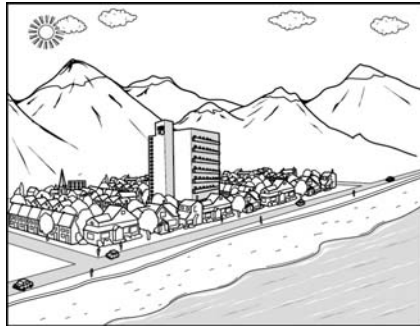
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4 Which hotel did the girl stay in?



A



B



C

5 Where will Max's party be?



A

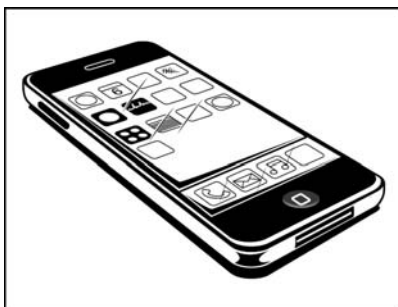


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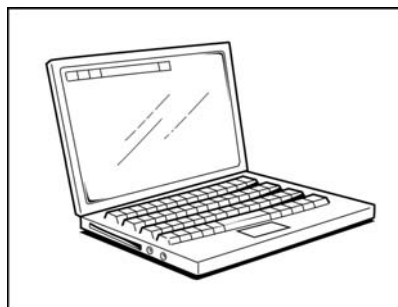


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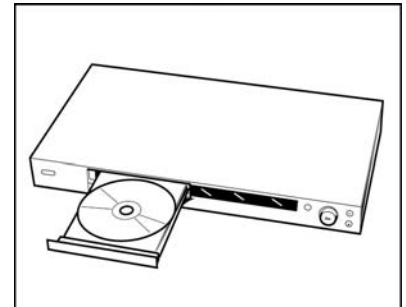
6 What does the boy plan to buy?



A

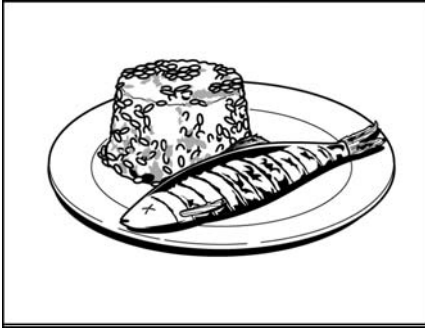


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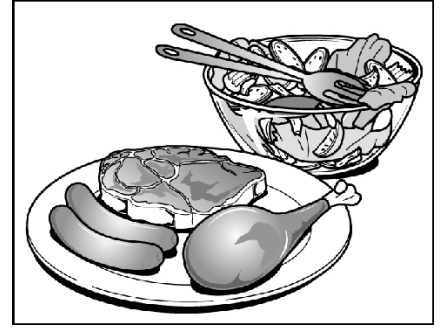
7 Which menu does the boy think is best?



A



B



C

**Part 2****Questions 8 – 13**

You will hear people talking in six different situations. For questions **8 – 13** circle the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

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- 8** You overhear a boy talking about a photography competition.

What surprised him about it?

- A** the result
- B** the choice of subject
- C** the number of entrants

- 9** You hear a girl talking about the school she attends.

What does she say about it?

- A** She thinks teachers could make classes more interesting.
- B** She appreciates the wide range of activities available.
- C** She enjoys taking part in the sports programme.

- 10** You hear a teacher talking to her class about a school event.

What has disappointed her?

- A** their lack of preparation
- B** their lack of enthusiasm for it
- C** their lack of confidence in themselves

- 11** You hear a teacher telling her class about some homework.

Why is she talking to them?

- A** to warn them of problems they may have online
- B** to encourage them to make more use of the internet
- C** to recommend certain websites that they should use

- 12** You hear two people talking on the radio about a kite festival.

What is the man doing when he speaks?

- A** explaining the rules of the kite competition
- B** comparing different types of kite
- C** encouraging people to take part in the kite festival

- 13** You hear two friends talking about the girl's performance in a recent sporting event.

What do they agree about?

- A** She did well to win at such a high level.
- B** She had a tough time switching between sports.
- C** She will need much more training before her next event.

**Part 3****Questions 14 – 19**

You will hear an interview with a boy called Alex Peterson, who is a champion chess player. For questions **14 – 19**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

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**Chess Champion**

This year, Alex won first prize in a competition  
called the (14) ..... Championship

According to Alex, a book called **(15)** ..... is the best thing to read  
about chess

Alex says that gaining (16) ..... is the best way to improve at chess.

Alex feels that being (17) ..... is his greatest weakness as a chess player.

Alex goes (18) ..... to maintain his physical fitness.

His chess trainer says that Alex needs to improve  
his (19) ..... if he wants to become a better player.

**Part 4****Questions 20 – 25**

You will hear an interview with a man called Simon Brown who is a children's TV presenter. For questions **20 – 25** circle the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

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- 20** Simon became a TV presenter after
- A** meeting the producer of a TV programme.
  - B** seeing the job advertised in a newspaper.
  - C** being recommended by a friend.
- 21** What does Simon say about going skydiving for the programme?
- A** He'd like to have another go at it in the future.
  - B** He was more nervous than he expected to be.
  - C** He felt obliged to go through with it.
- 22** How does Simon feel about meeting his favourite footballer?
- A** disappointed not to spend much time with him
  - B** embarrassed to have arrived late for their meeting
  - C** annoyed not to have prepared any questions to ask him
- 23** Simon says that in order to become a TV presenter, you need
- A** to have a lively personality.
  - B** to have a reliable memory.
  - C** to be very good looking.
- 24** What does Simon say about being famous?
- A** It gives him the opportunity to meet lots of people.
  - B** He wouldn't like to be more well-known than he is.
  - C** It is difficult having to appear happy all the time.



**25** Simon wants to become a sports presenter because

- A** he has become bored working in the studio.
- B** he'd like to show certain people what he can do.
- C** he has already done some of live reporting.

