

# Advanced Premium 2.18

Last minute advice

Exam Practice

Use of English 3

Speaking 3 and 4

Listening 3

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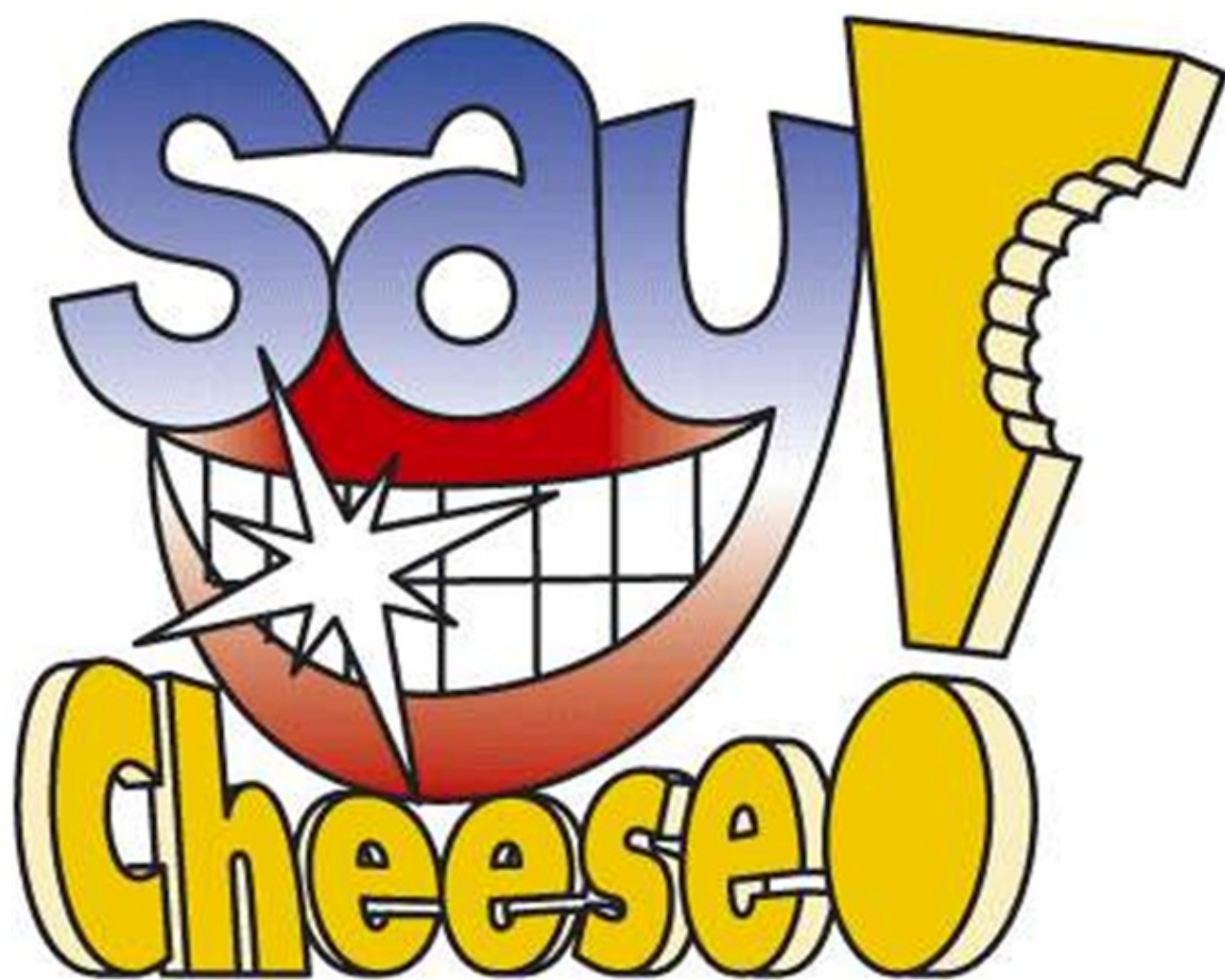
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**You must have your photo taken before the speaking exam, so you should arrive 30 minutes before your start time.**







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Can you predict first?

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Using these words as your base, how many new words can you form?

hand e.g.  
handful

work

change

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**HAND**

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**CHANGE**

4. The weather at this time of the year can be very ....., so make sure you bring a waterproof.
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**WORK**

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CHILD REFLECT	1 REFLECTIONS
BASE PARTICULAR	2 BASICS 3 PARTICULARLY
FORCE	4 REINFORCED
REST	5 RESTLESS
DEEP BROAD SURPRISE	6 DEPTH 7 BROADENING 8 SURPRISINGLY

## Use of English part 3

### Customer Reviews

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**COMPANY**

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## Answers

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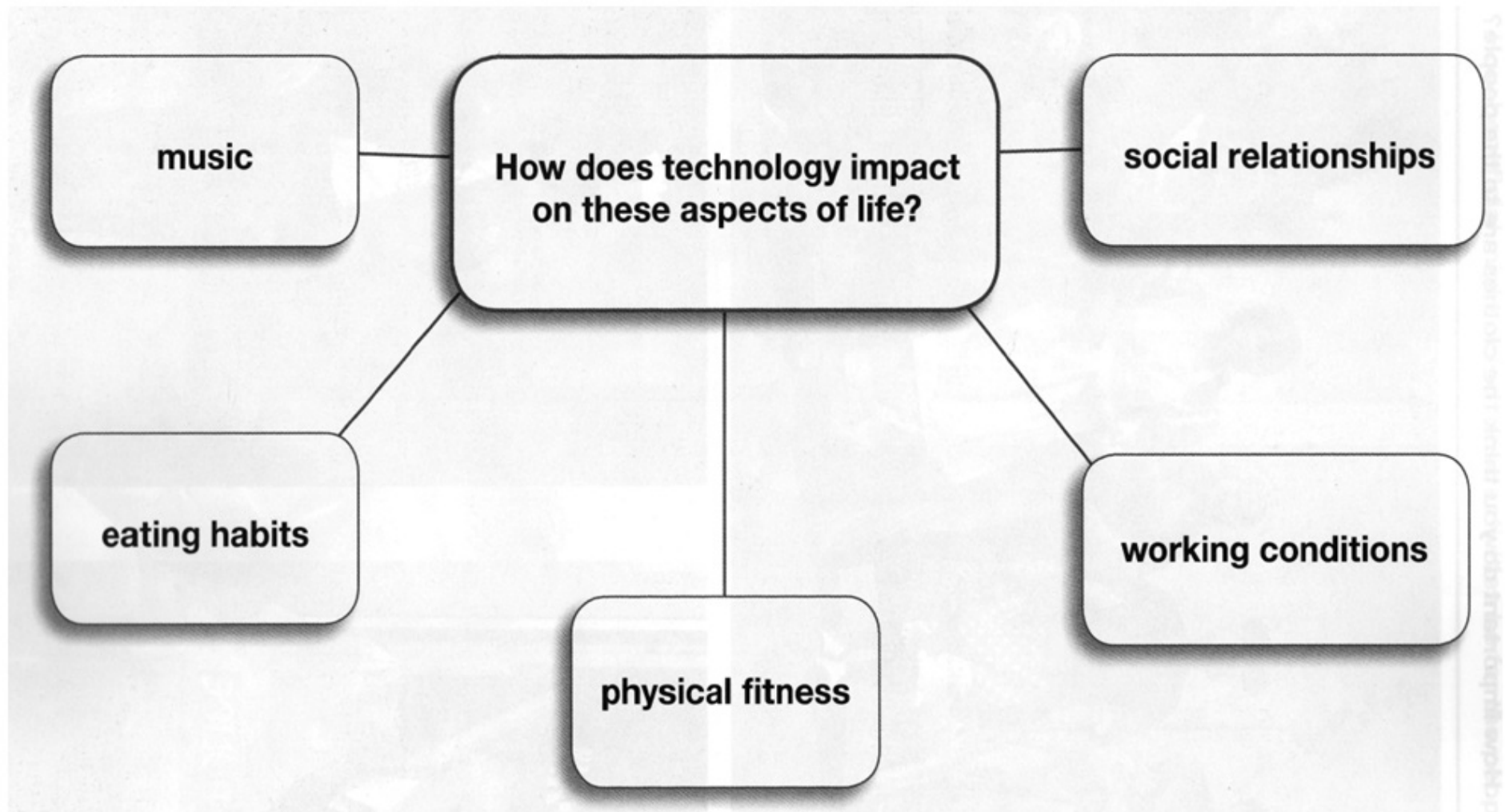
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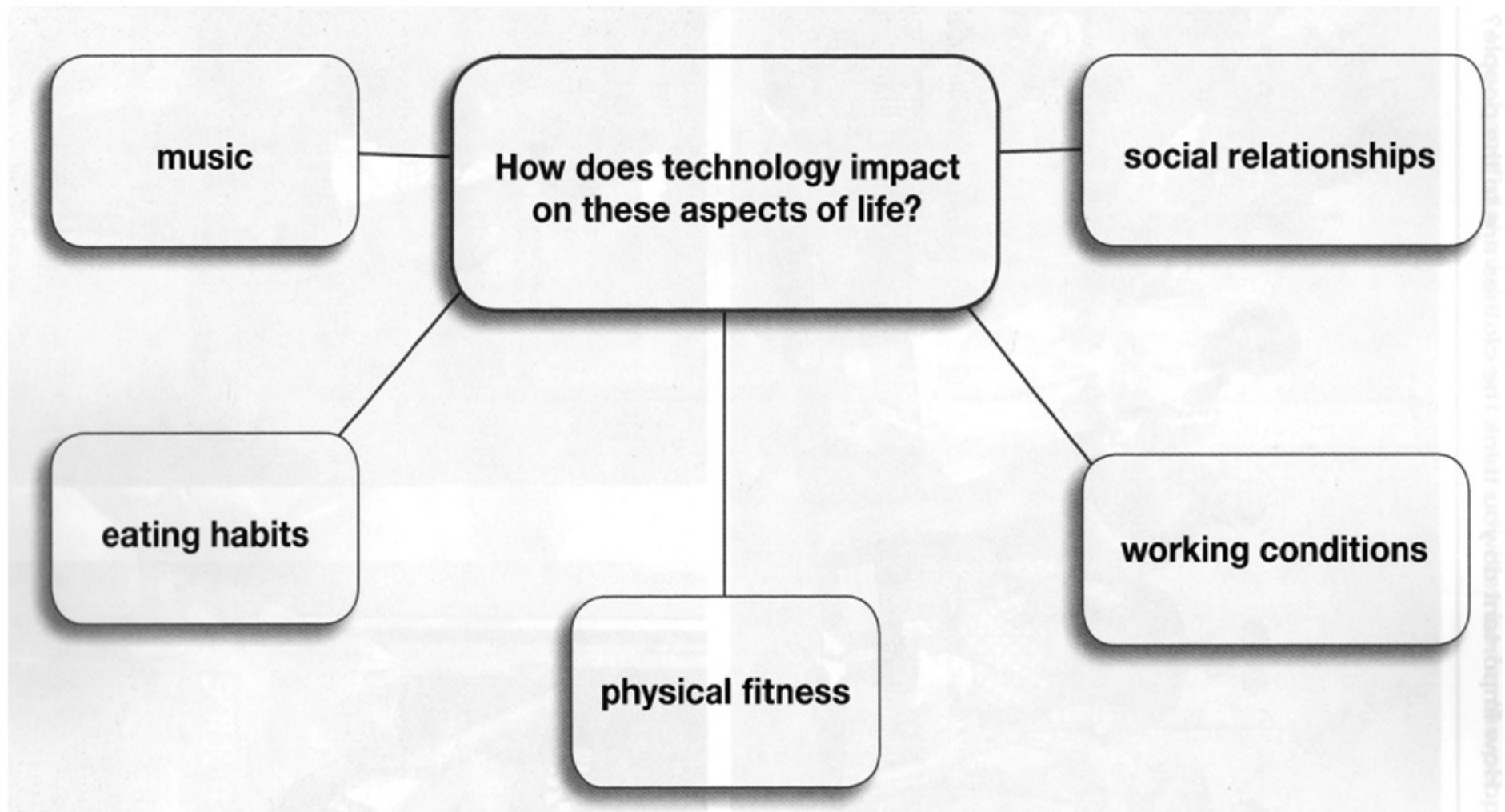
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- 17. accompanied
- 18. arguably
- 19. professional
- 20. unedited
- 21. analysis
- 22. reliable
- 23. feedback
- 24. recommendation



## Speaking part 3



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Now you have about a minute to decide which aspect of life is influenced by technology in the most significant way

## Speaking part 4

- How do you think technology will develop in the future? (Why?)
- How do the attitudes of older and younger generations towards technology differ? (Why?)
- Which technological development do you think has had the most positive effect on society? (Why?)
- Do you think parents should impose time limits on a child's use of the computer? (Why? / Why not?)
- What effects do you think computer use has had on literacy? (Why?)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

## Listening part 3





### Part 3

You will hear part of an interview with two chefs, Jane and Chris, who both won prizes in the National Railway Chef of the Year competition. For questions 15–20, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which fits best according to what you hear.

15 Jane admits that the greatest problem she faced during the competition was having to

- A be original when travelling at speed.
- B produce a meal with so little money.
- C work in a very small space.
- D prepare a meal so quickly.

16 What do both Chris and Jane feel is unique about their work?

- A the close contact with the customers
- B the need to do everything at the same time
- C the opportunity they have to be creative
- D the way they have to focus on the job

17 What do Chris and Jane feel about what they cook on board the train?

- A They approve of the menus provided for them.
- B They are more adventurous than other chefs.
- C They would like to have more freedom of choice.
- D They are happy to adapt their ideas to suit the job.

18 Chris thought being a railway chef would suit him mainly because he'd be able to

- A show his ability to work under pressure.
- B use the skills he had been trained for.
- C do something out of the ordinary.
- D satisfy his love of travelling.

19 What is often Jane's initial reaction when things spill over?

- A She asks another member of staff to help her clear up.
- B She blames the train driver for the accident.
- C She tells herself to keep a closer watch next time.
- D She says nasty things to the other staff.

20 What does Chris say caused his worst disaster?

- A leaving things to burn under the grill
- B dropping the main course on the floor
- C losing his concentration when cooking
- D not keeping an eye on the oven temperature

## Answers

15. A

16. A

17. C

18. D

19. B

20. C

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See you on the C2 course!



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