Advanced Premium 2.17

Exam Practice

Use of English 4
Speaking 3
Listening 1 and 4

Exam Technique

Use of English part 2







Use of English part 4

25	Even if she runs really fast, Tina won't get to school on time. HOW
	No, Tina won't get to school on time.
26	Penny was unwilling to admit that the accident had been her fault. BLAME
	Penny was for the accident.
27	Clarice's mother told her not to spend the money under any circumstances. MUST
	'Whatever that money, Clarice,' said her mother.

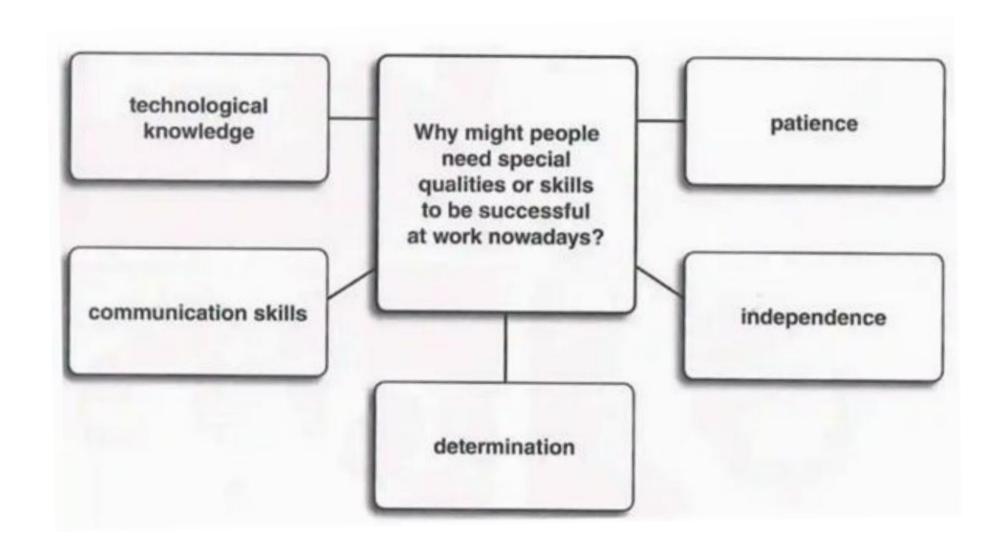
28	Joe was very surprised to see Melanie walk into the room. TAKEN
	Joe Welanie walked into the room.
29	In the office, Tom is responsible for all aspects of the updating of the company's website. OVERALL
	In the office, Tom has the company's website up to date.
	It's quite common for students at the school to go on to win Olympic medals. MEANS
	It's for students at the school to go on to win Olympic medals.

Answers

- 25. matter how // fast she runs
- 26. not willing / unwilling // to take the blame
- 27. you do, you must not spend
- 28. was taken // completely by surprise when
- 29. overall responsibility // for keeping
- 30. by no means // uncommon





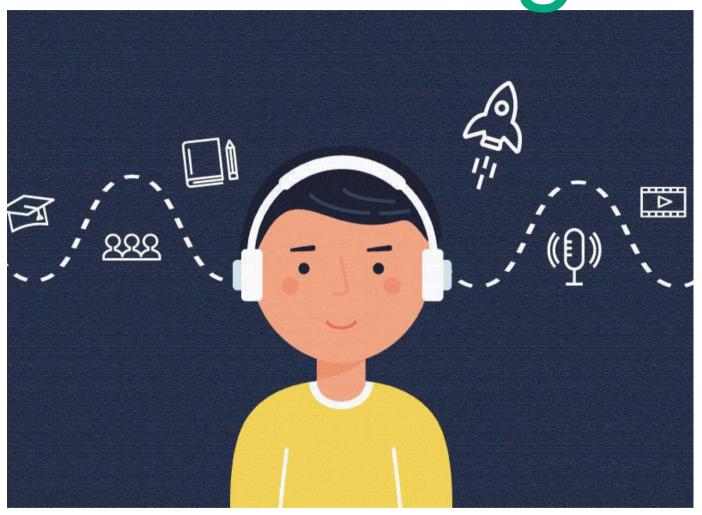


Now you have about a minute to decide which activity needs the most concentration

Speaking Part 4 - Flexi

- Which is more important in any job: qualifications, personality or practical experience?
- What type of jobs should be most highly-valued and paid? Why?
- Do you think it's better to do one job all your life or change jobs frequently? Why?
- Should there be a compulsory retirement age or should people be allowed to work as long as they like? Why/Why not?
- Do you think that people can be taught to be good leaders in the workplace? Why/Why not?
- Some people say that it doesn't matter what job you do the most important thing is to enjoy doing it. What do you think?

Listening



Extract One

You hear part of a radio discussion about the ongoing television dramas known as soap operas.

- 1 The man says that soap operas now feature more dramatic events because
 - A they have to appear similar to imported series.
 - B the audience has requested more exciting storylines.
 - C this can help to generate higher levels of media publicity
- 2 The two speakers agree that soaps should not
 - A include social questions in their stories.
 - B tell their audiences what they ought to do.
 - C encourage discussion of difficult topics.

Extract Two

You overhear a conversation in a shop between a jewellery-maker and a customer.

- 3 The jeweller took up her craft because
 - A she was unable to continue in her original career.
 - **B** she was persuaded to do so by fellow students.
 - C she found it less challenging than drawing.
- 4 When asked about her attitude to her craft, the jeweller reveals
 - A the optimism which stimulates her best work.
 - B satisfaction that her income has increased.
 - **C** confidence in the popularity of her style.

Extract Three

You overhear two colleagues, Richard and Kate, discussing a round-the-world trip Kate is planning to go on.

- 5 When talking to Kate about her trip, Richard is
 - A giving her some advice.
 - B seeking to clarify her objectives.
 - C warning her of unexpected problems.
- 6 When asked about her fellow travellers, Kate reveals
 - A her level of respect for them.
 - B her degree of dependence on them.
 - C her feelings of affection towards them.

Listening part 1

Answers

- 1. C
- 2. B
- 3. A
- 4. C
- 5. B
- 6. B

Listening part 4



You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about a four-day hiking trip to a remote historical site in the mountains.

TASK ONE TASK TWO For questions 21-25, choose from the list (A-H) the reason For questions 26–30, choose from the list (A–H) the aspect each speaker gives for going on the trip. of the trip each speaker found most memorable. to fulfil a long-held ambition the impressive architecture 21 Speaker 1 to keep someone company 26 Speaker 1 the view from the site to set a personal challenge 22 Speaker 2 the support of companions Speaker 2 27 to celebrate something the historical notes 23 Speaker 3 28 Speaker 3 to prove someone wrong the route taken 24 Speaker 4 to complete a set of experiences 29 Speaker 4 the overnight accommodation 25 Speaker 5 to follow someone's example 30 Speaker 5 the food provided to meet like-minded people the attitude of the guide

Listening part 4

Answers

- 21 E: 'My wife said I'd never make it, which only made me more determined actually.'
- 22 D: 'As a graduation gift, it was a lovely way of marking the achievement.'
- 23 B: 'My girlfriend wanted to go ... I went along with the idea for her sake.'
- 24 G: 'Like me, they'd mostly seen that chap on TV at the site and decided to go too.'
- 25 C: 'I was looking to do a bit of serious walking to see what I was capable of.'
- 26 C: 'For me, the highpoint was how friendly the others were.'
- 27 A: 'What made it for me ... was the actual design of the place.'
- 28 B: 'What blew me away ... was looking out from the low walls of the site over the mountains.'
- 29 E: 'I hadn't expected the actual walk up to the site to be so impressive.'
- **30** G: 'I'll never forget the meal the night before the final ascent.'



RUOE part 2 preparation and practice

Use of English part 2



The words that you will need to write in Part 2 are usually one of these types – prepositions, connectors, auxiliary, modal or other basic verbs, determiners or articles, pronouns, basic adverbs such as too, enough, more or not.

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	5	The new management team plan to bring a number of changes in the
		company.
	6	No one expected that the new fashion would catch as quickly as it has.
	7	The robbers made with a large amount of money.
	8	Wendy asked the bank for a loan in order to set a gardening business.
	9	However hard things may seem, it is important not to give and stop trying.
	10	Mark thinks there are problems in the contract and he is set our signing it.
	11	The smell of cabbage in the hall immediately put me the idea of asking for
		a room there.
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Thinking about the meaning of the surrounding text will help you to choose the right connector.

Useful language: using connectors

1 Choose a word from the box to complete each sentence in a logical way.

although because provided unless until whatever whenever whereas

- 1 Nina is good at maths her twin brother is better at languages.
- 2 Dan will go to university next year he passes all his exams.
- 3 I'll do you want me to do.
- 4 You'll never be able to afford a car like that you win the lottery.
- 5 Sally enjoys her work she does not get very much free time.
- 6 It was not I got on the train that I realised I'd left my camera at home.
- 7 I'm really lucky I can take a coffee break I want one.
- 8 I like my desk I have a very good view of the sea while I'm working.

1 1 whereas 2 provided 3 whatever 4 unless 5 although 6 until 7 whenever 8 because

2 Some connectors are made up of more than one word. Choose the correct phrase from the box to complete each sentence.

as if as long as as soon as despite the fact that even though in accordance with in case in order to no sooner so as not to

	-	the instructions on the enposite page
	ı	You must fill in the form the instructions on the opposite page.
		Urs has taken on extra work earn enough money for a holiday.
	3	My father said I could go to the party I'm home by midnight.
	4	We had a great trip to France the weather was rather disappointing.
	5	We closed the door very quietly wake the baby.
	6	You'd better take a notebook with you you want to write something
		down.
	7	Simon looks he didn't sleep a wink last night.
	8	Please call me you get this message.
	9	I feel I know him quite well we've only met a few times
1	0	had we left the house than the rain started.

- 1 in accordance with 2 in order to
- 3 as long as 4 despite the fact that / even though
- 5 so as not to 6 in case 7 as if 8 as soon as
- 9 even though / despite the fact that 10 No sooner

Useful language: using pronouns

Fill each gap with the necessary pronoun.

- 1 I met a footballer from our national team, I found very exciting as I'd never met anyone famous before.
- 2 Jan promised to tell Steve the truth about everything had happened at the festival.
- 3 the psychologist focuses on in his book is the way people from different countries behave in trains.
- 4 Do you know sweater this is?
- 5 being an unexpectedly warm day, the family decided to head for the beach.
- 6 The professor was satisfied with the way in the students had decided to deal with their project.
- 7 That's the car owner I was just telling you about.
- 8are a number of different ways of tackling the problem.

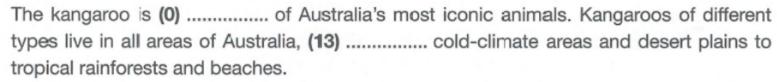
1 which 2 that 3 What 4 whose 5 It 6 which

7 whose 8 There

A kangaroo with a joey in its pouch



Kangaroos



Kangaroos are herbivorous, eating a range of plants and, (14) some cases, fungi. Different kangaroo species inhabit different habitats. Some, for example, make nests on the ground while tree-kangaroos live (15) the ground. Larger species of kangaroo tend (16) shelter under trees or in caves.

- 13 from: 'in' is not possible because of the following phrase: 'to tropical rainforests and beaches'.
- 14 in: This collocates with 'some cases' and in other expressions using 'case' 'in any case', 'in many cases', etc.
- 15 above/off: You have to think about the meaning that is required here.
- 16 to: 'tend' is always followed by 'to'.
- 17 other: Although other words like 'most' or 'many' would fit here, 'other' is the only one which makes sense in the context.
- 18 as: This is relating back to the word 'used'.
- 19 It: 'It is'/'was ...' is often used to give emphasis in a sentence presenting information.
- 20 or: This introduces an explanation of what a 'joey' is.
- 21 until: You might think that 'when' would fit here if you didn't think about the meaning of the sentence.
- 22 Because/As/Since: All of these words can be used to introduce a clause giving an explanation for something.
- 23 who: This is the only relative pronoun that works here 'that' is not possible in a non-defining clause.
- 24 When: This is the time conjunction that makes sense here.
- 25 for: This collocates with 'survival'.
- **26** be: This makes the necessary modal passive form.
- 27 with: This is part of the phrase 'in accordance with'.

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