

ANSWER KEYS OF QUIZ

CLASS: ENG 119...

TICKET 1

PART I: Read a text aloud (2 marks)

Few spots in the city are as beloved as City Park. Over ten million visitors play, relax, or enjoy outings with their friends and families in the park every year. Each spring and summer the park offers a wide variety of activities. This weekend there will be an outdoor jazz concert, a nature program, and special events for children. Most visitors explore the park on foot, although it can also be explored by bike or on horseback. Maps and information on park activities are available at the visitor's center, which is open daily from nine to five o'clock.

Difficult words:

Jazz /dʒæz/

Horseback /'hɔːsbæk/

Available /ə'veɪləbl/

Assessment criteria: content, fluency, intonation, stress, final sounds

PART II: Describing a picture (4 marks)

Directions: In this part of the test, you will describe a picture in as much detail as you can. You will then have 30 seconds to prepare your response. Then you will have 45 seconds to speak about the picture.



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PART III: Responding to the following two questions (2 marks/correct answer)

Directions: In this part of the test, you will answer two questions about daily activities or personal information. For each question, begin responding immediately after the question has finished. No preparation time is provided. **You will have 15 seconds to respond to each question.**

Suggested questions:

Question 1: What do you usually do in your free time?

Question 2: What kind of sport do you play? Why?

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TICKET 2

PART I: Read a text aloud (2 marks)

Welcome to the official campus bookstore for Columbia University. We offer an extensive selection of official? Columbia clothing and gifts for your entire family, a vast selection of dorm furnishings, and school supplies. When you get your books from the campus bookstore, you can be sure you are getting exactly what you need to be prepared for class.

Difficult words:

Official /ə'fɪʃl/

furnishings /'fɜːnɪʃɪŋz/

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Suggested questions:

Question 1: How often do you go to the cinema?

Question 2: What is your favorite kind of movie? Why?

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TICKET 3

PART I: Read a text aloud (2 marks)

Now it's time for your local weather forecast. Tomorrow will be very sunny, warm, and breezy.

However, after the weekend is over, the weather will become cloudy and much colder.

While it's still warm, make sure to enjoy the beautiful weather and plan all your outdoor activities.

Difficult words:

Forecast /'fɔ:kɑ:st/

Breezy /'bri:zi/

Assessment criteria: content, fluency, intonation, stress, final sounds

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Suggested questions:

Question 1: Where do you usually buy shoes, online or at shoes shops?

Question 2: Do you like wearing accessories? Why?

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TICKET 4

PART I: Read a text aloud (2 marks)

A British pet insurance company has said plastic surgery for pets is increasing. The insurer, Pet plan, reported a 25 per cent increase in spending on cosmetic surgery for cats and dogs. In 2010, the company paid almost \$2.5 million for nose operations for dogs and over \$1.6 million for eyelid lifts. Petplan managers say the rise in cosmetic surgery means animals can live “healthier and more active lives”. Many operations are for medical reasons. So me dogs have nose jobs to help fix breathing problems.

Difficult words:

Insurance /ɪnˈʃʊərəns/

Cosmetic /kɒzˈmetɪk/

Surgery /ˈsɜːdʒəri/

Assessment criteria: content, fluency, intonation, stress, final sounds

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Suggested questions:

Question 1: Where do you usually buy clothes?

Question 2: What kind of clothes do you often wear? Why?

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TICKET 5

PART I: Read a text aloud (2 marks)

Manhattan is at the center of world business. The Manhattan Chamber of Business offers special International Membership for business members. It provides a good opportunity for those members who currently have the capability to conduct business on a global basis, as well as those who are exploring that possibility. Members of Manhattan Chamber of Business may become an International Member for an annual fee of \$100.

Difficult words:

Manhattan /ˌmænˈhætən/

Possibility /ˌpɒsəˈbɪləti/

International /ˌɪntəˈnæʃnəl/

Assessment criteria: content, fluency, intonation, stress, final sounds

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Suggested questions:

Question 1: What kind of TV show do you often watch?

Question 2: Describe your favourite TV show.

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TICKET 6

PART I: Read a text aloud (2 marks)

British Air Flight 727 had taken off Tuesday from Athens and was over the North Sea when a voice came over the loudspeaker instructing passengers to assume the brace position for an emergency water landing. “We apologize to passengers on board the flight for causing them undue distress,” said the plane’s captain.

Difficult words:

emergency /ɪ'mɜːdʒənsi/

apologize /ə'pɒlədʒaɪz/

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Suggested questions:

Question 1: How often do you go travelling?

Question 2: Where do you want to visit the most?

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TICKET 7

PART I: Read a text aloud (2 marks)

Are you looking for hotels for your next trip? Please visit globalhotels.com without hesitation. Our 2014 New Year's special event is in progress now. We offer free breakfast vouchers to parents with children on their vacations. If three or more families book a room, an extra bed will be provided free of charge. Thanks to our agreements with the world's finest hotels, you will be able to experience best service. If you want additional information, please call us at 010-456-4567.

Difficult words:

voucher /'vaʊtʃə(r)/

agreement /ə'gri:mənt/

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Suggested questions:

Question 1: What kind of job do you want to do in the future?

Question 2: What are the aspects you care about when choosing a job?

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TICKET 8

PART I: Read a text aloud (2 marks)

Welcome, listeners! I'm Harry Torino, and it's time for today's weather forecast. Summer has finally arrived. Today will be sunny with blue skies and not a single cloud in sight. Temperatures will increase each day as things warm up throughout the week. So, grab your sunglasses, put on some sunscreen, and enjoy the early summer.

Difficult words:

Temperature /'temprətʃə(r)/

Throughout /θru:'aot/

Assessment criteria: content, fluency, intonation, stress, final sounds

PART II: Describing a picture (4 marks)

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Suggested questions:

Question 1: What kind of food do you like to eat?

Question 2: Do you prefer eating at home or eating out?