

Test 3 answer key with extra explanations

Listening

Part 1

Questions 1–8

1 The correct answer is C: The girl says ‘if my pictures go even halfway to getting people my age to see nature differently, it’ll have been worthwhile’. **A** is incorrect because the girl doesn’t say her competition photos were unusual. **B** is incorrect because the girl doesn’t give any information about her parents’ reaction to the competition photos.

2 The correct answer is B: When describing the research, the teacher says ‘as usual in science experiments, the data couldn’t be accepted until it’d been compared against lots of other data scientists already had’. **A** is incorrect because the teacher only refers to one method, and the only problem was the need to verify the results. **C** is incorrect because the teacher doesn’t explain how the students should check their results.

3 The correct answer is B: After the boy explains why red and yellow cards are used, the girl replies ‘I know you’re into football, but how on earth did you find that out?’ **A** is incorrect because she believes the boy, but thinks red and yellow cards seem silly. **C** is incorrect because she understands what the boy explains but thinks the cards are silly.

4 The correct answer is A: The boy describes going to a clearing in the forest covered in ice in order to go skating and throw snowballs, and says ‘I could have spent all day there’. **B** and **C** are incorrect because, although the boy enjoyed making things from ice and listening to a concert, they weren’t what he enjoyed most.

5 The correct answer is A: The girl says it’s important to be ‘on friendly terms’ with the other players because of the need ‘to avoid any tension with people’. **B** is incorrect because she says she doesn’t want to be close to the other players and tell them her tactics. **C** is incorrect because she says she doesn’t want to share her problems or doubts with the other players because she’s competing against them.

6 The correct answer is C: After the marathon, the girl ‘realised how lucky [she’d] been to have got away without any major issues’. **A** is incorrect because, although her family supported her, she doesn’t say that she was grateful to them. **B** is incorrect because she doesn’t explain why she decided to do an extreme marathon.

7 The correct answer is B: The girl says the incident with the alligator was in the area where they are common, so she’s ‘not sure what all the fuss is about’. **A** is incorrect because she doesn’t say that she is worried about what will happen to the alligator. **C** is incorrect because it was the person doing the filming (and not the girl) who thought it was a joke at first.

8 The correct answer is B: The teacher expresses disappointment because the students haven't worked hard enough on their homework by saying 'I had hoped you'd do more backgrounds reading. You ... expected to have everything given to you without putting in much effort yourselves'. **A** is incorrect because the students finished the work, but it just wasn't very good. **C** is incorrect because the homework looked good. The problem was the content was 'thin'.

Questions 9–18

9 The correct answer is ‘(high) bridges’: Alan says that jumping from high bridges ‘now seems to be my area of expertise, as I’ve done it so many times’. ‘Roof of a train’ is wrong because Alan gives this as an example of a film scene that stuntmen appear in.

10 The correct answer is ‘limited risk’: Alan says the ‘approach that ensures [they] don’t get injured ... is what’s known ... as limited risk’. ‘Proper preparation’ is wrong because it’s a part of limited risk. ‘Avoiding danger’ is wrong because this is the meaning of limited risk but not the name of the approach.

11 The correct answer is ‘excitement’: Before performing an action scene, Alan says he can ‘feel his heart beating faster’ which ‘[he puts] down to excitement’. ‘Nerves’ is incorrect because other people say it’s nerves. ‘Fear’ is incorrect because Alan says if he felt afraid, he wouldn’t be a stuntman.

12 The correct answer is ‘motorbike’: When Alan got a motorbike, he became ‘hooked on racing it’, and that ‘is what made [him] want to do a job like this’. ‘Scooter’ is incorrect because, although Alan had a scooter as a teenager, this didn’t make him want to be a stuntman. ‘Horse’ is incorrect because this is something Alan has ridden since becoming a stuntman.

13 The correct answer is ‘(specific) courses’: Alan says it’s hard to find work as a stunt person because, ‘there are no specific courses for people’. ‘Qualifications’ and ‘regulations’ are incorrect because these do exist.

14 The correct answer is ‘judo’: Alan gives ‘karate’ and ‘kung fu’ as examples of skills that people need the highest grade in, but ‘in [his] case, it was in judo’.

15 The correct answer is ‘(film) extras’: Alan says ‘the most common route for us (stunt people) is appearing as film extras’. ‘Presenters’ is wrong because only some people do that.

16 The correct answer is ‘helicopter’: Parachuting from a plane was quite scary but ‘even that didn’t compare with ... a helicopter in high winds’.

17 The correct answer is ‘conversation’: Alan was ‘cool with’ having a car race and a celebration with the main actor in one film, but having to ‘hold a conversation with him’ wasn’t great because it’s not one of Alan’s strengths.

18 The correct answer is ‘Diamond Guy’: Alan has appeared in *Road Run*, but *Diamond Guy* gives ‘the most accurate idea of what [he does]’.

Questions 19–23

19 The correct answer is G: The speaker says the other people on the course are ‘extremely motivated’ and this is ‘what appeals to [him] more than anything’. **D** is incorrect because he likes the ‘active way of learning’ but this isn’t what he appreciates most about the course.

F is incorrect because he likes the difference between people on the course and people at school, but not the schoolwork.

20 The correct answer is C: Although the course focuses on practical activities (option D), it is the fact that this ‘was explained at the start of the course’ that the speaker appreciates most: ‘It’s why it’s been so effective’. **B** is incorrect because, although the instructor is patient, this isn’t what the speaker appreciates most. The speaker has impressed her dad by doing this course, but **E** is incorrect because this isn’t what she appreciates most.

21 The correct answer is H: The speaker says classes are always rearranged if ‘something else clashes with’ them. He uses the expression ‘One thing I will say’ to emphasise that this is the thing he appreciates most. **B** is incorrect because the tutor gets irritated with him. **D** is incorrect because, although the exercises have a practical element (‘how maths is relevant to the real world’), this isn’t what the speaker appreciates most. **F** is incorrect because, although the classes are different to maths at school, this isn’t what the speaker appreciates most.

22 The correct answer is E: Since the speaker started the DJ-ing course, he’s received many positive comments, and he says ‘I can’t think of anything better really’. **A** is incorrect because, although the course allows him to be imaginative, this isn’t what he appreciates most. **B** is incorrect because he says the teacher is ‘encouraging’ rather than patient.

23 The correct answer is B: The speaker finds it ‘really impressive’ that the teacher has the patience to watch them practising magic tricks ‘over and over again until it’s right’. **A** is incorrect because the speaker only says it’s ‘nice’ to create their own magic tricks. **G** is incorrect because most of the group were ambitious or enthusiastic at the start, but now they’re more realistic.

Questions 24–30

24 The correct answer is C: Laura says that practising dance moves every day becomes ‘automatic’ and ‘you feel weird if you don’t do it’. **A** is incorrect because Laura says some dancers find it difficult to adjust at the start, but she doesn’t say this was the case for her. **B** is incorrect because Laura realised she was young and had time to think about making progress in her career.

25 The correct answer is C: When the interviewer asks Laura about giving up dancing, she says ‘you just know when you’re not quite up to it’ and that she ‘had to face that’. **A** is incorrect because she got into a dance company when she was only 12. **B** is incorrect because, although she had had injuries, Laura doesn’t say she was relieved that wouldn’t happen again after she gave up.

26 The correct answer is A: Laura thought she ‘could fill a ... gap in the market for dancers’, by writing a book similar to those for actors about ‘how to do’ things like auditions. **B** is incorrect because Laura talks about writing for children to make the point that some dance books for children are ‘very engaging’ but she doesn’t say she could write well for young readers. **C** is incorrect because Laura only talks about her skills to say that she realised she wouldn’t have the skill to be a photographer.

27 The correct answer is C: Laura says it will ‘make a real difference’ to dance students to read about Karen Jonson, a dancer who ‘realised dancing ... shouldn’t be the only [thing] in her life’. **A** is incorrect because Laura only says that Karen Jonson joined a dance company but doesn’t describe what the experience was like. **B** is incorrect because Laura doesn’t make it clearer what difficulties some dancers face; she only talks about Karen Jonson.

28 The correct answer is A: Laura says she ‘couldn’t deal with ... criticism herself’, unlike dancers who had the attitude of ‘I’ll show you what I can do’ when they were criticised. **B** is incorrect because she admired the way dancers didn’t give up when they faced criticism. **C** is incorrect because Laura says dancers who were criticised lost motivation at first.

29 The correct answer is B: Laura wanted to write about failure because this is common and is a reason why dancers should ‘develop other skills in case things don’t work out’. Doing other things means they can benefit, for example by discovering a talent. **A** is incorrect because Laura only knows there are many reason why dancers fail, but she doesn’t explain what these are. **C** is incorrect because the possibility of failure doesn’t cause dancers to give up before they should; Laura only says they may have to give up because the expectations on dancers are so high.

30 The correct answer is B: Laura says the message of her book is that success is ‘about being in the right place at the right time’. **A** is incorrect because Laura only talks about parts to say that all dancers want to get the glamorous ones. **C** is incorrect because some dancers do use social media, but career success is about being lucky.