

**A. LISTENING (20pts)**

**1 B 2 A 3 C 4 B 5 B**

**Audioscript**

1 *How will Mary travel to Scotland?*

**John:** Are you taking the train to Scotland tomorrow, Mary?

**Mary:** No, I'm driving there, it's cheaper.

**John:** Why don't you go by coach?

**Mary:** Oh no, it takes seven hours.

2 *Where are the shoes?*

**Peter:** Mum, have you seen my brown shoes?

**Mother:** Yes, they're under the table.

**Peter:** No they're not. I left them on the chair this morning, but they're not there now.

**Mother:** There they are – under the window!

3 *When will the football match start next week?*

**Tom:** Does the football match start at quarter past twelve every week?

**Bill:** No, it was early this week. It usually begins at 2 o'clock.

**Tom:** So, it'll be the usual time next week?

**Bill:** Yes.

4 *Which box of chocolates do they buy?*

**Boy:** Which box of chocolates shall we get Mum for her birthday?

**Girl:** Those round boxes with the flowers on are nice.

**Boy:** Yes, but that square box is cheaper.

**Girl:** But it's Mum's birthday. Let's get the big round one – we've got enough money!

**Boy:** OK.

5 *When's Wendy's birthday?*

**John:** Wendy, you're twenty-one on Saturday, aren't you?

**Wendy:** No, my birthday's on May the eighteenth.

**John:** Well, Saturday is the eighteenth.

**Wendy:** No, it's not, it's the sixteenth.

**II. Listen to Michael talking to Marina about a new sports centre. For each question, choose the correct answer. (5 pts)**

**Key:**

**6. A                      7. B                      8. B                      9. B                      10. C**

**Audioscript**

**Michael:** Hello, Marina. Have you been to the new sports centre yet?

**Marina:** No, Michael, where is it?

**Michael:** In Long Road. You know, near Bridge Street, behind the station.

**Marina:** Oh. Is it good?

**Michael:** Yes, it's great! You can do a lot of sports. I played table-tennis and volleyball last week.

**Marina:** What about tennis?

**Michael:** Not yet. They're going to build some tennis courts next year.

**Marina:** Is it expensive?

**Michael:** Not really, Marina. It's £50 a year if you're 15 to 18, and £30 if you're under 15.  
**Marina:** Oh, that's good because I'm still 14.  
**Michael:** And on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday it stays open late – till 10 o'clock.  
**Marina:** Oh, great. How did you get there?  
**Michael:** I got the number 16 bus. It's only 10 minutes from the bus station. Do you want to go next week?  
**Marina:** OK. Any day except Thursday.  
**Michael:** Well, why don't we go on Friday? Then we can stay late.  
**Marina:** Yes, OK. Let's meet after school.

**III. You will hear someone talking on the radio about a Language Study Fair. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. (5 pts)**

**Key:**

11. (of) March

12. talk(s)

13. computer program(s) / programme(s)

14. Saturday

15. (full)(-)(time) student(s)

**Audioscript**

**Organiser:** If you're studying English, the Language Study Fair that's being held this month will certainly interest you. The show is taking place between the 17th and 19th of March at the National Education Centre. It aims to answer all your questions about self-study (that's studying by yourself), whatever your level.

That Language Study Fair provides a perfect opportunity for you to see, compare and get advice on everything that's available to help you improve the way you study. Over 350 leading producers of educational materials will be present. Come along to this, and you won't waste your money in the future on materials that are out-of-date, or books that you just don't need.

We've got lots of different things for you to see and hear. There will be stands showing different types of self-study textbooks and talks by educational speakers on the best ways to study by yourself. You'll be able to see the latest furniture available for people who study at home. We're sure you'll also enjoy watching people using the latest computer programs, which can make studying English alone so much easier.

This is your chance to make good decisions about what you buy. You can attend the fair between nine-thirty and five on Thursday and Friday, and from nine-thirty to four on Saturday.

Tickets cost £5 each, or £3 if you're a full-time student. All tickets can be booked by ringing the ticket hotline. The number is 984 7711. Parking can be really difficult around the National Education Centre. However, an all-day space can be booked for only £2.50 per vehicle.

So, we look forward to seeing you there!

**IV. You will hear a conversation between a girl, Kate, and a boy, George. Decide if each sentence is True or False. If it is correct, write T. If it is not correct, write F. (5 pts)**

20 F 21 T 22 F 23 T 24 T

**Audioscript**

**Kate:** I don't remember much of that lecture. The doctor gave me this medicine for my cough, but I don't like it – it seems to make me awfully sleepy and I can't follow my lectures.

**George:** Well, if you don't take it, none of us will be able to follow our lectures – all we'll hear is you coughing!

**Kate:** Oh dear, do you think I'll annoy everybody?

**George:** Yes. You could study at home for a couple of days – you know, have some time off until it gets better.



### C. READING (25 pts)

I. The text below has five spaces. Put a given sentence A, B, C, D, E, F or G into its correct space. There are two sentences that you do not need to use. ( 5 pts)

46A 47E 48B 49F 50G

II. Read the passage and decide which option A, B, C or D best fits each space. (10 pts)

51. C 52.D 53.A 54.B 55.A 56.D 57.C 58.C 59.B 60.D

III. Read the following passage and choose the best answer from A, B, C or D. (10 pts)

61. D 62.C 63.A 64.A 65.D 66.C 67.B 68.C 69.A 70.A

### D. WRITING (30 pts)

#### I. (5 pts)

71. The older people grow, the more forgetful they become.
72. But for his father's early retirement, Richard wouldn't have taken over the family business.
73. We made a decision to move to the countryside.
74. Jane accused her brother of breaking her vase the previous day.
75. We have no difficulty in getting tickets for the concert.

#### II. (10.0 pts)

##### 1. Form:

- *Correct form of an informal letter (1 point)*

##### 2. Task fulfillment:

- *Task completed with relevant information (2 points)*
- *Well- organized (2 points)*

##### 3. Language:

- *Accurate grammar (2 points)*
- *Appropriate vocabulary (2 points)*
- *Correct spelling and punctuation (1 points)*

#### III. (15 pts)

**Score of 14 - 15: A paragraph at this level:**

- *shows very effective writing skills*
- *is very well organized and well developed*
- *uses details clearly and properly to support a thesis or illustrate ideas*
- *displays consistent ability in the use of language*
- *demonstrates variety in sentence structure and proper word choice*

**Score of 11 - 13: A paragraph at this level:**

- *shows effective writing skills*
- *is well organized and well developed*
- *uses details clearly and properly to support a thesis or illustrate ideas*
- *displays consistent ability in the use of language*
- *demonstrates variety in sentence structure and proper word choice*

**Score of 9 - 10: A paragraph at this level:**

- *may address some parts of the task more effectively than others*
- *is generally well organized and developed*
- *uses details to support a thesis or illustrate an idea*
- *displays ability in the use of the language*
- *shows some variety in sentence structure and range of vocabulary*

**Score of 7 - 8: A paragraph at this level:**

- *addresses the writing topic adequately but does not meet all of the goals of the task*
- *is adequately organized and developed*
- *uses some details to support a thesis or illustrate an idea*
- *shows adequate but possibly inconsistent ability with sentence structure*

- *may contain some usage errors that make the meaning unclear*

**Score of 5 - 6: A paragraph at this level may reveal one or more of the following weaknesses:**

- *inadequate organization or development*
- *poor choice of details or does not provide enough details to support or illustrate generalizations*
- *a noticeably improper choice of words or word forms*
- *numerous errors in sentence structure and/or usage*

**Score of 3 - 4: A paragraph at this level is seriously flawed by one or more of the following weaknesses:**

- *serious disorganization or underdevelopment*
- *little or no detail, or irrelevant specifics*
- *serious and frequent errors in sentence structure or usage*
- *serious problems with focus*

**Score of 1 - 2: A paragraph at this level:**

- *may be incoherent*
- *may be undeveloped*
- *may contain severe and persistent writing errors*

**Score of 0: A paragraph will be rated 0 if it:**

- *contains no response*
- *merely copies the topic*
- *is off-topic, written in a foreign language or consists only of keystroke characters*

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